

Some recent Campaign Contributions from Factory Farm Representatives

Look who's trying to buy political influence in Iowa

Jeff Hansen (Iowa Select CEO -- Iowa Select owns 100,000 sows)

- \$22,000 given to Gubernatorial candidate Doug Gross on 3/5/02
- \$20,000 given to Gubernatorial candidate Doug Gross on 4/3/02

TOTAL -- \$42,000

Deb Hansen (wife of Iowa Select CEO)

- \$25,000 given to Gubernatorial candidate Doug Gross on 10/19/01
- \$25,000 given to Gubernatorial candidate Doug Gross on 2/11/02

TOTAL -- \$50,000

Iowa Select's PAC (Committee for Rural Development)

- \$1,000 given to Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson on 9/11/02
- \$1,000 given to House Speaker Christopher Rants on 8/30/02

TOTAL -- \$2,000

Bruce Rastetter (Heartland Pork CEO -- Heartland Pork owns 61,000 sows)

- \$10,000 given to Iowa Republican Party on 9/26/02
- \$25,000 given to Iowa Republican Party on 10/4/02
- \$5,000 given to Iowa Democratic Party on 5/20/02
- \$1,000 given to Iowa Democratic Party on 9/24/02

TOTAL -- \$41,000

Heartland Pork's PAC (Environment and Agriculture Together)

- \$5,000 given to Iowa Democratic Party on 5/20/02
- \$5,000 given to Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Patty Judge on 5/13/02

TOTAL -- \$10,000

Robert Sparboe (CEO of Sparboe Farms - a MN.-based chicken factory corporation)

- \$7,500 given to Iowa Democratic Party on 5/20/02
- \$2,000 given to Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson on 9/24/02

TOTAL -- \$9,500

Furnas County Farms (a subsidiary of Sand Livestock Systems, which owns 50,000 sows)

- \$5,000 given to Gubernatorial candidate Doug Gross on 4/16/02

Smithfield PAC (Smithfield is a giant meatpacker that owns 744,000 sows)

- \$5,000 given to the Iowa Democratic Party on 8/22/02

(Smithfield is suing Iowa over our state law that bans packer ownership of livestock.)

**Total amount of recent contributions from
Factory Farm Representatives = \$164,500**