

Farm Operations Manager – Wing Vee Pastoral Pty Ltd

- New owner, new direction - blank canvas for a 'Top Gun'
- Highly attractive base salary + FMV + accom - bring your own ski boat!
- Mudgee district - historic property

THE ROLE

With Macquarie River frontage the new owner requires an experienced Farm Operations Manager to return 'Wing Vee' (3,865 Ha), back to its former glory.

You will have 100% day-2-day responsibility of this historic and highly recognised large-scale livestock operation of prime merino wool and lamb production. You will also get to engineer the establishment of a new Angus cattle enterprise.

Estimated to carry 12,000 to 14,000 DSE, and already possessing abundant areas for fodder cropping and hay making 'Wing Vee' has potential to be increased substantially with further improvements and directions by you.

Recent infrastructure upgrades include a six-stand electric woolshed with new steel sheep yards, two outlying sets of sheep yards, new steel cattle yards with six-way draft, new machinery shed, workshop, and upgraded water and irrigation systems.

In addition, all new John Deere plant and machinery has been purchased and awaits you to start up for the first time!

The blank canvas is there - are you willing and able to show you are the best?

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee and manage all operational aspects of the livestock and farming enterprises;
- Complete involvement in the long-term planning and farm development;
- Strategic approach to designing improvements to grazing and pasture management;
- Development of a farm budget and reporting mechanisms;
- Ensure a safe workplace through effective OH&S policies and procedures;
- Management of staff and contractors.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Min. 10 years 'working manager' experience in livestock management;
- Proven management skills and experience in a large-scale wool production business, with specific knowledge of merino sheep production an advantage;
- Engineer the establishment of a new Angus cattle enterprise;
- Cropping experience incl. spraying, sowing, haymaking;
- Animal health and performance skills - genetics, growth rates, markets etc;
- Self-sufficient to develop and execute strategic and operational farm plans and meet objectives and business targets;
- You will have the ideas and the desire to provide the necessary focus to operate, maintain and develop the enterprise to its potential;
- You will be someone who is positive and willing to contribute above and beyond normal farm management duties and want the freedom to effectively run the property 'like you own it'.

LOCATION AND REMUNERATION

- Location is 28km Hargraves, 1 hour Mudgee and 4.5 hours Sydney
- An excellent 6 figure base salary will be negotiated in-line with experience + FMV
- Recently renovated and spacious 4-bedroom homestead
- Unlimited lifestyle activities available – water skiing, fishing, hunting etc.

TO APPLY

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