

Narrandera Aggregation Property Manager

Location: Riverina District, New South Wales

Hewitt Cattle Australia (HCA) is a progressive, innovative, and expanding large-scale organic livestock enterprise with operations throughout Queensland, the Northern Territory and New South Wales. The company currently manages approximately 2.1 million hectares and 150,000 head of livestock.

Our Narrandera Aggregation comprises of 4,856 hectares spread across two properties, Warilba is situated on the Yanco Creek and Brewarrana, situated on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Warilba and Brewarrana are lamb fattening operations including irrigated and dryland farming to ensure a rotation that consistently turns off 30,000 lambs: increasing to 50,000 lambs for our integrated supply chain. Given this aggregation's overall importance, to the sheep enterprise at Hewitt, there will never be a dull moment.

The Station Manger will be responsible for upholding and continually improving production of high-quality Organic lambs for the domestic and export markets. This will be achieved through significant capital development and the increasing number of organic lambs from other Hewitt breeding properties, as well as external supply partners.

Responsibilities include:

- Managing all aspects of animal health and animal welfare to the highest standards
- Identifying animal performance and ensuring consistency of supply
- Overseeing pasture management and crop rotation
- Maintenance of the properties, machinery, and infrastructure to the highest standard
- Record keeping, budgeting and general farm administration
- Proactively fostering a positive workplace health and safety culture
- Managing and mentoring a team of 4 plus staff, and additional contractors at various times

The role will require the successful applicant to be involved in Hewitt's broader vision to grow our organic lamb supply chain to support overall business growth.

ABOUT YOURSELF

You will be reporting directly to the Chief Operating Officer and utilize your commercial and station experience to make informed decisions to better the business. This is an autonomous role, and we are looking for someone with drive and integrity who is looking to take ownership of their responsibilities. Given the aggregations integral role in the Lamb supply chain, this role has the potential for the successful applicant to enhance their position within this enterprise and achieve their own personal growth.

Applicants should have demonstrated experience with the following:

- Proven experience in hands-on livestock management, ideally fat lamb production
- Knowledge of applicable animal health and welfare requirements
- Practical experience of machinery including operation and maintenance
- Reasonable understanding of ag tech typical for this type of enterprise
- Communication skills to liaise with leading industry consultants, internal and external stakeholders
- Proven track record in staff management
- Good computer literacy and record keeping



Hewitt offers excellent structured systems with strong administrative and operational support. This role attracts a highly competitive remuneration package. Excellent accommodation is provided with all modern conveniences.

At Hewitt, teamwork is also an important part of all operations, couples wishing to apply will be viewed favorably and additional roles can be tailored to suit circumstances for varying relationships.

If you are confident in your ability to deliver on operational requirements at the property level, have high standards and are looking for personal professional growth, you will enjoy being part of the Hewitt team.

Please email your comprehensive resume and two references to careers@hewittcattle.com.au