

Managers in Agriculture

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WHO ARE THEY?

Managers in agriculture plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the operations and functions of farms.

They are responsible for growing crops, raising and breeding livestock, poultry and other animals and marketing farm products.

Managers in this unit group usually own and operate their own establishment.



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MAIN DUTIES



Manage the overall operations of a farm, ranch or orchard

Determine the amount and kinds of crops to be grown and livestock to be raised

Organize and co-ordinate planting, cultivating and crop harvesting activities; raising and breeding of livestock and poultry

Hire and manage farm personnel

Establish a marketing program

Develop and keep financial and production records

Purchase farm machinery, livestock, seed, feed and other supplies

Maintain farm machinery, equipment and buildings

Perform farming duties.



Managers in agriculture manage farms of various sizes which may specialize in particular crops such as wheat, apples or potatoes or raise particular livestock such as beef cattle, hogs or chickens.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS



Extensive farming experience, obtained as a farm supervisor or specialized crop or livestock worker or by working on a farm, is usually required.

A university degree or college diploma in agricultural management or other field related to crop or livestock production may be required.



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