



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 59th Georgia Cattlemen's Annual Meeting! We have charted new waters in GCA these past few months, as this will be the first virtual annual meeting in the history of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association. Being cattlemen, we are accustomed to adapting to unusual circumstances like no other segment of the population. The staff at GCA has worked diligently to make this virtual meeting a reality and I am thankful for their diligence. I hope that you were able to participate in the meeting in order to handle the business of our association.

The last year has flown by as I traveled many miles and met many cattlemen around this state. It seems like only yesterday Kristy Arnold was turning over the reins to me as president. It has been one of the fastest years of my life! Thank you for supporting me this year. I hope I have represented you well.

One of the favorite parts of the convention for me is seeing old friends from across the state. Even though we weren't able to meet in person this year, I look forward to seeing you down the road at other GCA events and cattle sales. We are all in this beef industry together and friendship is what holds us together.

I will be turning over the Presidency of GCA this week to one of my oldest friends, Kurt Childers. I have no doubt that he will make GCA members proud in the next year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as president, and I will always be an active member. If this is your first or 50th convention, I challenge you to get involved. Go to Washington D.C. or Atlanta with us, get involved on the Executive Committee, volunteer for a committee, throw your name in the hat for an officer position. We need good people that love the cattle industry to keep telling our story which means, just like me, you will need to get outside your fence rows.