

Head Stockperson – Esmeralda Station

Location: Esmeralda Station, 400,000 ha – 110km south of Croydon, 280km north of Richmond, QLD

The Opportunity

Cunningham Cattle Company is seeking an experienced and passionate Head Stockperson to join the team at Esmeralda Station, in northern Queensland. If you thrive working with cattle, enjoy leading from the front, and are passionate about mentoring others in a hands-on environment, we want to hear from you.

As Head Stockperson, you will work closely with the station management team to oversee and guide day-to-day operations. You will lead and develop the stock team, ensuring that all activities are performed safely, efficiently, and in line with best animal welfare practices.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead and motivate the stock team to deliver daily work plans effectively and safely.
 - Mentor team members in all aspects of station operations.
 - Coordinate and participate in cattle handling, mustering, fencing, yard work, water and lick runs, and general station duties.
 - Support the implementation of animal welfare standards and station best practices.
 - Work collaboratively with station management to achieve operational goals.
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About You

We are looking for someone with the following experience, skills and attributes:

- Proven leadership experience in a similar station or livestock role.
- Confident in managing people and guiding team performance.
- Strong communicator with the ability to provide clear direction and feedback.
- Hands-on approach with a passion for working outdoors in remote areas.
- Practical experience in cattle handling and station maintenance on a large-scale property.

- Committed to animal welfare and safety standards.
 - Comfortable with remote living and able to contribute positively to station life.
 - Current driver's licence and own vehicle required for travel to/from station.
 - Q Fever vaccination is required (reimbursement available for successful candidates).
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What We Offer

Full-time position with competitive remuneration package, including:

- Base salary + super
 - Annual and personal leave
 - Time in lieu arrangements
 - On-station accommodation and keep
 - Opportunity for a long-term career within a progressive and supportive business
 - Potential for work opportunities for a partner
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About Us

Cunningham Cattle Company manages over 65,000 head of cattle across five stations in Queensland. We are a values-driven business committed to animal welfare, staff development, safety, and operational excellence. Our integrated approach to mixed farming and livestock production offers diverse career opportunities and a strong foundation for professional growth.

Our Commitment to Diversity: We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer and are dedicated to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful workplace. We value the unique contributions of all individuals and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds, experiences, and identities. Diversity strengthens our team, and inclusion drives our success.

To Apply or Enquire

To apply or to seek further information about this role, please contact:

careers@gunnagri.com reference "Head Stockperson"