



HOLLOO FARMS LLC

20849 F Drive South
Marshall, MI 49068

Holloo Farms LLC is a 1800 cow dairy farm in Marshall MI. We ship ~55,000,000lbs of milk annually. Along with this we raise our own replacement heifers and grow ~1500 acres of corn silage

Our modern dairy facility was constructed in 2000 while maintaining consistent growth of the facilities ever since. Currently we milk our cattle in a double 35, 3 times a day constructed in 2011.

We raise calves on site until 4-5 months old. After that they are moved to a Heifer facility built in 2017 just 5 miles east of the dairy. Upon pregnancy diagnosis heifers moved to a rented facility 15 miles south of the dairy.

Heifer Management

The Heifer Manager is responsible for overseeing the health and wellbeing of day old calves up to calving and the employees that work with the heifers every day in this area. A well raised heifer with less problems will make a more productive cow in the future. The manager will ensure that the heifers are taken care of each day and handled with care and respect to the standards that Holloo Farms LLC expects.

Required

- Valid drivers license

Preferred Skills

- Experience operating equipment
- Understanding of cattle handling & care
- Breeding
- Farm endorsement
- Ability to teach others
- Ability to make a judgment call
- Written & oral communication skills
- Organizational skills
- General understanding of computers and related dairy/farm software
- Bi-Lingual language skills (English & Spanish)

Heifer & Calf Management

Cattle Health

- Ensure the feeding of high quality colostrum to all calves
 - Manage the weaning and dehorning of calves at proper age
 - Ensure sick heifers/calves are treated
 - Work with vet during pregnancy check on heifers
 - Ensure all vaccinations are done on time
 - Ensure vaccination program is implemented correctly
 - Schedule preventive hoof health measures
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- Ensure clean feed is provided to all calves and heifers in a nonwasteful manner
- Ensure fly control measures are taken
- Manage barn environments for optimal cattle growth and health

Heifer Breeding

- Ensure that the heifers are bred on time to have an optimal age at first calving
- Ensure that the breeding program is followed to create a sufficient amount of heifers for the next generation of milking cows on our farm

Cattle Movements

- Oversee the movement of all cattle from appropriate pens at the proper stage of life
- Perform any necessary tasks required along with the movement of cattle. EI: vaccination, tagging, installation of activity monitoring system

Record Management

- Ensure treatment records and breedings are updated in PCDart
- Ensure pen moves are recorded on the day of movement in PCDart
- Ensure the activity monitoring system is accurately updated in PCDart

Employee Management

- Work as a member of the management team with other managers and owners on sending employees to the heifer facility
- Manage & train employees to do their own daily jobs
- Provide feedback to employees who work on the heifer facility

Other Responsibilities

- Meet with managers and nutritionist during nutritionist visit
- Ensure animal welfare issues are addressed immediately with management
- Ensure the calf barns and all heifer facilities are upkept to the standards that are expected of any Holloo Farms facility
- It is expected to assist in the work of the dairy cattle operations of Holloo Farms as necessary

Work schedule

This position will work 5 1/2 on, 1 1/2 off.. Each day, it is expected that this individual begins at 6:00 AM and be done by 5:00 PM. During harvest and planting it will be expected to work as necessary (weather allowing) to allow us to complete the field work in the timely manner. Flexibility amongst vacation time and weekends off is available, with due notice, when we are not working in the fields in the spring and fall,

Please reach out and send any resumes to Holloofarms@aol.com or reach out to Juul Loonen at 269-425-8150 if interested.