

[Full Name]

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

[Experienced **Ranch Manager** with a strong background in livestock operations, pasture management, and agricultural business oversight across properties of [X,000+] acres.]

[Proven ability to improve herd health, increase grazing efficiency, and optimize feed and labor costs through data-driven decision-making and modern ranching practices.]

[Skilled in leading and training ranch hands, coordinating equipment and facility maintenance, and ensuring compliance with animal welfare, environmental, and safety regulations.]

[Known for building strong relationships with veterinarians, suppliers, and buyers while maintaining accurate records and budgets to support sustainable, profitable ranch operations.]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

[Ranch Manager] | [High Plains Cattle Ranch]

[June 2018] – [Present]

[Amarillo, TX]

- Directed daily operations for a [3,500-acre] cow-calf and backgrounding operation with a herd of [1,200+] head, overseeing [X] full-time ranch hands and [seasonal workers] to maintain consistent production and animal welfare standards.
- Implemented rotational grazing plans using [pasture mapping software] and [forage analysis tools], increasing forage utilization by approximately [15–20%] and reducing supplemental feed costs by [10–15%] over [two seasons].
- Developed and maintained detailed health, breeding, and performance records using [ranch management software] and [Excel-based tracking], improving calving rates by [X%] and reducing incidence of preventable illnesses through timely vaccinations and herd health protocols.

[Assistant Ranch Manager] | [Red River Livestock Company]

[March 2013] – [May 2018]

[Wichita Falls, TX]

- Supported management of a mixed livestock operation with [cow-calf, stocker cattle, and small-scale sheep] enterprises, coordinating daily feeding, water systems, fencing, calving checks, and pasture rotations across [2,000+] acres.
- Assisted in planning and executing breeding programs, pregnancy checks, and weaning schedules in collaboration with [veterinarians] and [nutrition consultants], contributing to a [X%] improvement in weaning weights and reduced calf mortality.
- Coordinated equipment and facility maintenance, including [irrigation systems, corrals, handling facilities, and barns], prioritizing repairs and preventive maintenance to minimize downtime and extend equipment life while staying within budget guidelines.

EDUCATION

[Bachelor of Science in Animal Science] | [Texas A&M University]

[Graduated: May 2012]

[College Station, TX]

- [Relevant coursework: Beef Cattle Production, Range and Pasture Management, Agricultural Economics, Livestock Nutrition, Animal Health and Disease Management.]

[Ranch Management Certificate] | [King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management]

[Completed: December 2014]

[Kingsville, TX]

- [Focused on integrated ranch planning, financial analysis, grazing systems, and risk management for large-scale livestock operations.]

SKILLS

- **Livestock & Pasture Management:** [Herd health monitoring, breeding and calving management, rotational grazing, forage assessment, feed planning, stockmanship.]
- **Operations & Equipment:** [Water systems oversight, fencing and corral maintenance, tractor and implement operation, basic mechanical troubleshooting, facility upkeep.]
- **Business & Administration:** [Budgeting and cost control, record-keeping, inventory management, vendor and buyer relations, basic agricultural accounting.]
- **Technology & Tools:** [Ranch management software (e.g., [CattleMax/AgriWebb]), spreadsheet reporting, pasture mapping tools, mobile communication and scheduling apps.]
- **Compliance & Safety:** [Animal welfare standards, environmental stewardship practices, OSHA-aligned safety protocols, training and enforcement of safe work procedures.]
- **Leadership & Communication:** [Crew supervision, training and mentoring ranch hands, clear verbal and written communication, conflict resolution, coordination with veterinarians and service providers.]
- **Planning & Problem-Solving:** [Seasonal work planning, drought and weather contingency planning, resource allocation, rapid response to livestock and infrastructure issues.]

SELECTED PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

[Rotational Grazing & Pasture Improvement Initiative] | [High Plains Cattle Ranch]

[2020] – [2022]

- Designed and implemented a [multi-paddock rotational grazing system] using [temporary electric fencing] and [water point reconfiguration], improving pasture recovery times and reducing overgrazing in high-pressure areas.
- Coordinated soil testing and forage sampling with [local extension services], adjusting fertilization and reseeding strategies to increase carrying capacity and support herd expansion without purchasing additional land.

[Ranch Record-Keeping & Cost Tracking Upgrade] | [Red River Livestock Company]

[2016] – [2017]

- Transitioned herd and financial records from paper logs to a [cloud-based ranch management system], standardizing data entry and reporting across the operation.
- Developed simple [monthly cost and performance reports] for ownership, enabling better tracking of feed, veterinary, and labor expenses and supporting more informed purchasing and culling decisions.