

Assistant Category Manager - Proteins

- Unique commodity trading opportunity
- Develop into an industry expert
- Extensive hands-on training

The Company

For over 40 years we've remained 100% family owned and operated. We're 24 (and counting) stores across Sydney and NSW and home to over 2,000 wonderful employees all with a common purpose, to reconnect Aussies with the joy of fresh food. There is no better time to join as we are entering a phase of exciting business growth with commitments to innovating the food industry.

Description

Reporting directly to the Category Manager for Proteins and sitting within the Gourmet Buying team, the Assistant Category Manager - Proteins is responsible for assisting with buying and category management of beef, lamb, pork, poultry, game and seafood proteins.

You will work to ensure that we have the most comprehensive and best in class offer available for today's constantly changing consumers. You will also ensure that stakeholder management, daily operational mechanics and continuous learning and development is proactively maintained. The successful candidate will assist drive efforts to procure the best available products, maximise margins and increase market share.

This specialised role is critical to the continued success and growth of Harris Farm Markets. Key responsibilities will include:

- A cross section of spot commodity trading across all protein platforms, planned and well executed structured buying and utilising market positions to the maximise our outcomes
- Identifying areas of improvement and making recommendations to the broader team
- Ensuring our store in stock position whilst minimising total shrink
- Day to day communication with stores and suppliers
- Placing orders daily
- Learning key areas of the industry and utilise the chance to get further training

Candidate Profile

The right person will be outgoing yet calm, have strong personality yet considered, and will be a proactive learner with unprecedented passion for your field and the wider business. You will be intellectually and emotionally smart, agile and adaptable; adept at navigating different stakeholder groups. This role requires personal energy and drive combined with the passion to help move the proteins category agenda forward.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Excellent understanding of analytic principles and utilising data
- General street smarts being able to understand the gap between corporate and consumers



- Challenge the status quo This is a safe environment to speak up and be heard
- A degree in agriculture or a few years of commercial experience with a passion for proteins
- Strong internal and external relationship management skills
- Ability to help drive further efficiencies and innovation to maintain our position in the market

If your experience and passion matches this position, please email your resume to alex.faron@harrisfarm.com.au

Please Note: Due to a high number of applicants, only successful candidates will be contacted for interview