

## **Feedlot Veterinarian**

### **Sunny South Veterinary Services - Lethbridge, Alberta**

Sunny South Veterinary Services is seeking a motivated Feedlot Veterinarian who wants to build a meaningful career in feedlot medicine, herd health, and livestock production with the support of an established, independent production-animal practice in the heart of southern Alberta feedlot country.

This is an opportunity for a veterinarian who enjoys cattle, agriculture, producer relationships, preventative medicine, and practical herd-level problem solving. The role combines field service, client consultation, protocol support, staff training, diagnostics, and data review, with a primary focus on herd health, prevention, productivity, and helping feedlot clients improve outcomes.

#### **About Sunny South Veterinary Services**

Sunny South Veterinary Services is an independently owned large animal veterinary practice serving livestock producers across Alberta and Saskatchewan. We build trusted, long-term relationships with producers by delivering practical veterinary support, responsive service, and animal health solutions that contribute to livestock health and producer success.

Our team operates with integrity, respect, accountability, reliability, and curiosity. We take pride in supporting progressive livestock operations and helping producers make practical, informed animal health decisions.

#### **What Makes This Role Different**

This is not a routine clinical-only role. The successful candidate will work closely with progressive feedlot and calf ranch clients to support animal health programs, treatment protocols, staff training, production outcomes, and practical decision-making.

The role provides a strong opportunity to develop deeper feedlot consulting capability over time. You will work alongside experienced veterinarians, supportive technicians, and a knowledgeable support team while gaining exposure to client education, herd-health planning, data review, and performance-driven veterinary service.

For a veterinarian who wants to grow beyond individual animal medicine and develop a stronger advisory role with livestock producers, this position offers a practical and meaningful career path.

#### **What You'll Do**

In this role, you will:

- Provide veterinary service and consultation to feedlot and calf ranch clients
- Support preventative medicine programs focused on herd health, animal welfare, and production outcomes
- Review digital post-mortem reports and assist with disease investigations, treatment outcomes, morbidity, mortality, and performance concerns
- Analyze feedlot health and performance data to identify trends, risks, and opportunities
- Train and support feedlot staff in animal health procedures, treatment protocols, pen-checking, processor training, and best practices
- Perform individual animal examinations, treatments, surgeries, and other veterinary procedures when required
- Support import/export inspections and related regulatory work
- Travel to feedlot and calf ranch locations within approximately 100 km as needed

#### **What We're Looking For**

We are looking for someone who is practical, dependable, curious, respectful, accountable, and motivated to help livestock producers succeed.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree or equivalent

- An active veterinary license in Alberta
- A valid driver's license
- A strong interest in feedlot medicine, beef production, and livestock agriculture
- Strong communication, diagnostic, and problem-solving skills
- Comfort working independently while staying connected to a supportive veterinary team
- A willingness to develop feedlot consulting skills and contribute to a growing area of the practice

Prior cattle experience is highly preferred. Feedlot consulting experience is welcome but not required. New graduates and veterinarians seeking a career shift into feedlot and livestock medicine are encouraged to apply.

### **Practice Environment**

Sunny South is located in a modern, clean facility with substantial dispensing activities that support many types of livestock producers. Our team currently consists of 5 DVMs and 3 technicians who assist with on-farm technical duties, supported by a friendly and dedicated operations team.

Located in the heart of feedlot alley, our practice is surrounded by progressive feedlot operators, creating strong opportunity for practice growth, client service, and professional development.

### **Career Growth & Mentorship**

Sunny South provides a supportive environment for veterinarians who want to grow their skills in production animal medicine and feedlot consulting.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with experienced veterinarians, build stronger herd-health and data-review capability, participate in client training, and develop trusted relationships with progressive feedlot operators.

For new graduates or veterinarians transitioning into feedlot medicine, we offer practical support, mentorship, and exposure to a broad range of feedlot health, client service, and production challenges.

### **Compensation & Benefits**

Sunny South Veterinary Services offers a competitive total compensation package based on experience and fit for the role, including:

- Salary range: \$115,000 - \$175,000, with final compensation based on experience, capability, and feedlot consulting background
- Health benefits after 3 months
- RRSP contributions after the second year
- Continuing education expenses and professional dues covered
- Company vehicle for work-related travel
- Laptop, mobile phone, and required work equipment
- Supportive work environment with experienced veterinarians, technicians, and dedicated support staff

### **Life in Lethbridge**

Lethbridge is a city of approximately 100,000 and offers the amenities you need without big-city traffic. Located in sunny southern Alberta, Lethbridge's dry climate supports a wide range of outdoor activities.

In less than 90 minutes, you can be in the Rocky Mountains. Waterton Lakes National Park offers excellent hiking and boating opportunities, and Castle Mountain provides one of southern Alberta's best skiing and snowboarding experiences.

### **How to Apply**

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter explaining why they would be a strong fit for the role.

Please email your application to: [career@sunnysouthvet.com](mailto:career@sunnysouthvet.com)

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.