

Cattle Production Assistant

Overview:

Opportunity for a team-oriented individual to be responsible for the detection and safe handling of cattle at our feeding facility near Tabor, Iowa.

Job Responsibilities:

- Riding pens daily ensuring all animals are in the appropriate pens.
- Being accountable for cattle health by detecting sick or injured cattle & pull those that require treatment. Pull any dead animals and initiate proper paperwork and involvement of Vet.
- Sorting cattle, moving cattle within feedyard, wrong penners, and mixed pens.
- Checking water tanks to ensure functionality.
- Utilize animal health reports and interpret data to support decisions.
- Communicating problematic pens.
- Ensuring holding pens around the processing facilities are emptied daily.
- Ensuring general care for your horses (i.e. shoeing, vaccinations, feeding).
- Assist with maintaining and cleaning all areas the facility.
- Operating a skidsteer or loader for cleaning of facilities; operating a light wagon and ATV for movement of cattle.
- Rotating the on-call responsibilities for unloading incoming cattle on the weekends.

Ideal candidate would possess the following qualifications:

- Cattle handling knowledge and experience.
- Knowledge of sick or injured cattle, including basic animal health diagnosis.
- Punctual.
- Must be team-oriented.
- High attention to detail.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Feedlot, sale barn, and/or ranch experience is preferred.
- Commitment to safety and quality culture.

This position requires:

- Individual must be able to work holidays, extended hours, and weekends as scheduled.
- Individual must be able to work in adverse weather conditions, if needed.
- Exerting 50-100 pounds of force occasionally. Sitting, lifting/lowering, pushing/pulling, and reaching/handling/grasping frequently; standing, walking, carrying, bending, twisting, climbing, and crawling occasionally; stairs and kneeling/crouching rarely.