



About Hancock Agriculture

A world-class agribusiness, Hancock Agriculture, incorporating S. Kidman & Co Pty Ltd and Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd Services, has an exciting opportunity for an experienced Station Manager to join our operations at Durrie Station in Queensland.

Hancock Agriculture has a long history in Agriculture. With over 30 properties across Australia, spanning 10 million hectares, we are one of the country's largest producers of beef with a herd of over 320,000.

Hancock Agriculture provides you a career in an exceptional organisation you can be proud of, whose culture includes "happy healthy cattle are the best cattle". Using practical technology, we are leaders in responsible safety.

About the property

Durrie Station, situated in the Channel Country of South West Queensland, spans 6,600 km² and on average, runs approximately 9,000 head of cattle. The property has extensive flood out areas within the floodplain of one of the most reliable rivers in the channel country. Furthermore, the property offers a good balance of higher ground to ensure cattle safety is maintained during periods of flooding, allowing cattle to continue to thrive while awaiting access to the floodplains.

About the role

In this on-site key leadership and operational role, the Station Manager's primary focus is to achieve production and profitability through the management of the day-to-day activities of the Station, whilst working closely with the external corporate leadership team.

To be successful in this role, you will be able to demonstrate:

- Extensive knowledge and experience in the management of large cattle herds (including livestock recording systems), landcare, people and safety management, property asset maintenance and financial management.
- A good understanding of segregated calving herds with a strong emphasis on fertility
- At least 3 years' experience in station leadership roles
- Proven experience leading, attracting and retaining, training, motivating and mentoring a team
- Ability to build high levels of rapport and business relationships with a remotely based head office
- Intermediate to advanced computer literacy
- Well-developed verbal and written communication skills
- A genuine commitment to continual improvement, operational best practice, industry leading animal welfare and the health and safety of Team Members
- A heavy combination (HC) truck and motorcycle licence
- A firearms licence (Class A and Class B)
- A current National Police Clearance Certificate (or be willing to obtain).

An attractive remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant for this important position within Hancock Agriculture.

To apply for this special job experience, please email your cover letter and current resume with referees to careers@hancockagriculture.com.au quoting **SKW-DUR-SM-2021**

Please note: You must have the right to live and work in Australia to apply for positions with Hancock Agriculture or S. Kidman & Co.