

# Cowboy Comprehension - What is a Cowboy?



A cowboy is an animal herder who tends cattle on ranches in North America, traditionally on horseback.

The historic American cowboy of the late 19th century became a figure of special significance and legend.

A subtype of a cowboy, called a wrangler, specifically tends the horses used to work cattle.

In addition to ranch work, some cowboys work for or participate in rodeos.

Cattle handlers in many other parts of the world, particularly South America and Australia, perform work similar to the cowboy.

1. In what country do you find cowboys?

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2. In what century did cowboys achieve legendary status?

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3. What do wranglers do?

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4. Cowboys do ranch work and participate in \_\_\_\_\_.