

Job Information Pack

Position Summary

Property Name:

Ngaruru Station

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This Central Hawke's Bay property made up of just under 1600ha has been managed by Tony Jefferd for the past 17 years. This immaculate, CHB rolling hill country has a good mix of flats with farm policies set around sheep, beef and deer finishing. The good, clean pastures are the result of the property having been very well farmed.

The policy on farm is to do things once and do it right and there has been significant investment in equipment and machinery to ensure any work is done to a high standard. The infrastructure and facilities on this property are excellent.

This is a resourceful business with timber milled on the property and used as part of the five year development plan.

Job Title:

Fencer / General / Tractor Driver

Position Overview:

The role of Fencer / General / Tractor Driver sits within a talented and smart farming team.

Reporting through to the Cropping Manager the appointee will be responsible for both new and R & M fencing (both electric and conventional).

Fencing will be the first priority but there will be general farming tasks including assisting the Cropping Manager with tractor driving and machinery operating when required. Some stock work may be required during busy periods in the farming calendar.

You will be responsible for water reticulation maintenance and have the ability to build new yards and complete any general carpentry work.

An ability to communicate with management, show initiative and take pride in your work will be a key aspect to your success in this role.

Specialist Skills Required:

- Clean and tidy work habits
- Strong fencing skills (must know how to put up new fences)

- Strong general maintenance skills
- Ability to use machinery if required
- Some experience with stock (to assist during busy times)
- Tractor skills

Duration of Position:

Full-time Permanent

Proposed Start Date:

4 weeks from job offer

Accommodation:

Accommodation is own care.
If assistance is required in seeking accommodation, please state this in your application.

Career Opportunities/Benefits:

Working in a progressive farming business with excellent infrastructure, equipment and tools.
This is a property where you will take pride in your work with the opportunity to play a strong part in its ongoing development.

Partner Work Opportunities:

The property is only 20 minutes' drive from Waipukurau and 40 minutes' drive from Hastings.
There are numerous employment opportunities in the area depending on skills and experience including OngaOnga and Tikokino Primary Schools and nearby dairy farms for casual or relief work.

Lifestyle Information

Farm Location & Community Information:

There is a strong community base in OngaOnga and the surrounding areas.
There is a golf course, hunting and fishing nearby.

Schooling:

There is a Primary School in OngaOnga only 6km away.
There is a High School in Waipukurau or alternatively there are boarding schools available in Havelock North, Hastings or Napier.

www.ongaonga.school.nz/

Farm Information

Farm Area (total):

1600ha

Farm Area (effective):

1500ha

Contour:	Flat to easy rolling
Soil Type:	Takapau silt loam
Rainfall:	1000ml
Subdivision (average ha):	The property has well developed subdivision, using the farms own timber when available. There are intensive areas and some bigger paddocks along with 150ha of deer fencing.
Fences:	The property is well fenced with both conventional and electrics & deer fencing.
Woolshed & Yards:	Three woolsheds with excellent amenities across all infrastructures.
Other Buildings on Farm:	Implement shed and workshop.
Weeds:	The usual weeds; there is a full range of spray equipment.
Water:	Fully reticulated systems throughout the property.
Tracks:	Well tracked throughout the property, with some all-weather tracks.
Machinery:	Full range of equipment from side-by-sides through to diggers and tractors. The machinery on farm includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D6 – Dozer • 12T digger • 200Hp Tractor • JCB • Truck & Trailer • Fence Post rammer

Farm Policy & Systems

Stock - Breeds/Number:	The property is running ewes, cattle and deer.
Stock Policy:	Breeding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Production System	Intensive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Animal Health Practices:	Best practice at all times

Cropping Policy:

Forage and cash crops:
Cash – maize, barley, potatoes and peas
Forage – 100ha kale

Irrigation Systems:

4 Pivot irrigators

Photos



Map

