

Casual Farm Assistant - Marlborough

WHAT

As a casual Farm Assistant, you will report directly to the Farm Manager and assist with the daily operational tasks on farm, including feeding, milking, animal health, and effluent. This position is casual as the farm is for sale.

WHERE

Raidale Dairy Farm has been in the Couper family for generations with the owners' grandparents breaking in the land and milling trees. This highly productive farm is rolling to steep country surrounded by bush, within 5 minutes of the Rai Valley Township and 40 minutes to either Blenheim or Nelson cities.

The milking platform borders the Rai River and is surrounded by forestry. Currently milking 440 Kiwi Cross cows through a 26 aside Herringbone shed with automatic cup removers (2 people milking). The owners oversee the property and are still involved with the tractor work, re-grassing, baleage and other tasks.

WHO

Our client is looking for a casual Farm Assistant with a great sense of humour and high work ethic. You will need to be able to take direction and have excellent communication skills. The below are also key to success in this role

- + Minimum of 18 months dairy farming experience.
- + Ideally experience working with a Herringbone set up.
- + Ability to identify and treat common animal health problems (mastitis/lameness).
- + Experience setting up break fences and feeding.
- + Ability to work autonomously and as part of a team.
- + Competence with general tasks – tractor work and spraying.
- + A current restricted driver's licence at a minimum.

WHY

- + A great work life balance with a 6 and 2 roster.
- + Allowances includes an allocation of milk, meat and firewood per employee.
- + A great location for hunting and fishing enthusiasts - excellent fishing in the Marlborough Sounds; and there are hunting and fishing opportunities in the nearby hills and rivers.
- + Accommodation to be discussed.

HOW

> To apply for this role, please head to our website - <https://www.ruraldirections.co.nz/jobs?ja-job=818525>

Applications will be reviewed as they are received

Only job seekers who have NZ working rights will be eligible for this role.

