
Jobs in Agriculture

Farm Livestock Workers

What skills are required?

- ability to work with animals
- ability to lift 50 lbs.
- mechanical skills
- ability to work outdoors
- detail-oriented
- self motivated

What education is required?

- high school diploma or equivalent
- diploma or certificate in livestock management is considered an asset

Daily Tasks

- feed and care for livestock
- evaluate animals for wellness
- vaccinate animals
- maintain breeding, feeding and cost records
- care for the livestock production environment
- machinery operations to secure winter feed supplies



What do they do?

Cattle and sheep farm livestock workers do tasks as assigned by the farm manager/owner. Farm Livestock Workers use a variety of farm equipment to feed and care for livestock on the farm. These workers also operate machines such as tractors, haying equipment, and feeding machinery. Workers may troubleshoot and make adjustments, including minor repairs to equipment. Farm workers are responsible for livestock health and wellness and make decisions about the care and well-being of animals.

Why is their work important?

Farm livestock workers look after the health and welfare of livestock as part of an animal food production system. Farm livestock workers' do daily farm tasks as assigned by the farm manager/owner to ensure the goals of the livestock business are met.

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