

Kerwee Lot Feeders Vacant Positions

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, specialising in long feeding programs particularly Wagyu. An exciting opportunity currently exists for an enthusiastic and highly motivated person to join our progressive feed and milling team as supervisor.

Feed Team Supervisor

The role will oversee the feeding and milling activities from commodity supply and handling to feed allocation and delivery, ensuring the company meets our targeted production requirements. Answerable to the General Manager the candidate will be working in close collaboration with other team supervisors and be responsible for the performance of the feed team consisting of 6 reporting staff. The company is currently undergoing significant expansion and incorporates 3 steam flaking mills as well as advanced research technology for high quality long feeding programs under several unique quality assurance programs. 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. 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 demonstrate the following attributes:

- Proven leadership experience, working as part of team to meeting production KPIs.
- Ability to communicate well with all levels of personnel and management in a high paced environment.
- Ability to maintain and work within a Quality Assurance focused workplace.
- Strong focus on following and enforcing WH&S and environmental requirements.
- An advanced level of computer literacy and an existing knowledge of FY3000 and digistar systems would be an advantage.
- Attention to detail and a mechanical mindedness with the ability to solve problems.
- Have an advanced understanding of grain and commodity processing as well as heavy machinery operation.
- Knowledge and understanding of commodity markets and trading risk management tools.
- Strong time management and logistical planning capabilities.

- 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.

Maintenance Operator

The role involves the operation and maintenance of relevant feedlot machinery and our industry leading steam flaking mills and associated plant. The company is currently undergoing significant upgrades to expand our capacity and the successful candidate will work in a team on a 10/4 roster. This position would be suited to a mechanically minded person who can work alone or in a group to consistently achieve company benchmarks. The successful candidate for this role should show the following attributes:

- Strong time management abilities
- Proven experience working as part of a diverse team.
- Ability to communicate well with all levels of personnel and management.
- Strong focus on following and enforcing WH&S and environmental requirements.
- Knowledge of boiler operation, flaking mills and heavy machinery maintenance would be an advantage.
- Mechanical qualifications would also be attractive.

Attractive wages would be offered based on the experience and qualification levels.

Applications (including cover letter and resume) should be emailed to the Kerwee Lot Feeders General Manager at smartin@kerwee.com.au by 28/7/2017