

Welcome to the 60<sup>th</sup> Georgia Cattlemen's Annual Meeting. Yes we are zooming again and I along with you wish we could be in person, a year ago none of us though we would still be in this situation. I'm proud to be part of an organization that no matter what obstacles appear; we still do what it takes to feed this country! The GCA staff has overcome and excelled at all challenges to make this convention and year to flow as smooth as possible, they are all super stars and Heroes.

This last year, although a little shorter than most, has been fulfilling and enjoyable. I did not get to see many of yall as I would have liked. To put it in to real words; this year has ZOOMED by. GCA has had a good year legislatively, with the help of Rep. Tom McCall we were able to help in the passing of the meat labeling bill, which I was fortunately able to be present when the Governor singed in to law. Membership is still a challenge. With the lack of face-to-face meetings, we have dropped, so I ask each of you to remind your neighbor to join or renew.

GCA is truly a family, it seems just like yesterday my brother Brent turned over the reins to me, and now a get to hand them to my sister Tammy Cheely, I am excited to see Tammy's passion for this organization come to light. I will always be active in GCA; it has been my honor to serve you. I ask each of you to look for ways to be heroes to others, get involved in GCA, and get active. We need great people in all areas of GCA, spread the good word of beef.