

## **Palo Duro Feedyard, Gruver, Texas**

### **Employment Opportunity**

Palo Duro Feedyard is a 37,000 head feedyard in the Texas Panhandle, near Gruver, Texas. This is approximately 90 miles north of Amarillo, Texas. Palo Duro Feedyard is an entity owned by Texas Beef LTD., and is part of a group of feedyards, ranches and farm properties.

**Position Available:** Head Cowboy/Lead Pen rider

**Position Description:** The head cowboy at Palo Duro Feedyard is responsible for organizing and supervising the cowboy crew personnel as well as scheduling and prioritizing tasks. Those tasks include cattle receiving and shipments, identification of sick cattle and movement to and from hospitals for treatment and assisting in maintaining accurate cattle inventories and animal health records. The head cowboy will assist management in organizing and scheduling the cowboy workforce to accomplish these tasks. The head cowboy will also participate in training and evaluating the cowboy crew. The successful candidate for the position will be a strong leader with good horsemanship skills. Training and insuring safe, effective and humane cattle handling and horsemanship while performing the cowboy crew duties will be an essential component of the job.

**Compensation:** Salary will range from \$35,000-\$43,000/yr depending on experience and qualifications. Health insurance is available through the company and a portion is paid by the company. A competitive year end bonus structure is available (but not guaranteed) after the first full calendar year of employment. Feed, care and shoeing will be provided for up to 3 horses. The job does require 2 well broke horses.

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Telephone calls are welcomed. A resume and list of references will be required at some point prior to any offer of employment.