

Assistant Manager – Family-Run Cattle Operation (Forbes, NSW)

Opportunity

This is an opportunity to join, a well-regarded, family-owned cattle business seeking a dedicated and hardworking Assistant Manager / Senior Station Hand to join their team. If you enjoy working outdoors in a hands-on environment and have a passion for livestock, this is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a supportive and thriving agricultural enterprise.

Prior experience is well regarded. A strong work ethic, a willingness to learn and a commitment to safe work practices are essential.

About the Business

It is a long established, family-owned cattle enterprise located just outside Forbes, NSW. Starting with just 10 stud Shorthorn cows we have grown significantly to over 2,000 breeders with the business focusing on breeding and backgrounding for the lot fed market with the introduction of Wagyu for a terminal F1 cross. The operation focuses on producing high-quality cattle through practical, low-stress handling and strong land-stewardship values. Rotational cropping and pasture management form integral parts of the operation. The owners take pride in running a supportive, down-to-earth workplace where everyone pitches in, looks out for each other and contributes to the success of the farm. As the business continues to grow, we are looking for a reliable and motivated Farm Hand to join our team. This should be someone who shares our vision and dedication to excellence, as we continuously improve how we operate.

Key Responsibilities

- Daily cattle husbandry, including feeding, monitoring health and low-stress stock handling
- Assisting with mustering, yard work, drafting, and general livestock movements
- Operating farm machinery such as tractors, loaders, motor bikes and basic equipment as well as regular vehicle checks and maintenance (fuel, oil etc)
- Fencing repairs, water checks and general farm maintenance
- Supporting seasonal activities such as calving, weaning, pasture management and farm infrastructure building
- Maintaining a clean, safe and organised work environment

- Working collaboratively with the family and other team members to keep the property running smoothly

What We're Looking For

- Experience working with cattle or a genuine willingness to learn, Northern Australian experience well regarded
- Competent and confident with machinery and farm tools
- Strong work ethic, reliability and a positive attitude
- Ability to work independently and as part of a small team
- Good communication and observation skills and a practical, common-sense approach, as well as not being afraid to ask for help or guidance
- Current driver's licence (truck or machinery tickets a bonus though not essential)
- Commitment to safe work practices and respectful animal handling

What's On Offer

- Full-time, long-term role with a stable family business
- Competitive pay based on experience
- Training and development for the right person, including livestock skills and machinery operation
- Supportive, family-oriented work environment
- Variety in day-to-day tasks, no two days are the same and given the scale of the business it is a busy fast-paced environment
- Potential on-farm accommodation for the right applicant and generally the opportunity to live and work in a picturesque rural location.

About Forbes

Forbes is a welcoming and vibrant regional community located on the Lachlan River in Central West NSW. Known for its strong agricultural heritage, friendly locals and relaxed lifestyle, Forbes offers an appealing balance of country living with modern conveniences. Newcomers to Forbes can look forward to affordable housing and a lower cost of living compared to major cities. Quality schools, childcare options, essential services and a thriving local community with sporting clubs, events and social activities. Forbes offers beautiful natural surroundings, including Lake Forbes, walking tracks and nearby

national parks. Forbes also provides a growing regional centre with cafés, shops, healthcare facilities and recreational amenities as well as easy access to larger hubs such as Parkes, Orange and Dubbo.

For anyone looking to build a long-term future in a supportive rural community, Forbes offers a great lifestyle and plenty of opportunities.

How to apply

Please email a copy of your application and resume through to passmorepastoral@gmail.com.

In your application please also detail your right to work in Australia (Australian citizen, Permanent Resident or current Visa details). We will also require verification of licences and qualifications where applicable. Lastly please provide details as to whether you have your own vehicle.