



Feedlot Manager - Smithfield Feedlot

Smithfield Cattle Company

Proston QLD 4613

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Smithfield Cattle Company is a family owned, values driven, cattle and farming operation based in Southern Queensland. Smithfield operates two 20,000 head feedlots near Proston and Goondiwindi, along with various grazing and farming operations.

We are currently seeking an experienced and motivated Feedlot Manager who can work with the Smithfield Cattle Company Senior Leadership Team in managing Smithfield Feedlot. This role requires the delivery of the highest possible cattle performance to our customers through the implementation of industry leading cattle management practices while also caring for the wellbeing and development of our dedicated staff.

Key responsibilities:

- Awareness of and participation in efforts to achieve our Vision and Values
- Oversight of administration of daily feedlot activities
- Livestock induction, animal handling, health and welfare programs
- Livestock sale preparation and dispatch
- Commodity receipt and onsite inventory management
- Commodity processing and mill operations

- Ration mixing, delivery and feed schedule
- Liaise with Veterinary Consultant for changes to ration, reporting changes to Chief Operating Officer and Commodities Manager to assist with updating commodity contracts
- Pen surface maintenance, manure/effluent removal, processing and use/sale
- Maintenance of all fixed assets and rolling stock
- Compliance with our Environmental Authority and all applicable legislation and codes of practice, such as the National Beef Cattle Feedlot Environmental Code of Practice.
- QA compliance with NFAS/LPA/EU/MSA programs
- WHS compliance
- Manage dispute resolution and day-to-day welfare issues associated with staff
- Managing capital and operating expenses, including repairs and maintenance and development projects in consultation with the COO
- Reporting to the COO on all aspects of site performance
- Community engagement and Project Management

Desired attributes:

- Vast experience in managing a feedlot
- Superior interpersonal, communication, negotiation and consulting skills at all levels.
- Ability to build relationships and engage with leaders to implement key change initiatives.
- Demonstrated commitment to health, safety and environmental policies and procedures, including development and training off staff in these areas.

This position is based in Proston, in the picturesque South Burnett region and good quality accommodation is provided. We offer competitive remuneration, training & career development and all the benefits of a great workplace.

At Smithfield, our staff are duly considered the most valuable part of the enterprise.

To apply, please email your current resume with references to barb@smithfieldcattleco.com

For further information please phone **Barb** on **0408 689 165**.

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