

Livestock Assistant

Harmony Agriculture and Food Company (HAAFCO) is a vertically integrated grower and supplier of beef and sheep/lamb to domestic and international markets - from the grazing and feedlotting of livestock in Western Australia and Victoria, through to its domestic and international customers based in China, South East Asia and the Middle East. It is an Australian business, which is jointly owned by Australian and Chinese investors.

West Beef Feedlot, a property within the Harmony Agriculture and Food Company group, is located 7kms south of Kalannie and 270 kms North East of Perth. The property has a licensed 5500 head cattle feedlot and pre export quarantine.

The Livestock Assistant will be required to support the Feedlot Manager in all aspects of the day-to-day running and management of the cattle operation both for custom feeding and quarantining.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to;

- Assisting in the receipt and induction procedure of livestock for designated feeding programs, custom feeding, or preparation for live export.
- Unloading, loading, scanning, drafting and weighing of livestock. All aspects of livestock husbandry and welfare including handling and veterinary treatments.
- Welfare checks for the identification and diagnosis of illnesses, administering treatments and with efficient communication to the Feedlot Manager.
- Ensuring clean water troughs are maintained at all times.
- Carrying out required tasks for facility compliance in line with company policy of all regulatory requirements including but not limited to OHS, ASEL, QA, Animal Welfare and Environmental.
- Ensure that livestock handling facilities are kept in a clean and tidy state

Skills and Experience;

- Previous experience in working in an intensive livestock handling operation preferred
- Basic knowledge of Australian regulatory standards associated with livestock, feedlot industry, environmental regulation and live export.
- Basic computer skills and use of livestock data recording equipment highly regarded
- Good communication skills
- C class license minimum
- Machinery experience preferred but not essential.

Applications and Closing Date:

Applications should be addressed to Livestock Assistant and sent to: hr@haafco.com

All applications should provide an introductory letter addressing the selection criteria and a CV with relevant experience.

Applications close 5.00pm WST 27 May 2019.