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Beef Cattle Production



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CAREER INFORMATION

Changes in all phases of beef cattle production along with strong product demand and prices have created a demand for skilled workers. Changes include the adoption of computer technologies, procedures to insure the safety of the beef supply and environment, and higher value inputs and products.

Worldwide demand for US beef continues to grow, especially in Asia, resulting in continued strong cattle prices. This demand combined with input costs and the requirements for beef supplied to overseas markets has created a need and shortage of trained, skilled workers in all phases of beef cattle production.

Beef cattle production worker salaries average \$25,000 to \$40,000 annually plus benefits.

Source: Barton Agriculture Advisory Board.

YOUR CREDENTIAL OPTIONS

Certificate Option I (23 Credits)

AGRI 1139	Concepts for Agriculture	3 CR
AGRI 1106	Principles of Animal Science	3 CR
AGRI 1212	Commercial Driver's License	3 CR
AGRI 1114	Plant Science	5 CR
AGRI 1110	Fund. of Animal Nutrition	3 CR
AGRI 1123	Beef Cattle Production	3 CR
AGRI 1216	Farm Machinery & Technology	3 CR

Certificate Option II 23 Credits from Certificate I Plus:

AGRI 1155	Agriculture Orientation	2 CR
AGRI 1128	Horse Science	3 CR
AGRI 1120	Range Management	3 CR
AGRI 1218	Beef Cattle Operations	3 CR
AGRI 1116	Prin. of Agriculture Economics	3 CR

Associate degree in Agriculture Business Management

Includes coursework from both certificates plus the following:

Technical Communications OR English Comp I	3 CR
Principles of Agriculture Economics	3 CR
Public Speaking	3 CR
Computer Concepts and Applications	3 CR
General Accounting	3 CR
Technical Math Or College Algebra	3 CR

MAJOR ELECTIVES 20 ADDITIONAL CREDITS



FROM CONCEPTION TO CONSUMPTION

The Beef Cattle Production certificate program is designed to prepare individuals with the basic skills and background necessary for employment in the day-to-day operations of all phases of the beef cattle industry. The certificate programs were designed with industry input to ensure course-work matched industry needs.

Certificates provide those wanting to work in the beef cattle industry the following:

- » Understanding of cattle health and behavior
- » Background in the rules and regulations pertaining to the industry
- » Skills for working safely around cattle and equipment
- » Training in the application of computer technologies in beef cattle production
- » Critical thinking and problem solving skills

Certificates were developed to provide training for individuals already working in the industry to increase their skill level and those with absolutely no background in beef cattle, but a strong desire to work in the industry. The two certificate levels are "stackable" allowing those completing the 23 credit hour certificate to apply those credit hours towards the 37 hour certificate or an Associate Degree in Agriculture Business Management.