

Incorporated, I will mention those three just as a starter. I don't want to cut too much in on my time. I know things that have been read into this issue are the tax positions and the favorite things that corporations get that are simply not available to the farmers. One thing that I would like to point to you, and we'll touch on this, I'm sure, earlier, Tyson Foods, one of the larger corporate farmers in the United States...am I too loud, Senator Nichol?

SPEAKER NICHOL: You were a little bit loud and we turned you down. If you move back just a tiny bit, it would be helpful.

SENATOR NELSON: All right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you.

SENATOR NELSON: I didn't know you could turn us up and down now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We can't much.

SENATOR NELSON: All right. Thank you. They are one of the nations largest corporate hog and poultry industries. Just think of this, in 1981, '82, '83 and '84 they made over \$70 million without one dime of tax paid. In fact, in 1984, I thought I read, and I will not say this because I'm not positive, it was \$1.8 million refunded to them. But it was well over \$1 million, another unfair tax advantage that the corporations have over the farmers. I also want to mention that this was supported by over 15 farm organizations, church groups and interested people on the ballot. I think we've addressed the number of cattle on feed and the records. The only thing I have to say is that other states have a lot of the same ideal conditions that we have and we do not find an increase in cattle feeding. In fact, in September and August of last year Nebraska was up 108 percent, in August 128 percent. None of the other states were even up to 100 percent in cattle feeding. Might I also say, on the cattle feeding, what is wrong with the farmer feeding those cattle. He is the one that goes to church in Ord, Nebraska, supports the grocery store, supports the communities and supports the schools.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.