

Livestock Supervisor

Background

Kerwee Feedlot is a 20,200 head modern beef feedlot located at Jondaryan on the Darling Downs in south-east Queensland. Kerwee is one of Australia's leading feedlots which is constantly embracing new technology to provide a first class feeding facility.

As part of The Kerwee Group of businesses, which together with Stockyard Beef, controls a vertically integrated family owned and operated branded beef supply chain we provide high quality beef on a global level. An exciting opportunity currently exists for an enthusiastic and highly motivated person to join our progressive team as Livestock Supervisor of the feedlot.

The Role

The role will oversee all livestock activities from purchase to departure to ensure the company meets our targeted production requirements of the highest quality. Answerable to the General Manager the candidate will be working in close collaboration with other team supervisors and be responsible for the performance of a livestock team of 6.

The company is currently undergoing significant expansion and will service our internal long fed Angus and Wagyu programs as well as custom feeding short fed cattle for a range of destinations. The role involves a high level of organisation and planning in order to execute daily operations according to approved internal standards within a high pressure environment. Adherence to internal and external quality assurance procedures is essential in consultation with consultants, production managers, agents, carriers and suppliers. The position would be ideal for an individual who enjoys taking ownership and accountability in decision making and leading an established team towards continuous improvement.

The successful candidate for this role should show the following attributes:

- Proven leadership experience working as part of livestock team including horsemanship and meeting production KPIs.
- Ability to communicate well with all levels of personnel and management in a high paced environment.
- Ability to maintains and work within a Quality Assurance focused workplace.
- Strong focus on following and enforcing WH&S and environmental requirements.
- Existing knowledge of FY3000 and StockaID systems as well as a high level of computer literacy would be an advantage.
- Ability to demonstrate contemporary animal handling techniques and a knowledge of animal health treatments.
- Have an advanced understanding of grain fed production specifications including NFAS, EU, MSA and wagyu meat quality as well as feeder supply channels and networks.
- Show an ability to develop and maintain productive relationships with suppliers and promote our strong business and workplace culture.

The successful applicant would ideally have prior experience in the feedlot industry as well as tertiary qualifications. A salary package will be offered based on the skill and qualification level of the successful applicant.

Applications (including cover letter and resume) should be emailed to -

Kerwee Lot Feeders
General Manager –

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