



# GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**DATE:** September 19, 2018

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Consider Amendments to Subject 40-13-6 entitled “Auction Markets”

**To all interested persons and parties:**

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, O.C.G.A. §§ 4-6-7, 4-6-41, and 50-13-4, notice is hereby given that the Georgia Department of Agriculture will be accepting written comments regarding the adoption of amendments to Subject 40-13-6 entitled “Auction Markets”. The Department will be accepting written comments from September 19, 2018, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on October 22, 2018.

**Synopsis, Main Features, and Differences:**

*Proposed Amendments to Rule 40-13-6-.01 entitled “General”*

1. The Department proposes to clarify that livestock auction market biosecurity plans will be created in partnership with the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

*Proposed Amendments to Rule 40-13-6-.04 entitled “Cattle Movements Through Livestock Auction Markets”*

1. The Department proposes to allow feeder cattle to move in groups with group lot identification instead of individual identification.

**Comment Period and Additional Information:**

The Department will be accepting written comments from September 19, 2018, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on October 22, 2018. Comments will be considered on October 23, 2018. Please submit written comments to:

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Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the proposed rules. A copy of the synopsis and the proposed rules may be downloaded from the Georgia Department of agriculture website at [www.agr.georgia.gov](http://www.agr.georgia.gov). This notice is given in compliance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.