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# Livestock Operations Manager

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **POSITION**

Livestock Operations manager

### **SUMMARY**

This is a senior role and hands on position for an experienced stockperson with developed observation skills and attention to detail. To implement in a timely manner the operations of the livestock enterprises, which includes an Angus stud cattle herd and prime lamb flock. There is currently approximately 8000 ewes lambing and down and 1000 cows calving.

Murdeduke Agriculture is a family owned diverse farming operation based in the Western District of Victoria about 40km west of Geelong. Enterprises consist of livestock and broadacre cropping. The business is constantly evolving and we wish to employ someone that has a positive attitude and is supportive of change and progression for themselves and the business.

### **OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Animal Husbandry
- Liase with General manager for staff requirements
- Assist with management of external contractors (Shearing and fencing)
- Pasture management (monitoring and feed budgeting)
- Supplementary feeding (calculating least cost rations)
- Occupational health and safety
- Stud Cattle operations (Artificial breeding programs including AI and ET)
- Performance record stud cattle and keep accurate records.
- Maintain plant and machinery used by livestock enterprises
- Fencing and water maintenance
- Assist in fodder production

### **STRATEGIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Input into strategic direction of livestock enterprises.

### **KEY SKILLS REQUIRED**

- Low stress stock handling skills
- Understanding the key profit drivers in livestock systems
- Staff and contractor management
- Pasture and water monitoring skills
- Willingness to share ideas and take new ones on.
- Willingness to understand mixed farming systems and how grain and livestock enterprises benefit and sacrifice each other



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## **KEY SKILLS REQUIRED**

- Computer skills an advantage
- Animal husbandry and observation
- Development of relationships with buyers
- Working dogs
- Work unsupervised
- Plan ahead in conjunction with General Manager
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to report to General Manager and communicate with other staff

There is a house available (suitable for family), salary package will be negotiated according to experience. This role will suit someone who is highly motivated with a can do attitude and in return you will be rewarded working in a business that is at the cutting edge of agricultural production.

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