

Herdsperson- job post

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Market Drayton

£35,000 - £41,000 a year - Permanent, Full-time

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Job details

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Pay

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Job type

- **Permanent**
- **Full-time**

Shift and schedule

- **Weekend availability**
- **Day shift**

Location

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Benefits

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Full job description

Herdsperson – Markey Drayton, Shropshire

We have an exciting development opportunity for a **Herdsperson** to join our dairy team in **Shropshire!**

This is an opportunity for someone looking to progress their career, expand their skills, or take on extra responsibility.

Our Farm

We are a family run high input/high output modern dairy unit with the aim of producing quality efficient milk at the highest of standards. Our herd of over 1100 Holsteins is milked three times a day through a 60-point rotary parlour. Our current preg rate stands at 30% with average yields of over 12,500 litres. We use Afi Milk and DairyComp 365 software to assist in the day-to-day running of the herd. We have a purpose-built transition facility to maximise cow welfare and output, which also gives our calves the best start in life with heifers being reared on the farm and in conjunction with a heifer rearer.

We have invested heavily in our staff development and training alongside our equipment & infrastructure. Allowing us to have a supportive and structured working environment, assisting your career growth.

Your role

As a Herdsperson, you will be supporting the overall running of the dairy operation with roles and responsibilities including:

- Daily management of the herd's health and well-being, spotting and treating illnesses
- Ensuring all daily tasks are completed by the team
- Milking to a high and consistent standard, keeping the parlour clean and tidy
- Liaising with vets, nutritionists, and farm consultants
- Taking responsibility for dry cow management, calving cows and colostrum protocols.
- Utilising the data provided and keeping compliance & records up to date.
- Farm machinery and general farm maintenance.
- General yard duties such as scraping, bedding, feeding and mucking out

As part of your role, you will work closely with the Farm owner to develop your existing skills and work towards agreed goals to progress your role.

Qualifications & Licenses required

- A full UK Driving license.
- Proof of UK right to work
- AI & Foot trimming qualification preferred
- Telehandler & Forklift License preferred

You

- Demonstrate at least 3 years of previous experience in dairy farming
- Our team are a crucial part of our business, so your attitude, behaviours and values are just as important to us as your experience and skills.
- Be a reliable, punctual and trustworthy individual who wants to succeed
- Willing to embrace new ideas and technology.
- Want to learn and develop your career through training and extra responsibilities

- Shares our passion and care for cows

The Benefits

- Competitive salary based on your experience
- A 4-bed excellent barn conversion
- We offer a workplace where you can develop your abilities whilst also having a work-life balance.
- Joining an established business that invests in its people. We value strong team relationships and open communication, adding to our already supportive, trusted working environment.

Location

Our farm is based in the village of Adderley, north of Market Drayton, with schools, leisure, walks, pubs and shops nearby.

If you think you can help us as a Herdsperson, we'd like to hear from you.

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- Weekend availability

Experience:

- Dairy: 3 years (preferred)

Licence/Certification:

- Telehandler Licence (preferred)
- Driving Licence (preferred)

Work authorisation:

- United Kingdom (required)

Work Location: In person