

Dairy Farm Manager

Union Pastoral Co is the pastoral division of The Midfield Group and is one of Australia's largest 100% family-owned companies, proudly producing top quality dairy products. We are currently seeking suitably experienced applicants for the role of **Dairy Farm Manager** located 5km from Warrnambool's City centre.

About the role:

- Plan and manage pastures and crops for livestock production and develop livestock feedback plans
- Supervise animal health programs, handle sick or injured animals and maintain an optimal environment for the wellbeing of livestock consistent with the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines
- Overseeing general housekeeping and machinery maintenance
- Milking duties as and when required
- Record keeping and budgeting
- High level and effective staff management including planning work routines and performance management
- Implement and monitor quality assurance procedures, ensuring compliance and maintaining relevant documentation
- Operate farm and dairy shed-related vehicles, plant and equipment
- Transport stock, feed and equipment, if appropriately licensed
- Maintain records to ensure accurate information for stock and inventory control
- Contribute to and implement Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) requirements
- Coordinate the response to emergencies for both occupational health and safety emergencies and animal welfare emergencies
- Must have experience working with stock and all aspects of animal husbandry
- Implement calving procedures, including the ability to physically conduct unsupervised internal assessments to minimize the incidence of still births or injuries to livestock

About You:

- Minimum 5 years relevant and recent experience in agriculture
- Irrigation experience including pivot spray and guns
- High intensity grazing experience
- Adaptable and flexible approach
- You must be reliable, physically capable and willing to work as part of a team
- Proactive approach to OHS and Animal Welfare
- Certificate III agriculture is preferred but not essential
- You must be willing to undergo drug & alcohol test and a pre-employment medical if required
- You have already been immunised for Q Fever or willing to participate in the vaccination process

What we offer:

- Family accommodation
- Secure employment
- Competitive salary and conditions
- Opportunity to play a key part in managing one of the region's premium dairy farms

If this is the role for you, submit a current resume directly to: recruitment@midfield.com.au