

Operations Manager

- Hands on, pastoral sheep and wool focused management role
- High level of autonomy to drive the operation forward
- Forward thinking family owned mixed farming enterprise
- Competitive package with four bedroom home on offer

The opportunity

The business is a progressive family owned and operated farm over 7,500 acres running dual purpose merino ewes and cropping across two properties.

As Operations Manager, you will have the opportunity to lead the day-to-day operations of our mixed farming enterprise. You will be involved with all aspects of the sheep breeding, wool harvest and cropping enterprises.

The property currently runs 7,500 merino ewes plus 1,000 hectares of cropping. The property is developed with reliable water points, efficient livestock yards and livestock handling equipment to optimise operations. You will provide leadership and operational support, for the day-to-day operations of the livestock enterprises, which includes working with contractors and staff. You will be dedicated to and take ownership in optimising production as the driver of productivity and profit, and achieve this with a hands-on work ethic.

We are seeking someone with a passion for sheep and wool livestock systems, with a proven track record senior level experience.

Responsibilities will include:

- Livestock husbandry for Merino and first cross breeding operations
- Managing operational activities and a small team of staff
- Managing farm maintenance and improvements
- Operation and maintenance of farm machinery
- Input into development and full implementation of cropping and pasture program.

You will possess the following skills and attributes.

- Min 5 years' experience in a sheep station hand position,
- Sound knowledge and experience with sheep husbandry and wool production,
- Sound knowledge of pasture and cropping management,
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills,
- Organised and willing to contribute to reports and record keeping.

Location

The property is located between Forbes, Cowra and Grenfell, with access to childcare and primary schools in Eugowra and high schools in Forbes.

Forbes and Eugowra are both great sporting communities.

There is an attractive salary on offer, which includes fully renovated four-bedroom home.

If this interests your family email info@thomasag.com.au with covering letter, resume.