



### **About the company**

Arkle farms is a family run mixed farming enterprise comprising 11000 Ha of broadacre cropping, a flock of 10000 merino and composite ewes and a 500 head Aberdeen Angus stud. Located on the beautiful south coast of WA in an area averaging 550 mm of rainfall a year, the farm is adjacent to some of the south coasts most beautiful beaches.

### **About the position**

This position is responsible for the hands-on, day to day management of the 500 head Arkle Angus stud. The welfare and quiet handling of our cattle is of utmost importance as is the safety of our staff and this will be a priority for the successful applicant. The successful applicant will have significant background experience working with cattle in a similar role or alternatively an individual who is looking to step up and take on the added responsibility.

This role includes day to day animal husbandry, feeding of silage and hay, when necessary. Assisting with calf marking, weaning, calving and AI, ET and preg testing programmes as well as data collection on stud cattle throughout the year. Fencing repairs and an understanding of pasture management and budgeting are also required in this role.

While the stud enterprise is the prime focus of the role, you may be called upon to assist with cropping, sheep and general farm work as required.

The role will be working under and reporting to the farm manager, and the stud principal who is also a large animal vet. Excellent communication skills as well as a keen interest in stud cattle, animal welfare and management are of utmost importance. Experience working with Agriwebb and stockbook will be well regarded.

### **What's on Offer**

An attractive hourly rate, high standard of accommodation, bills and use of farm vehicle.

Ordinary hours during off-peak average around 40hrs per week, Monday to Friday and some weekends. Additional hours as required and increasing during seasonal busy periods.

To apply please email your current resume including references to [siobhan.cowan@arklefarms.com](mailto:siobhan.cowan@arklefarms.com).