

2023 was a year for the record books! Over the past year, your Board and staff have worked hard to advance the priorities of SK Livestock Finance Co-operative Ltd. There was no shortage of challenges throughout 2023, but we saw a number of notable successes!

We are very proud of our roots, and it is important that we look to our past as we take on the challenges facing our industry today and, in the years to come. This was certainly true in 2023 – by working together, we were able to provide the support needed by our producers affected by drought, and increased feed costs.

Your Board and staff have worked together, and I am very grateful for their hard work and the commitment they demonstrate! While we still have our challenges, I am confident in the future of the organization.

As we move into 2024, there are bright spots for our industry. Prices have improved and we have a strong market. The challenge now is having enough beef to meet the demand. We will keep working on policy, programs and all things we see that can improve the competitiveness for our producer members.

To our members for your continued support and confidence, thank you! It is a privilege to work on your behalf for our co-op!

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Chairperson