

Livestock Manager - Tintinara (SA)

Thomas Foods Feedlot forms part of the agricultural division of Thomas Foods International (TFI), one of Australia's largest family-owned businesses since 1988. Our Feedlot is a 17,000 head cattle operation on the idyllic Limestone Coast in South Australia, a key operation for growing, supplying, and distributing premium meat to the world. We are currently undergoing an expansion to 30,000 head capacity which will create several exciting opportunities to join a close-knit team in a role that will truly make an impact in the community.

About the role

The Livestock Manager, reporting to the Feedlot Operations Manager, is a pivotal role within the Feedlot leadership team which will suit a self-motivated individual looking to join an enthusiastic, fast paced, supportive team environment. This is a high level position with further scope for progression in an exciting growth period for the Company.

The main duties of the role include:

- Overarching management of the animal health and livestock processing teams
- Maintain and continually improve animal health and welfare to an industry leading standard
- Ensuring animal health and performance targets are met
- Work closely with feedlot department managers and external consultants to maintain efficient feedlot operations
- Maintaining high level of department WHS and QA practices
- Planning weekly internal and external stock movements
- Liaising with external stakeholders to build supply chain relationships
- Inventory control, management of data and feedlot software to maintain integrity and high quality assurance
- Training and mentoring of the livestock team with an emphasis on upskilling and personal development

Preferred skills and experience

- Minimum 2 years' experience in the feedlot industry
- Proven leadership skills and experience with an emphasis given to nurturing and development
- Excellent communication skills and an ability to problem solve
- Sound horsemanship experience and ability
- Well established livestock handling skills
- Strong computer based experience, StockAid and FY3000
- Knowledge of WHS and QA systems

Benefits and perks

As a valued member of our team, we also offer you multiple extra benefits in line with your role:

- Attractive remuneration package commensurate with experience
- Accommodation and work vehicle
- Progressive career opportunities
- On the job and external training
- Employee rewards and benefits
- Supportive team environment
- New Starter incentive of up to \$1500 cash
- Referral incentive of up to \$1500 cash

To apply for or further information

If this sounds like the role for you, email your resume to jeff.schuller@thomasfoods.com or for a confidential discussion in relation to this opportunity, please phone Jeff Schuller 0438 845 996.