



## Stock Manager Vacancy (sheep)

Exciting opportunity to join our team, helping manage 3600 ewes on both lowland and upland farms in Easter-Ross and surrounding areas, in the Scottish Highlands.

### Farm Overview

We are a mixed livestock and arable business managing various units in the area, which offer a diverse range of opportunities and challenges.

Our main unit 600ha unit at Fearn grows 200ha of spring barley for the malting industry, with the rest of the farm either in grass or forage crops for both the cattle and sheep.

220 Shorthorn and Luing breeding cattle, producing pedigree bulls and surplus breeding heifers which are sold annually and steers which are sold prime off grass.

Our sheep enterprise consists of 3600 breeding ewes, lambing mainly outdoor in April.

Our stud flocks of Texel, Aberfields, NZ Suffolks and Beltex produce rams for our on farm ram sale held every August, where we sell 180 performance recorded High Health rams to buyers from all over the UK.

Our ewe flocks are predominately Aberfield cross ewes and are run on the ethos – “Forage bred, Performance Lead”

Lambs from each flock which are not retained or sold for breeding, are finished on farm or sold store.

We currently have a full time team of 5 members of staff carrying out the day to day management of all enterprises.

### Responsibilities and Duties

- General day to day sheep management
- Grassland management – currently introducing rotational grazing infrastructure on farm
- Implementation of our health plan and associated treatments

### Requirements

- All-round knowledge of sheep
- Willingness to work and learn
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually
- Well trained working dogs
- Sound knowledge of modern grassland management including conventional and electrical fencing would be beneficial but not essential.
- Knowledge of our other farming enterprises, cattle and arable, including basic machine operation are desirable

### Qualifications

- Full driving licence is essential plus, a trailer test would be desirable but not essential.
- It would be beneficial to have any level of qualification in Agriculture but not essential.
- Training on and off the job can be provided for the correct candidate.
- Progression to a more managerial role may be considered dependent on the candidate

### Job Package

- Competitive salary – dependent on experience
- Accommodation
- Kennels

For more information or to apply please email CVs and covering letter to [admin@fearnfarm.com](mailto:admin@fearnfarm.com)



## Stock Manager Vacancy (cattle)

Exciting opportunity to join our team, helping manage 220 Beef Shorthorn and Luing cows, plus followers on both lowland and upland farms in Easter-Ross and surrounding areas, in the Scottish Highlands.

### Farm Overview

We are a mixed livestock and arable business managing various units in the area, which offer a diverse range of opportunities and challenges.

Our main unit 600ha unit at Fearn grows 200ha of spring barley for the malting industry, with the rest of the farm either in grass or forage crops for both the cattle and sheep.

Our flock of 3600 breeding ewes produces retained breeding females, breeding rams to be sold annually at our own on farm breeding sale, and lambs for finishing or store.

Our hi health herd of 220 Beef Shorthorn and Luing breeding cows produce heifers for retention, pedigree bulls and surplus breeding heifers which are sold annually. Surplus heifers and steers are finished on grass and forage based diets using minimal concentrates used although we have recently invested in a feeder wagon which will allow strategic use of home grown cereals. Our cows are also mainly outwintered on forage and fodder based diets and are bred and managed in commercial manner despite being pedigree.

We currently have a full time team of 5 members of staff carrying out the day to day management of all enterprises.

### Responsibilities and Duties

- General day to day cattle management
- Grassland management – currently introducing rotational grazing infrastructure on farm
- Implementation of our health plan and associated treatments

### Requirements

- All-round knowledge of cattle
- Willingness to work and learn
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually
- Sound knowledge of modern grassland management including conventional and electrical fencing would be beneficial but not essential.
- Knowledge of our other farming enterprises, sheep and arable, including basic machine operation are desirable

### Qualifications

- Full driving licence is essential plus, a trailer test would be desirable but not essential.
- It would be beneficial to have any level of qualification in Agriculture but not essential.
- Training on and off the job can be provided for the correct candidate.
- Progression to a more managerial role may be considered dependent on the candidate

### Job Package

- Competitive salary – dependent on experience
- Accommodation

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