MAIA COOPER

Sheep & Beef Farming Position

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I'm Maia. I'm 21 years old. I am a hardworking, reliable and motivated person looking to build a career in sheep and beef farming. I have experience in dairy farming, including calf rearing and milking as well as other on farm jobs, and have developed good stockmanship and confidence working around livestock.

I am keen to learn and develop my skills within the sheep and beef industry and am particularly interested in working with stock, horses and working dogs. I am not afraid of hard work, enjoy being outdoors and take pride in being punctual, dependable and willing to get stuck in.

I am also keen to develop my own team of working dogs and would be happy to purchase more dogs to build a team.

KEY SKILLS

- Good stockmanship
- Confident working around livestock
- Dairy farming experience
- Calf rearing experience
- Relief milking experience
- Basic fencing knowledge
- Basic understanding of farm water systems
- Horse handling and experience
- Comfortable with physical outdoor work
- Hardworking and reliable
- Punctual and organised
- Calm and patient around animals
- Keen to learn new skills
- Strong interest in working dogs
- Full willingness to get stuck in and help wherever needed
- Tractor experience (in orchards)

FARMING EXPERIENCE

Dairy Farming

Dairy Farm Work | Bay of Plenty

- Three seasons of calf rearing
- Relief milking
- General farm duties
- Working safely and calmly around livestock
- Developing good stockmanship and animal-handling skills
- Basic fencing and water-system knowledge
- Working independently and as part of a team
- Maintaining a clean and safe working environment

ANIMAL & OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Horses

I have grown up around horses and currently own two horses. I am confident handling and caring for horses and would love the opportunity to eventually incorporate horses into my farm work where appropriate. If not no issue at all.

Dogs

We have four hunting dogs and one pet dog. Our dogs are well behaved and stock trained. These dogs would need to come with us. They are a part of our family, they have their own kennels and we can re-register wherever we relocate too. I have a strong interest in working dogs and would like to develop my own team over time.

I am willing to purchase more dogs and put the time and effort into training and developing my skills.

Hunting & Outdoors

I have a strong interest in hunting and spending time outdoors. I enjoy practical, physical work and being outdoors in all conditions.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Hardworking: I am not afraid of physical work and am willing to get stuck into whatever needs doing.

Reliable & punctual: I take pride in turning up on time and being someone people can depend on.

Willing to learn: While I don’t yet have sheep and beef experience, I am genuinely motivated to learn and develop my skills.

Kind & patient: I enjoy working with animals and believe in handling stock calmly and respectfully.

Committed: I am looking for an opportunity where I can develop my skills and build a long-term future in sheep and beef farming.

CAREER GOAL

My goal is to build a career in sheep and beef farming and develop strong skills in stock handling, mustering, fencing, farm maintenance, horses and working dogs.

REFERENCES

Sheryl Barr - 0276725777

Nathan Fowler - 0272893500