

Assistant Livestock Manager

Client

Our client is a mixed-farming, commercial beef operation focused on producing the highest-quality functional breeding beef animals and high-grade meat. The operation runs a large number of Angus cows, which includes selected Stud Angus cows. The business is now searching for an Assistant Livestock Manager.

Role & responsibilities

We are seeking an experienced, motivated, and hands-on person looking for an opportunity to:

- Help develop our Angus stud with the support of our stud principal and retiring stud manager.
- Work in our commercial cattle operation, turning off prime grassfed cattle for the feedlot industry and high-quality female breeders for sale and retention.
- Be involved with sowing and harvesting fodder and grain crops, mostly for stock feed.
- Participate in property, machinery and fence maintenance and repairs.

Requirements

- Motivation to become an integral part of the success and growth of our Angus cattle and farm property, and willingness to promote our Angus brand.
- Skilled in cattle husbandry and stud tasks such as calf weighing and EBV recording.
- Understanding of low-stress stock handling practices.
- An eye for assessing the structure and condition of cattle, in particular the selection of stud stock and preparing bulls for sale.
- Prior experience with AI and ET programs is desirable but not essential.
- Ability to update farm management software such as Agriwebb.
- Excellent communication and people skills (including listening and working in a team, speaking with our customers and being punctual).
- Recognised certificates in agriculture and/or animal technology.
- Heavy truck licence and experience in safely operating farm machinery, including tractors.
- Chemical and chainsaw operating certificates.
- Have a genuine and positive attitude and a strong passion for agriculture.
- Minimum of 3years of prior experience on a family farm or similar.

Remuneration and Location

A generous financial package is available:

- Attractive salary for the right motivated individual, plus superannuation.
- A recently renovated, air-conditioned, 3-bedroom home with power.
- Use of 5 acres, suitable for up to 2 horses.
- Opportunity for financial sharing in the success of the operation, if proven in the role, in the future.
- Use of farm utility.

To Apply

Feel free to apply for this role via the Apply button or contact me at 0419012841 or ray@agri.com.au. Dr. Ray Johnson, Managing Director, Agricultural Appointments.