

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association

Position Description

Position Title: Livestock Transport Specialist
Location: Barron
Reports to: Market Manager or his/her designee
FLSA Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt

Overview:

Equity, Wisconsin's largest livestock marketing cooperative, is also one of the nation's largest livestock marketing organizations. Service to its members is a primary obligation of all employees. The responsibility of the person in this position is to positively conduct activities and services under the direction of the Market Manager or Assistant Market Manager in order to establish a strong, competitive and profitable marketing operation for all patron members, operate daily responsibilities in a manner that meets all Cooperative policies, and manage daily responsibilities in accordance with established goals, plans, procedures and budgets as directed by the Market Manager.

Essential Functions:

1. Adhere and reinforce Equity's Livestock Handling Policies and Guidelines
2. Provide excellent customer service to all patrons
3. Pick up livestock on the producer facility
4. Transport livestock and unload at appointed destination
5. Clean and sanitize truck and trailer per company guidelines
6. Ensure equipment is properly maintained per company guidelines
7. Other duties, as assigned

Qualifications and Requirements:

1. Valid Class A CDL
2. Proven recent gooseneck trailer experience
3. Driving record acceptable to our insurance carrier
4. Ability to meet all physical qualifications under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations
5. Experience with livestock handling
6. Good communication and interpersonal skills
7. Ability to smoothly adjust to last minute changes
8. Must be reliable, punctual, and presentable
9. Must read, write, and speak English

Available Training:

- Viewing of livestock handling DVD's
- Livestock behavior and handling suggestions information sheet
- Training on basic operation of areas in the livestock auction barn
- Training on computer dock-in program