



# HANCOCK AGRICULTURE

## MORNEY PLAINS | HEAD STOCKPERSON

### About Hancock Agriculture

A world-class agribusiness, Hancock Agriculture, incorporating S. Kidman & Co Pty Ltd and Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd Services, has an exciting opportunity available for an experienced, highly motivated and energetic Head Stockperson to join our operation and lead the stock camp team at Morney Plains Station. The position is available for commencement in February 2020.

Hancock Agriculture has a long and proud history in Agriculture. With over 30 properties across Australia, spanning 10 million hectares, we are one of the country's largest producers of beef with a herd of over 320,000.

### About the Property

**Morney Plains Station** is situated in the Channel Country of South West Queensland. Covering 4,380km<sup>2</sup>, the station has an average carrying capacity of 11,500 head of cattle.

We are an active, enthusiastic and passionate team who love our work and the animals we care for. We provide a friendly, inclusive and respectful work environment, where all Team Members are valued and play an integral role in the successful and smooth running of the station

### About the Role

Reporting to the Station Manager, the Head Stockperson will assist with planning, implementing and evaluating the livestock program and related station operations. Key duties and responsibilities include:

- Supervising and undertaking effective and timely herd management, including mustering programs
- Accurate recording of stock numbers for the livestock information system
- Providing leadership, supervision and training of stock camp team members
- Maintaining and developing facilities and improvements
- Monitoring and responding to land and environmental issues; and
- Assisting with purchasing.

### The successful applicant will meet the following criteria:

- Competent in the use of horses and motorbikes
- Experienced in handling cattle in a quiet and controlled manner
- Proven livestock assessment and husbandry experience
- Good time management and verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated leadership and supervisory skills
- Proven ability to keep accurate records
- A good grasp of technology and computer literacy
- Able to promote and maintain safe work practices and the highest animal welfare standards
- Hold a current Driver's licence (HR to MC licence desirable)
- Hold a Motorbike licence (preferred)
- Have a current Senior First Aid

### What We Offer

- Remuneration commensurate with experience
- Air-conditioned, single room accommodation
- Quality home-cooked meals
- Training and career development
- Great team culture

To apply, please email your cover letter and current resume with references to [careers@hancockagriculture.com.au](mailto:careers@hancockagriculture.com.au) quoting reference **BC-MPL-HS-2020**

**Please note:** You must have the right to live and work in Australia to apply for this position.

