



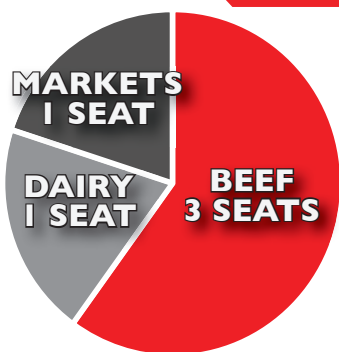
BEEF on Georgia's MIND

2023 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 18 projects in 2024.

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

Chuck Joiner, Carrollton
Ernie Ford, Edison
Kristy Arnold, Screven

DAIRY

Kenneth Murphy, Luthersville

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Allen Wiggins, Ashburn

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets - Bank Account as of 12/31/23

\$833,638

Income - Assessments received FY23

\$521,654

Georgia Dairy Conference
Farm Bureau Farm Monitor
Georgia Grown - GA National Fair
GA Grown Magazine
UGA Scholarships
ABAC Scholarships

Expenses Committed

\$3,000	ABAC Cattlemen Club Travel	\$1,3001
\$8,000	UGA Research & Extension	\$441,705
\$7,000	Georgia Beef Board Promotional Efforts	\$95,000
\$3,350		
\$4,000	Total Commitments	\$562,355
\$4,000		

2024 APPROVED PROJECTS

Title of Project	Researcher
Cattle Handling Equipment For UGA Tifton Haul In Veterinary Facility	Angie McDaniel
Development Of Student Run Purebred Angus Farm - Down Under Farm	Francis Fluharty
On The Road Again, Just Can't Wait To Get On The Road Again: Travel And Educational Support For The UGA Beef Team	Lawton Stewart
Examine Associations Of Factors Related To Greenhouse Gas Emissions And Feed Efficiency In Jersey And Holstein Dairy Cows	Sha Tao
Anthelmintic Strategies To Decrease Internal Parasite Burden In Weaned Beef Calves	Lawton Stewart
Being Better Grazers In Challenging Environments: Building Better Grazing Paddocks In Alapaha, GA	Jennifer Tucker
Evaluating The Impact Of Cow Size On Productivity Of Cow Calf Herds In The Southeast	Pedro Fontes
Increasing Steak Utility Of The Beef Bottom Round	Alexander Stelzleni
Development Of Decision Making, Critical Thinking And Communication Skills In University Of Georgia Students...	Alexander Stelzleni
Enhancing Food Safety In Georgia's Beef Cattle Sector: Understanding E. Coli And Microbiome Dynamics, Animal Performance & Sustainability	Todd Callaway
Livestock Emergency Response Program	Jason Duggin
Georgia's Top Hand Stockmanship And Stewardship Contest	Jason Duggin
Georgia's Elite Stockman - Short Course	Jason Duggin
Establishing Conclusive Links Between The Ruminal Microbiome, Ruminal Metabolites, And Feed Efficiency In Beef Cattle	Jeferson Lourenco
Investigating The Unknown: A Deep Dive Into Difficult Diagnosis	Angie McDaniel
Impact Of Time Spent In Marketing Channels And Metaphylaxis On The Make-Up Of The Bacterial Population Of The Respiratory Tract Of High Risk Beef Stockers	Brent Credille
Extending The Shelf-Life Of Georgia Beef Through Georgia-Grown Edible Flowers	Anand Mohan
Evaluating Foxtail Management For Georgia Pastures And Hayfields	Nicholas Basinger