

## Producers Urged to Complete Timely Survey about Critical Issues

*Due to sales and property tax proposals likely to be introduced in the upcoming session of the Georgia legislature, we ask that you fill out the short survey below. The data will allow us to better represent your interests by analyzing the various proposals utilizing actual Georgia cattlemen information.*

*While we are at it, we thought we would take the time to ask a few helpful questions on water supplies and status.*

*All responses are strictly confidential.*

**General Information:**

Number of Acres in cattle operation	_____
Number of Acres in permanent and temporary pasture	_____
Number of Brood Cows	_____
Number of Stockers	_____
Expenses and Costs 2006, or typical year, not subject to Georgia sales tax for farms: (\$/Yr)	
Seed	_____
Feed	_____
Minerals/Feed Additives	_____
Other Supplies (tags, etc.)	_____
Hay Purchased	_____
Fertilizer	_____
Vet. Services	_____
Medicines	_____
Chemicals	_____
Land Rental	_____
Auction/Marketing fees	_____
Custom Machinery Operations	_____
Equipment Lease Payments	_____
Parts and Repairs Services	_____
Other	_____
Total price paid for any:	
Breeding Stock Purchases	_____
Feeder Stock Purchases	_____
Equipment & Machinery Purchases	_____
Property Tax Paid on Farm	
Used for Cattle Production	_____
On Road Vehicles use in Cattle Production	_____

**Do you favor -**

- 1) Eliminating property taxes and replacing with a state sales tax on all goods and services, including those used in farming? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Eliminating state income taxes and replacing with a state sales tax on all goods and services including those used in farming? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Current property tax and income system with state sales tax exemptions for agricultural inputs and equipment used in farming? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank (by number) these three tax systems with most favorable "1", second preference "2", and least favorable "3"**

- \_\_\_ Eliminate property taxes & replace with a state sales tax on all goods and services, including those used in farming.
- \_\_\_ Eliminate state income taxes and replace with a state sales tax on all goods and services including those used in farming.
- \_\_\_ Retain current property tax and income system with state sales tax exemptions for agricultural inputs and equipment used in farming.

**Water:**

Water Supply From: \_\_\_\_\_

Well	_____ %
Deep Well	_____ %
Surface Water:	
Lake/Pond	_____ %
Stream	_____ %
Municipal Water System	_____ %

Do you currently or anticipate in next few weeks problems in watering animals from usual water source? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have to make significant management changes to water animals (like mixing herds, combining pastures etc.)? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide comments about the kind and type of water management changes you have or anticipate having to make. (Haul water, drill well, etc.)

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*Send your completed confidential survey to:*

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