



Head Stockman

COMPANY

Our client is an acknowledged innovative forward-looking integrated producer, processor, and marketer of high-quality beef products for domestic consumption and for export. The company is establishing a world-class beef operation in the Pilbara and Kimberley regions of Northern Western Australia by breeding and raising Wagyu cattle with superior genetics and developing supplementary feeding programs involving irrigated cropping of tropical pastures and maize.

ROLE

Reporting to the Kimberley Breeding Properties Operations Manager, you would manage a large aggregation of 280,000Ha with around 15,000 beef cattle. The aggregation is situated in the world-renounce Kimberly precinct, within driving distance to Broome. You will lead and mentor staff, in a pristine environment, with industry-leading technology.

RESPONSIBILITIES

This role requires experience in managing a large team (7 direct reports) and delivering to agreed KPIs.

- Assist in leading, strategic planning and growth of the Pure-Bred Wagyu herd along with improving the productivity of the Bos Indicus herd (mentored by the Kimberly Operations Manager)
- Assist in planning and implementation of seasonal mustering and logistical operations
- WHS obligations are maintained in all work activities and manage relevant protocols and procedures in accordance with PBC WHS guidelines
- Assist and coordinate maintenance and repairs of fixed and mobile plants and liaise with external contractors when required
- Work with the Cattle Data Manager ('CDM') to ensure that key cattle data are captured completely and accurately, and to leverage these data and insights from it in your cattle management decision-making
- Assist in planning and overseeing the rangeland infrastructure program within budget and reasonable timeframes
- Be a key knowledge source in budgeting and forecasting for the properties that you oversee
- Collaborate actively and engage in management meetings with the transparency expected from someone with your integrity; to all stakeholders across the value chain

REQUIREMENTS

- Extensive Livestock Management Experience: Prior experience within a livestock enterprise (minimum 5 years)
- Experience in Low-Stress Stock Handling
- Strong Leadership Traits: Demonstrated experience in fostering a cohesive team environment, with a passion for leading and manage a high-performance team.
- Must be an experienced horse rider (with motorbike experience an advantage)
- Values Driven: inclusive and highly ethical
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills
- Extensive opportunities for both training and career progression, across the value chain



AGRICULTURAL APPOINTMENTS

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- Experience in managing Breeders in Northern Australia
- MC Class Driver Licence
- Experience with working with First Nation people

REMUNERATION AND LOCATION

A highly attractive remuneration package commensurate with experience will be negotiated with the successful candidate and will include housing and meals and a private vehicle (new Land Cruiser). The role is located within driving distance to Broome in WA, allowing access to coastal regions and excellent education, health, and recreational facilities when required.

APPLY

Please apply for this role online (SEEK or www.agri.com.au). For a confidential discussion on the role, please call Dr. Ray Johnson, Senior Agribusiness Consultant & Managing Director at Agricultural Appointments on 0419012841 or ray@agri.com.au.