

## Cattle Ranching in Texas

### Long Horns Cattle

The Spanish brought cattle over to American and set some free to see if they could survive on their own. This led to a new breed of cow the Long Horn Cattle.



### Branding

A mark burned on the hide-skin of cattle or other livestock to show ownership.



### Texas Fever

Some of the cattle herds carried a disease transmitted by ticks called Texas Fever. This was an ongoing problem until the ranchers learned to dip the cattle in chemicals to kill the ticks.

### Cattle Drives



When cowboys take many cattle to from Texas to the railroads to be sold.

### Chisholm Trail

Jesse Chisholm created a path for Texas herds to reach the railroads in the North.

### ranchero

The Spanish word for rancher

### Cow Towns





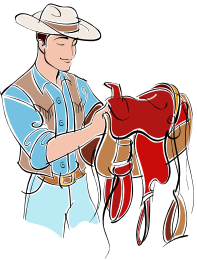
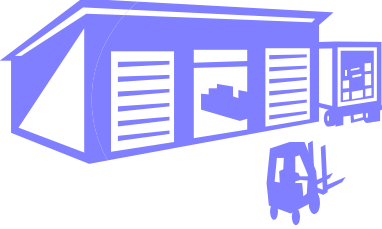

A town that serves as a market or shipping point for cattle.



### Stockyards

A pen where livestock is kept before being butchered or shipped o market.



<p>Barbed Wire</p>	<p>Windmill</p>	<p>Chuck Wagon</p>	<p>Roundup</p>
<p>Barbed wire was a type of fence invented by a ranch owner, to keep the cattle of their land. It was cheap to produce and easy to put up on the land.</p> 	<p>Building a windmill to use as a pump, and drilling a well ranchers could trap underground water sources to help feed the cattle.</p> 	<p>A wagon that carried food, and cooking equipment for the cowhands, during the cattle drives.</p> 	<p>The process of herding together cattle that are scattered.</p> 
<p>Wrangler</p>	<p>Packing House</p>	<p>Open range</p>	<p>Drive</p>
<p>A person who is a ranch hand that cares for saddle horses.</p> 	<p>A warehouse where beef is prepared for shipment.</p> 	<p>Public land that could be used by anyone, usually for grazing cattle.</p> 	<p>The movement of cattle in large herds to a stockyard or market.</p> 