

Stockperson/Livestock Hand

The Company

Our client is a leading cattle stud and farming enterprise located in Northern Tasmania within close proximity to Launceston, it has a good balance of irrigated, dryland and general pastures and grasses. With major expansion programs underway there is a need for an experienced and organised Stockperson/Livestock Hand to assist in the management of the livestock, both cattle and sheep.

The Role

This role requires an experienced Stockperson/Livestock Hand who can manage beef cattle and merino sheep (non-mulesed) in a large farming and stud production operation. It involves working with and assisting with monitoring the livestock, ensuring that the cattle and sheep are well maintained and information is accurately recorded.

Duties

This role will be responsible for the following key work areas:

- Regular livestock handling, both cattle and sheep
- Experience with non-mulesed merino sheep would be advantageous
- Implement the workplace policies on Codes of Practice for welfare of all livestock
- Implement and manage animal husbandry programs
- Take part in accurate livestock information recording
- Maintain paddock security with reference to gates and fences
- Ensure strict adherence to workplace health and safety
- Carry out general farm and equipment maintenance programs
- Interest in participating in maintaining a balance between productive agriculture and ecological sustainability.

Requirements to apply for this role

You will need to have the following attributes to apply for this role:

- Experience in cattle and merino sheep management practices
 - Formal qualifications in agriculture would be preferred but not essential
 - Experience in the beef industry and merino sheep production desirable
 - A working dog team would be an advantage but not essential
 - Preferably has grown up on a farm or managed and operated a beef and/or sheep farm
 - We are looking for an energetic, self-motivated person who can work alone or in a team as required
 - Must possess the ability to take initiative and have a positive attitude to the work
- Location

Remuneration

A good salary is on offer to attract the right person for this role, offering fantastic learning experiences. The role is located in Northern Tasmania, approximately 30 mins from Launceston.

To Apply

Please apply online to ray@agri.com.au

Please contact Dr. Ray Johnson, Senior Agribusiness Consultant & Managing Director on 0419012841 or email ray@agri.com.au for a confidential discussion on the role if required.