

BEEF FARM WORKER

A beef farm employee assists in daily operations on the farm. This can include birthing, feeding and breeding.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Distribute daily feed rations
- Identify sick animals and determine proper treatment or contact veterinarian
- Assist in breeding programs including artificial inseminations and synchronization
- Transport cattle to market
- Assist in branding and tagging of calves
- Assist in vaccination programs
- Maintain and build fence
- Maintain equipment
- Understand current beef markets
- Maintain high standards of animal welfare



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A high school diploma is required; an associate's degree in animal science or animal husbandry is recommended

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, animal science, biology, anatomy, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Small cow/calf operations, ranches, feedlots, or you may be self-employed

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- State/local Cattlemen's Associations

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$33,000