FEEDLOT OPERATIONS MANAGER

Condamine

QLD



MDH PTY LTD is an Australian family-owned integrated beef and cattle company. MDH operates several cattle stations throughout Queensland, and a backgrounding and feedlot operation on The Western Downs in Southern Queensland.

Job Type:

Full-Time

Remuneration:

Attractive remuneration package

Start:

Immediate Start

Expires:

Until Position Filled

Job Description:

Our 20,000 SCU feedlot located near Condamine on the Western Darling Downs is seeking a **FEEDLOT OPERATIONS MANAGER** to perform a vital front line, hands-on role working with the very lifeblood of the business, our mill, livestock and the staff who work with them.

Key Tasks, Duties & Responsibilities:

- Reports to the General Manager
- Responsible for the planning and delivery of rosters and work schedules on a day to day and forecasted basis
- Collaborate with the General Manager with regards to cattle, commodities, maintenance etc
- Utilising industry experience to foster an environment of continuous improvement
- Supervision of and participation in all aspects of the feedlot operation
- Demonstrating techniques while working with livestock in yards, pens and paddocks to a standard which meets or exceeds company standards of animal welfare
- Mentor staff and identify opportunities for career pathways
- Provide training and guidance to team members and other stakeholders

- Implement safety programs including but not limited to inductions, toolbox meetings, training and system development
- Managing maintenance and repairs to the feedlot generally i.e., fencing, cleaning vehicles & sheds
- Managing with reviewing, collating and reporting data; particularly for compliance with the NFAS and NLIS rules and standards, all cattle related data and end of month processes

Job Requirements:

- A positive attitude towards managing staff and processes to ensure our quality standards are met or exceeded
- Be available for weekend work when required
- A good understanding of compliance requirements of animal welfare practices, quality assurance and workplace health & safety
- Previous supervisory experience necessary, feedlot environment preferred
- Excellent cattle handling skills
- Experience with mustering on horse and or motorbikes
- Fencing, stock water and general property maintenance skills
- Operate computers and applications to a high-intermediate to advanced level
- An ability to record information and effectively communicate within the workplace.
- Willingness and ability to work beside your staff, supervising, training and mentoring on the job.

Job Benefits:

• An attractive remuneration package, including a well-maintained 4-bedroom house, power, and work vehicle will be offered based on the applicant's experience.

Applicants should submit a current resume, with at least 2 contactable work-related references to <u>wallumba@mdh.net.au</u>