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Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Announces 2025 Cattleman of the Year – Byron Yeoman

[Oklahoma City, OK – July 29, 2025] – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) is proud to announce Mr. Byron Yeoman of Dover, Okla., as the 2025 OCA Cattleman of the Year. The award was presented during the OCA's 73rd Annual Convention and Trade Show, recognizing Byron as a leader whose dedication, service, and integrity have made a lasting impact on the cattle industry and the OCA.

Byron served as the OCA President from 2021 to 2023 and has held numerous leadership roles on the Association's board and committees. He has represented Oklahoma on the Oklahoma Beef Council and has been an active participant in several NCBA boards and national events. A dedicated supporter of youth in agriculture, Byron is a proud alumnus of the Cattlemen's Leadership Academy and has annually donated a steer to the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation Steer Carcass Challenge. His unwavering commitment to the Association and its members is evident in everything he does.

“Byron represents the very best of Oklahoma's cattle industry. His steady leadership, deep-rooted integrity and lifelong commitment to our association have made a lasting impact on producers across the state,” said Michael Kelsey, OCA Executive Vice President. “It's an honor to recognize someone who has given so much to the OCA and the cattle community.”

Byron works alongside his wife, Carolyn, his brother Robert, and sister-in-law Kathy on the family operation. Together they operate a successful stocker cattle and irrigated crop operation. His early years were spent on the family dairy farm, which earned national acclaim and produced one of the top dairy sires of the era. Byron later transitioned to beef production and has since become a respected leader in Oklahoma's cattle community.

The OCA is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma Cattle Industry and works to protect and empower Oklahoma cattlemen today, to serve tomorrow. The OCA is the only voice that speaks solely for the cattlemen of Oklahoma and represents beef producers in all 77 counties across the state. The OCA officers, board of directors and membership encourages you to join us in our advocacy efforts to ensure less government intervention, lower taxes, and a better bottom line. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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