

BEEF CATTLE “AT A GLANCE”

CAREERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATION & SKILLS

The range of careers across the Beef Cattle industry is incredibly diverse. Entry point careers include roles in stock handling and carcass processing. With increasing experience, skills and training roles can include:

EDUCATION & TRAINING

1

Year 10, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II

Apprenticeships may be offered at this level

2

Certificate III, Certificate IV or at least three years relevant experience

Apprenticeships or Traineeships may be offered at this level

3

Diploma or Advanced Diploma (undertaken through TAFEs or RTOs)

Some universities offer studies at this level

4

Bachelor Degree or higher qualification (often undertaken at a university)

LEVEL 1

- Farm Hand / On-farm Contractors (e.g. cutting hay)
- Animal Movement and Handling
- Pen Rider / Cattle Movements and Dispatch
- Sowing / Growing Pastures
- Pest and Weed Controller / Irrigation Technician
- Accounts Clerk / Sales Assistant
- Stock and Station Agent
- Mixing / Milling Feeds
- Entry-level Meat Processing Roles
- Sales Importing and Exporting

LEVEL 2

- Farm Hand / Manager
- Mid-level Meat Processing Roles
- Engineering Tradesperson / Boiler Maker
- Agribusiness Administrator
- Agricultural Technical Officer / Laboratory Worker
- Logistics / Transport Clerk
- Web Designer / Developer / IT Technician
- Conservation Worker
- Environmental Officer
- Grain (feed) Services Manager

LEVEL 3

- Agricultural Scientist
- Accountant
- Farm / Agribusiness Manager / Farm Advisor
- Feedlot Manager
- Breeding Consultant / Meat Inspector
- Electrical / Mechanical / Civil & Structural Engineer
- IT / Network Support Technician
- Surveyor
- Warehouse / Supply Chain / Logistics Manager

LEVEL 4

- Agriculture Researcher
- Animal Production Specialist
- Meat Scientist
- Animal Breeding Geneticist
- Agronomist
- Biotechnologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Agricultural / Environmental Engineer
- Field Officer (MLA, NLIS)
- Commodity Trader / Financial Planner
- Hydrogeologist / Microbiologist / Toxicologist
- Biological Scientist / Chemical Engineer
- Mechanical / Electrical / Software Engineer
- Value-add and Marketing

TRAINING PROVIDERS*

*NOTE: This list is not exhaustive

LEVEL 1

- Your local school

• Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)
e.g. Murray Mallee Training Company

- SuniTAFE

LEVEL 2

• Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)
e.g. Murray Mallee Training Company

- SuniTAFE

- Longerenong College

LEVEL 3

- SuniTAFE

- Longerenong College

LEVEL 4

• Charles Sturt University
(Wagga Wagga & online)

• La Trobe University
(Albury-Wodonga & Melbourne - Bundoora)

• University Melbourne
(Dookie Campus)

