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#JOB-2415537



Co. Westmeath,



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



40 hours per week



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08/10/2025



05/11/2025

How to apply

Application Method :

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Farm Operative (Beef)

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

Farm Operative (Beef) — Immediate Start

Location: East Westmeath

Type: Full-time, permanent

Reports to: Farm Manager / Owner

Start: As soon as possible

About the role

We're seeking a hands-on Farm Operative with experience in beef farming to support day-to-day operations. You'll help care for livestock, operate machinery, and keep the yard and fields running safely and efficiently.

Key responsibilities

Daily livestock care: feeding, bedding, watering, stock checks, and general welfare.

Assist with herd health: spotting early signs of illness, recording treatments, and following veterinary instructions.

Machinery operation: tractor work (feeding, topping, mucking out), loader/telehandler use, maintenance checks.

Fencing: repair, and maintenance of permanent and temporary fences.

Housing & yard: cleaning, bedding, slurry/effluent management, general upkeep.

Pasture management support: moving stock, setting up paddocks, water supply.

Keep accurate records (feeding, movements, remedies) in line with Department of Agriculture and Bord Bia requirements.

Follow farm safety, biosecurity and animal welfare standards at all times.

Support seasonal tasks (calving assistance, silage, dosing, weighing, TB tests), as required.

What we're looking for (must-haves)

Beef farming experience (commercial setting preferred).

Confident and safe use of farm machinery and equipment.

Practical knowledge of housing, fencing, feeding, health and nourishment best practice.

Strong work ethic; reliable, organised and able to work independently or as part of a small team.

Full driving licence and own transport.

Right to work in Ireland and satisfactory references.

Nice to have

Telehandler/loader ticket; trailer licence (BE) desirable.

Experience with herd health records, animal remedies compliance, and QA schemes (e.g., SBLAS).

Basic maintenance skills (welding, plumbing, electrics) an advantage.

Hours & terms

Full-time; typical 40–48 hours/week with weekend/rota duties in busy periods.

Pay and terms negotiable based on experience and certifications.

PPE provided: training available where required.

- **Sector:** agriculture, forestry and fishing

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 3
- **Minimum Qualification:** No Qualification

(Desirable)

- **Ability Skills:** Manual, Skilled Trade(s)
- **Competency Skills:** Decision Making, Teamwork