

DAIRY FARM MANAGER

At The Midfield Group we are committed to the growth and sustainability of our suppliers, our company, customers, and the communities in which we operate as to supply quality Australian products throughout the world.

The Midfield Group is privately owned and operates a true 'Paddock to Plate' experience as we own farms, factories, and distribution as to ensure we retain control of the key elements of the process of getting livestock from paddock to plate.

We are currently seeking suitably experienced applicants for the role of a Dairy Farm Manager.

Successful applicants will be based in close proximity to the Warrnambool area or willing to relocate.

About You:

- 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 cow or calf
- Plan and manage pastures and crops for livestock production and develop livestock feeding plans
- Analyse produce to set and maintain standards of quality
- 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
- Supervise work routines and staff performance of less experienced employees such as an assistant farmhand
- Implement and monitor quality assurance procedures, ensuring compliance and that all relevant documentation is kept current
- Operate milking plant and equipment in a safe manner, undertake multiple functions including reading and recording instrument information e.g., milk vat temperatures and cow numbers and matching cow ID to calves to produce a quality milk outcome
- Assisting with and/or performing irrigation works
- 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

Skills and Experience

- Min of 5 years relevant and recent experience in agriculture
- You must be reliable, physically fit and willing to work as part of a team
- You understand the importance of personal hygiene, attention to detail and following procedures
- You have minimum 3 years previous related experience
- Certificate III agriculture is preferred
- You must pass a drug & alcohol test and be willing to undergo a pre-employment medical if required
- You have already had a Q Fever vaccination or are willing to participate in the vaccination process

If you believe you are suitable, please submit a current resume or directly contact us via email <u>recruitment@midfield.com.au</u>.

Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer.