

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

450 hectares in total. 400 ha of pasture, 200 ha of silage and 70 ha of irrigation. In December they plant an annual Maize crop of approximately 50 ha which is then harvested in March. 400 Friesian dairy cows with some crosses. Young dairy stock, approximately 35 head plus calves. Dorper sheep (70) for personal use, approximately 20 head plus lambs. 1 working Kelpie dog and a Ridgeback cross house dog.

Trainees will be responsible for milking of dairy herd including maintenance and cleaning of milking plant, general animal husbandry duties including feeding, treatments of ailments, cattle drafting and droving with attention to detail, animal welfare and safety. Calf rearing including feeding, tagging, vaccinating, general monitoring and assisting with additional tasks. Record keeping including calving records, ailment/treatment records etc. Operating machinery including motorbike, tractors, telescopic handler, feed wagon and utes with attention to correct operation as per training and manual to ensure safety and correct upkeep of machinery. Trainees will also assist with management of irrigation and watering.

