

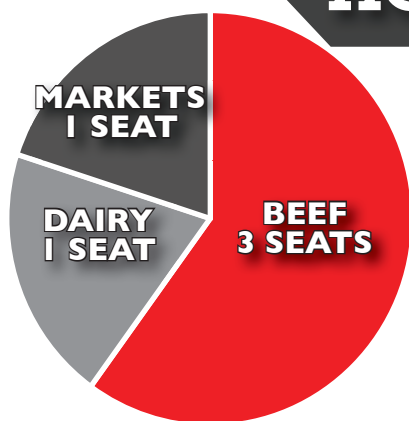


2022 ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT THE COMMISSION

The Agricultural Commodity Commission for Beef oversees the state Checkoff program, which collects \$1 in addition to the federal Checkoff. The ACC for Beef is composed of five board members from across the state of Georgia. Each year, the board reviews proposals for research, education and promotion projects concerning the cattle industry. These research proposals are presented to the board members, considered on their merit, and awarded based on their impact on the cattle industry in Georgia. The board committed over \$400,000 in funding for 22 projects in 2020.

HOW THE COMMISSION WORKS



The Agricultural Commodity Commission for Beef Board, overseen by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, is composed of these 5 Members:

BEEF	DAIRY
Chuck Joiner, Carrollton	Kenneth Murphy, Luthersville
Ernie Ford, Edison	LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Kristy Arnold, Screven	Allen Wiggins, Ashburn

HOW YOUR INPUT MATTERS

Every three years, producers have the ability to vote in a referendum on the statewide Checkoff. Producers receive a ballot by mail and with your vote:

- You vote for continuing funding the commission.
- You vote for the renewal of marketing order and commission every three years.
- You benefit from increased educational opportunities, profitable research, and a powerful beef promotion effort in Georgia.

2023 APPROVED PROJECTS

<u>Title of Project</u>	<u>Researcher</u>
UGA Animal & Dairy Science Proposal For Equipment Amount To Be Split Up Over Three Years C-Lock Feeding Systems	Francis Fluharty
2nd Better Beef Systems Extravaganza: A Beef And Forage Field Day	Francine Henry
Pre-Emergent Herbicide Timing For Control Of Annual Foxtail (Setaria Spp.) Species In Georgia Pastures - Year Two	Nicholas Basinger
Risk Of Exotic Asian Longhorned Tick To Cattle In Georgia: Surveillance For The Tick And Important Cattle Pathogens	Michael Yabsley
Cattle Handling Equipment For UGA Tifton Haul In Veterinary Facility	Lee Jones
A Holistic Approach To The Use Of Dried Distillers Grains In South Georgia And Its Impact On Beef Cattle Production Microbiome, And Sustainability	Todd Callaway
Red Clover: The Forgotten Clover Option For The Deep South - Determining Planting Method To Successfully Improve Bahia Grass Pasture Profitability And Sustainability With Addition Of Red Clover	Jennifer Tucker
Impact Of Prolonged Heat Stress On The Wellbeing, Efficiency, And Economics Of Grain Finishing Beef During The Georgia Summer	Alexander Stelzleni
Anthelmintic Strategies To Decrease Internal Parasite Burden In Weaned Calves	Lawton Stewart
On The Road Again - Just Can't Wait To Get On The Road Again: Travel And Educational Support For UGA Beef Team	Lawton Stewart
Using Differential Somatic Cell Counts To Selectively Treat Subclinical Mastitis: A Strategy To Improve Cure Rates Following Antibiotic Administration And Expedite Decision-Making For Dairy Cows, Possibly Entering The Beef Market	Valerie Ryman
Development Of Decision Making, Critical Thinking, And Communication Skills In University Of Georgia Students Through Participation In The UGA Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team	Anna Scott
The Impact Of Environmental Stress On Growing Cattle In Response To Respiratory Disease	Sha Tao, Brent Credille
Georgia's Top Hand Stockmanship And Stewardship: A Cattle-Handling Contest Series	Jason Duggin
Development Of Student-Run Purebred Angus Farm - Down Under Farm	Francis Fluharty

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets - Bank Account as of 12/31/22 \$767,926

Income - Assessments received FY22 \$504,769

Expenses Committed

Georgia Dairy Conference	\$2,500	Emmanuel College Judging Team	\$2,500
Farm Bureau Farm Monitor	\$8,000	ABAC Cattlemen Club Travel	\$2,091
Georgia Grown - GA National Fair	\$7,000	UGA Research & Extension	\$448,450
GA Grown Magazine	\$3,350	Georgia Beef Board Promotional Efforts	\$90,000
UGA Scholarships	\$4,000		
ABAC Scholarships	\$4,000	Total Commitments	\$571,891