

Kolten Hooten**Objective:**

Education:	Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas	2021 – Present
	Eighth Semester for my Batcheler's Degree in Animal Science	
	Graduation Date: May 2025	
	Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas	
	Second Semester for my Master's Degree in Ranch Management	
	Graduation Date: May 2027	
Work Experience:	Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas	
	• Meat Production Team	2025 – Present
	Big Oak Ranch, Eldorado, Texas	2024 - 2025
	• Ranch Hand	
	• Exercised horses to keep in shape for gathering cattle and goats	
	• Worked goats by cutting off kids for auction	
	• Operated heavy equipment to increase ranch productivity	
	• Fixed water lines and replaced water troughs	
	Spring Canyon Ranch, Robert Lee, Texas	2011-2024
	• Ranch Hand	
	• Sorted off lambs, kid goats, and calves for auction	
	• Aided in bringing new genetics into the sheep, goat, and cattle herds	
	• Aided brush management by pushing and spraying chemicals	
	• Fed livestock during the winter to help with production	
	• Built fences that were damaged or patched the fences	
	• Operated heavy equipment to increase ranch productivity	
	• Fixed busted water lines and install water troughs throughout the property	
	Neff Livestock, Miles, Texas	2023-2023
	• Barn hand	
	• Sorted off lambs from the ewes	
	• Worked sheep flushes for the next show season	
	• Fed sheep that were in pens	
	• Doctored sick lambs and sick ewes	
	Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas	2021-2023
	• Student worker	
	• Fed livestock that was in the pens throughout the year	
	• Sprayed chemicals on brush to control the invasive species	
	• Plowed and planted fields for extra grazing for the livestock	
	• Operated heavy equipment to help the ranch productivity	
	Two Springs Ranch (Day Work) Bronte, Texas	2017-2022
	• Sorted off kid goats from the nannies to wean the kids off	
	• Worked goat flushes for the next show season	
	Williams Ranch (Day Work) Cherokee, Texas	2018-2022
	• Exercised horses by gathering cattle	
	• Sorted off calves that were ready for auction	

Organizations:

- Judged for the ASU Wool team in 2021-2022
- Coached the ASU Wool team in 2022-2023
- Involved in RAMS (Recruiting for Ag Majors) in 2022-2023

Awards and

Certifications:

- Awarded the Lamblasting Award in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 years