

2022 ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Elevated the independent cattle producer's priorities to the White House.
- ✓ Secured an additional 150 exempt miles from the Hours-of-Service requirements for livestock haulers, and maintained the blanket exemption from HOS requirements.
- ✓ Negotiated bipartisan legislation that would mandate how meatpackers purchase cattle, for the first time ever. Garnered historic support for the bill and testified on it in front of the Senate.
- ✓ Met with USDA, the U.S. Trade Representative, the White House, and Congressional leaders on the need to establish a truthful country-of-origin labeling program for U.S. beef.
- ✓ Prepared a strategy to increase independent processing capacity in the U.S. that helped to inform the development of the White House's "Action Plan for a Fairer, More Competitive, and More Resilient Meat and Poultry Supply Chain."

NOTABLE PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2018, lead the national conversation on alternative proteins by submitting the first petition for rulemaking to establish a labeling and regulatory program for these new products.

In 2020, secured billions of dollars in aid for livestock producers affected by the ongoing global pandemic.



Worked with Congress to exempt livestock producers from reporting their "emissions" to the EPA.

Halted the importation of Brazilian beef in 2017, and are actively lobbying to once again close our borders to beef from South America.

Your membership dollars at work.