

Job Title: Experienced Livestock Agent

Location: South Canterbury



Job Type: Full-time

Company Overview: Rural Livestock Ltd is a prominent player in the agricultural sector, specializing in livestock transactions, sales, and procurement. With a commitment to professionalism, efficiency, and client satisfaction, we are seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as an Experienced Livestock Agent.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate must demonstrate proficiency in livestock handling, showcasing an understanding of animal welfare and effective management throughout the buying and selling of livestock. Exceptional customer service skills are essential, as the role involves building and maintaining positive relationships with clients. A background in auctioneering would benefit, but not essential. Strong reporting around accurate livestock transactions are a must, with the ability to communicate with fellow team members. An acute awareness of health and safety protocols in agricultural settings is vital to ensure the well-being of both personnel and livestock throughout all aspects of the role.

Qualifications and Skills:

The ideal candidate should possess a solid foundation in agricultural and livestock practices, backed by five years + hands-on experience that demonstrates an understanding of various livestock breeds. Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, are crucial for effectively engaging with clients and colleagues. Tertiary qualifications or relevant training in agriculture, or a related field are highly desirable, showcasing a commitment to continuous learning and a deep understanding of industry best practices. The combination of practical experience and academic expertise will enable the candidate to excel in navigating the complexities of the agricultural and livestock sectors. The successful candidate will need to be living in the Temuka area.

Benefits:

You will receive a competitive base salary with the opportunity to earn additional commission by reaching an agreed budget. This structure rewards your hard work and dedication, giving you the chance to significantly boost your earnings as you contribute to our success. This role comes with a vehicle that covers all vehicle expenses, Cell phone, immediate cover of Life Insurance and competitive Health Insurance premiums, after six months of employment.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and cover letter to kathryn.gray@rll.co.nz by Friday 6 September 2024. Please include "Livestock Agent – South Canterbury Application" in the subject line. We appreciate all applications, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Eligibility:

This role is open to candidates who are legally entitled to work in New Zealand. **If you are not a New Zealand resident or citizen**, please ensure you include the following information in your application:

- Current visa status
- Type of visa (e.g., work visa, student visa, etc.)
- Visa expiry date
- Whether you require sponsorship for a work visa in New Zealand