

## **Estray Process**

- Call received by dispatch of found livestock, with no known owner
- Deputy dispatched out to found livestock location, begins report
- Deputy has 5 days to exhaust all efforts to locate livestock owner
- After 5 days Deputy will call for a cowboy to haul livestock to a holding pen
- After livestock received at holding pens public postings of the found/held livestock are made at the courthouse and official Gonzales County Sheriff's Office webpage with pictures and text including identifying information of found/held livestock
- At least 15 days after public postings are made, found/held livestock will be auctioned at the next available Saturday auction