

Dairy Assistant

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Looking for a dairy role where you can learn, contribute and keep progressing?

Southern Dairy Hub is looking for a full-time Dairy Assistant to join our experienced and supportive farm team at Wallacetown, near Invercargill.

We milk approximately 750 cows on a nearly 300ha milking platform through a modern 60-bail DeLaval rotary with ACRs and in-shed feeding. As both a working dairy farm and a research and demonstration farm, it's a place where you'll gain hands-on experience and learn from real-world research.

What we offer

- A competitive salary, depending on experience and capability
- An experienced team who will support you to learn and develop
- Genuine opportunity to take on more responsibility and progress your dairy career over time
- Good farm infrastructure and technology
- Varied work across a commercial, research and demonstration farm
- A roster that varies with the farming season, typically averaging up to 100 rostered hours per fortnight across the year.

The role

You'll be involved across the day-to-day operation of the farm, including:

- milking and dairy hygiene
- feeding and stock work
- animal health and welfare
- effluent and environmental management
- machinery and general farm maintenance
- accurate recording to support our farm and research activities.

You'll have experienced people around you who want to help you develop. With a larger farm team, there is also a clear pathway to build your skills, take on greater responsibility and move into more senior roles over time.

About you

Ideally, you'll have some dairy or practical farming experience. Just as importantly, you'll bring:

- a positive attitude and willingness to learn
- reliability and a strong work ethic
- care for animals and pride in doing things well
- good attention to detail
- the ability to work well as part of a team
- a strong commitment to health and safety
- a full current NZ driver licence.

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Why Southern Dairy Hub?

You'll join a supportive team, work with good infrastructure and technology, and gain experience on a farm where what we learn is shared with the wider dairy sector.

This is a drive-in position and no on-farm accommodation is provided. The farm is conveniently located at Wallacetown, close to Invercargill and surrounding towns.

If you want a role where you can earn well, learn from experienced people and build your dairy career, we'd like to hear from you.

If you would like to know more about the position before you apply, please call Greg Delaney on 027 291 5299.

Apply with your CV and a short cover letter to greg.delaney@southerndairyhub.co.nz.