

Well, to say the least, 2021 has been quite a year! Our Board and staff have been extremely busy throughout the year. Early, we engaged to amend some of the programs and policies to streamline the processes and provide additional services for our members. We were successful in obtaining the Drought Assistance Program, amongst other business programs and initiatives.

The Board and staff have worked tirelessly, and I am incredibly grateful for the hard work and commitment shown throughout these trying times. Communication has been an area of increased focus and will continue to be an area of increased focus.

The Board continued to work collaboratively with management, this relationship has proven to be highly effective. Even though it was hard to conduct normal business, SK Livestock was able to improve and refine its processes. I am excited for the future of the organization. SK Livestock continues to be member driven as we look to provide more value for our members.

We know that 2021 has been an incredibly challenging year for the livestock industry. The drought and pandemic have had major impacts on our business. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to our members for their continued support. I consider it a great privilege to work on your behalf as Chair of this great organization.

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Chairperson