

Interested to know what it's like to be a Dairy Farmhand?



Explore
a rewarding
job in dairy
today.

Are you ready to explore a job that matters? One with a proud heritage spanning over 200 years? A rewarding one that puts nutritious food on the table? Well, Aussie dairy now has positions vacant!

Dairy farmhands can enjoy:

- Working outside
- Caring for animals
- A job that helps feed the nation
- Flexible work
- Variety and learning new skills
- Opportunity to build a career

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Did you know

Dairy farmhands are paid under the Pastoral Award and can work their way up to gain skills and knowledge to progress onto a career as a Senior Farmhand or Dairy Farm Manager.

What do Dairy farmhands do throughout the day?

- Milk, feed and look after cows
- Clean plant and equipment
- Rear calves
- Fertilise, sow and harvest crops
- Farm maintenance
- Routine checks of plant, equipment and machinery

How can I become a dairy farmhand?

- Do work experience on a dairy farm
- Enrol in VET or VCAL at school
- Complete a traineeship in a Certificate in Agriculture
- Contact local dairy farmers or a dairy industry body and ask about jobs on a dairy farm

Skills

Experience on a dairy farm can lead to a rewarding career and pathways to many other industry careers. You can learn technical skills such how to harvest milk, care for animals, work with machinery, grow and harvest quality crops – just to name a few!

You can learn personal skills such as communication, teamwork (depending on the size of the farm), empathy for animals and people – the list goes on! If a future employer sees “dairy farm” on your resume, they will know that you are capable of being on time, working physically and caring for animals.

The main skills you need to become a dairy farmhand are enthusiasm and the ability to listen and learn. If you are willing to do these things, you can be taught the on-farm skills needed to be a great dairy farmhand and work your way up to become a dairy farm manager. The sky’s the limit!

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