

Feeder Associations of Alberta Ltd.

The Feeder Associations of Alberta Ltd. (FAA) represents 54 local feeder associations with over 4,000 members. Local feeder associations provide financial resources that enable members to feed livestock in Alberta. FAA is the Alberta government's key partner in delivering the Feeder Association Loan Guarantee Program. Specific roles are related to:

Establishing vision and direction for the future

Assisting with development of program regulations, policies and procedures

Communicating with local feeder associations

Marketing the program to the industry at large;

Liaison with other livestock industry organizations.

FAA provides an optional livestock indemnity program to local associations that effectively pools livestock mortality risk among co-operating associations and members. FAA also provides co-operative bonding or security for local association staff as required under Section 10 of the Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Regulation.

Vision

"The Feeders Association of Alberta is the first choice resource to purchase feeder cattle in Alberta"

Mission

"As community based service providers, the Feeders Association of Alberta will continue to be the primary co-operative financing source for feeders in rural Alberta. Our goal is to encourage the sustained growth of associations and enable membership to remain profitable and competitive."

Priorities

Support Local Feeder Associations in the delivery of the Feeder Association Loan Guarantee Program and the Advance Payment Program to members.

Encourage the Government of Alberta to modernize and enhance the FALGP for the benefit of current and future feeder association members.

Work with other organizations and government to help the Alberta livestock industry be competitive, profitable and sustainable.

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