

2025 GEORGIA BEEF COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT



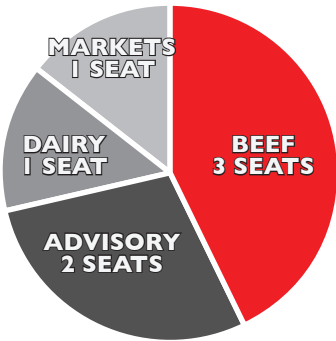
ABOUT THE COMMISSION

The Agricultural Commodity Commission for Beef oversees the state Checkoff program, which collects \$1 in addition to the federal Checkoff. The ACC for 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 2026.

HOW THE COMMISSION WORKS

The Agricultural Commodity Commission for Beef Board, overseen by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, is composed of these five members and two advisory positions.

BEEF	LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Chuck Joiner, Carrollton	Allen Wiggins, Ashburn
Cannon Moseley, Blakely	
Kristy Arnold, Screven	ADVISORY
DAIRY	Carroll Cannon, Tifton
Kenneth Murphy, Luthersville	Brian Lance, Madison



FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets – Bank Account as of 12/31/25			\$718,712
Income – Assessments received FY25			\$465,325
<u>Expenses Committed</u>			
Georgia Dairy Conference	\$3,500	Georgia Beef Board Promotional Efforts	\$80,000
ABAC Scholarships	\$4,000	Georgia Grown Magazine	\$3,500
Georgia Farm Bureau Farm Monitor	\$8,000	Georgia Cattlemen’s Association	\$13,500
UGA Research & Extension	\$291,865	UGA Scholarships	\$4,000
Georgia Grown – GA National Fair	\$7,000	Total Commitments	\$415,365

2026 APPROVED PROJECTS

Title of Project	Researcher
Top Hand Stockmanship and Stewardship Contest	Jason Duggin
Elite Stockman Short Course	Jason Duggin
Developing a Sustainable, Natural Preservation System Using Georgia Grown Edible Flowers to Improve the Quality and Shelf Life of Georgia Grown Beef	Anand Mohan
Development of Decision Making, Critical Thinking and Communication Skills in University of Georgia Students Through Participation in the UGA Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team	Alexander Stelzleni
Needlepoint bipolar ionization (NPBI) to reduce Escherichia coli on fresh beef	Alexander Stelzleni
Evaluating the Mineral Status of Heifers Entering a Development Program and the Subsequent Impact on Puberty and Breeding	Dylan Davis
Does Feedlot Efficiency Translate to the Pasture? Evaluating Postpartum Feed Intake in Cows Divergent for Residual Average Daily Gain	Pedro Fontes
Utilizing Nicotinamide Riboside to Increase Beef Embryo/Fetus Muscle Development, Growth, and Meat Quality Second Year	Gonzalez/ Stelzleni
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
Evaluating the Integration of a Microbiome-Based Feed Efficiency Prediction Index into the UGA Bull Sale	Lourenco
Silage 2.0: Using Guided Secondary Fermentation to Enrich Silage with Medium-Chain Fatty Acids for Improved Rumen Function and Feed Efficiency	Joseph Usack
Intranasal Administration of Mineral Formulations to Reduce Bacterial Growth and Prevent Respiratory Disease in Stressed Weaned Beef Calves	Roberto Palomares
Investigating the Origin of Testicular Dysfunction to Enhance Beef Cattle Reproduction in Georgia	Maria Ferrer, Palomares, Heins
Expanding the Use of Bovine Clinical Models in Veterinary Education	Brad Heins
Expanding the Collegiate Feedlot Management Bootcamp	Todd Callaway