

# FEEDLOT MANAGER

Feedlot Managers oversee daily operations of feed yards. They provide knowledge and support for herd nutrition, marketing, and environmental conditions for livestock in feedlots.

## WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Ensure profitable operations of the feedlot to optimize feeding parameters
- Manage feedlot and appropriate safety standards and relations with employees, suppliers and customers
- Prepare short and long term operational plans supportive to the feedlot in conjunction with the General Manager
- Prepare budget and report operational and capital expenditure.
- Report of weekly and monthly feedlot performance
- Repair and maintain equipment and structures as per agreed standard and program such as stock water, yards, buildings etc.
- Ensure that all health and safety standards are adhered to and that the working environment is clean, tidy and hygienic for all employees
- Manage efficient expenditure of allocated funds
- Ensure security of all assets including land, livestock produce and inventories
- Efficient and productive personnel management and assessment of staff



## WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Associate's or Bachelor's degree in animal science and/or agricultural business

## THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, mathematics, biology, animal science, anatomy, business courses

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Food production companies, contract growers with integrated production facilities, or you may be self-employed

## FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



## SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- American Society of Animal Science

## AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$60,000