

Job Information Form

Job Opportunity:	Forest Home Farm - Fencer General
Business Name:	Ngahere Station Ltd
Region:	Central Hawkes Bay
Reports to:	Farm Manager
Property Summary:	<p>Ngahere Station Ltd is an established family farming business based in Central Hawke's Bay. The owners have recently purchased Forrest Home Farm in Wakarara, which becomes one of five properties operating within the wider farming business alongside Ngahere, Cheviot/St Lawrence, Abbotsford and Highgrove. Forrest Home will be integrated into the overall farming operation and contribute to the wider farming system across the business.</p> <p>Forrest Home is a well-developed and productive farming property that contributes to the wider breeding and finishing operation across the business. Spanning approximately 1,200 hectares, with around 1,000 hectares of effective grazing area. The property features predominantly flat to rolling contour and supports a diverse livestock system incorporating sheep, deer and cattle. The farm operates within a flexible seasonal farming system and is supported by established infrastructure and practical day-to-day management systems.</p>
Position Overview:	<p>This is a varied and hands-on role suited to someone who is flexible, practical and enjoys working across all aspects of a busy farming operation. As the Fencer General, this role has a strong focus on fencing and infrastructure upkeep across the property. The position also involves livestock work and general farm maintenance, contributing to the smooth day-to-day running of the farming operation. You may also be required to assist across the wider farming business on other properties as required.</p> <p>Key responsibilities include repairing and maintaining fences and yards, assisting with general farm maintenance, and undertaking some tractor work as required. Approximately 20-30% of the role will involve livestock work, whether that is working in the yards with stock, assisting with animal handling, preparing sheep for shearing or other practical on farm tasks.</p> <p>This role would suit someone who is adaptable and capable across a range of farm duties. The successful applicant will take pride in maintaining farm infrastructure to a high standard. They will also be</p>



Skills, Experience, and Attributes Required:

willing to support wherever needed within the wider farming operation.

- Strong fencing experience, including repair and maintenance of fences and yards.
- General farm experience with a good understanding of day-to-day farming operations.
- Experience with livestock work, particularly sheep, cattle, and deer.
- Ability to assist with seasonal stock tasks, including preparing sheep for shearing.
- Basic tractor and machinery operation skills.
- Physically fit and capable of manual outdoor work in varying conditions.
- Reliable, practical, and self-motivated.

Staff Structure:

Farm Manager
Fencer General

Career Opportunities & Benefits:

- Opportunity to join a well-established, family-owned farming business with strong systems and scale.
- Hands-on, varied role with exposure to fencing, livestock, machinery, and general farm operations.
- Ability to work across multiple properties within the wider farming operation.
- Access to well-equipped farms and modern farm machinery and infrastructure.
- Lifestyle benefits of a rural setting with access to hunting, tramping, and outdoor recreation.
- Stable, long-term employment within a reputable and established farming business.

Partner Work Opportunities:

There may be some casual work available on farm at busy times of the year. The townships of Waipawa or Waipukurau may have work opportunities available, which is a 25-minute drive. Hastings and Havelock North are approximately a 45-minute drive away.

Lifestyle Information

Accommodation:

Accommodation is a well-maintained 3-bedroom home, featuring a double garage and Healthy Homes certification.

Farm Location & Community Information:

Based in the Wakarara district, this is a true rural setting surrounded by stunning landscapes and open farming country. The location offers excellent access to nearby ranges for hunting and tramping, making it ideal for those who enjoy an outdoor lifestyle outside of work.



Schooling: Ongaonga or Tikokino Primary School - Springhill has pick-up points within a 15–20 minute drive.

Farm Information

Farm Area (total/effective): Total 1200 ha (1000 ha effective).

Contour: Flats to rolling, easy country.

Soil Type: Taupō ash and Takapau silt.

Rainfall: 2,032 ml/annum.

Subdivision/Fences: Well sub-divided, mainly 7 wire conventional fencing and little bit of electric.

Woolshed & Other Buildings: The property features two main cattle yards, a deer shed, two main sets of sheep yards with an additional set located on the other side of the property, along with two wool sheds and a haybale shed for storage and farm operations.

Weeds: Californian thistles, blackberry, and scrub, with management primarily carried out through helicopter spraying.

Water: The property is supported by a water well and supplementary systems, including two gravity-fed water systems, natural water sources such as dams and creeks, and spring-fed water gravity-feeding through to livestock.

Machinery: The property is well-equipped with quad bikes, a Case tractor, a bulldozer, and a range of handheld equipment to support day-to-day farm operations and maintenance.

Tracks: Well tracked.

Farm Policy & Systems

Production System Extensive

Stock Policy - Breeds/Number: The livestock system includes approximately 3,800 ewes, 1,000 hoggets, and 500 deer. Cattle numbers sit at around 500 head, with cattle not wintered on the property. In addition, there are typically 200–300 cows and calves run over the summer period, along with 60–100 R2 cattle.



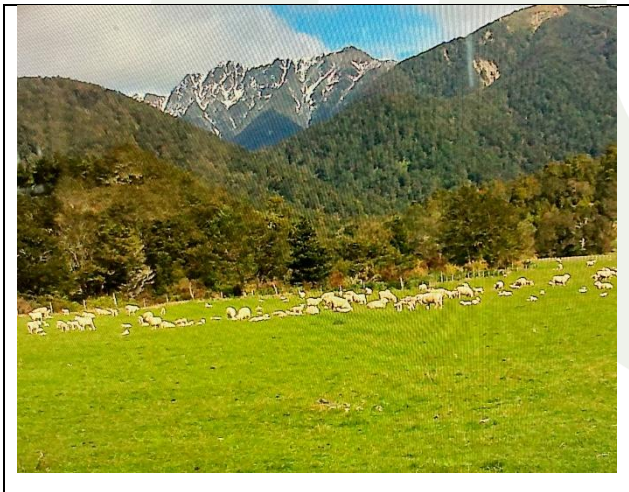
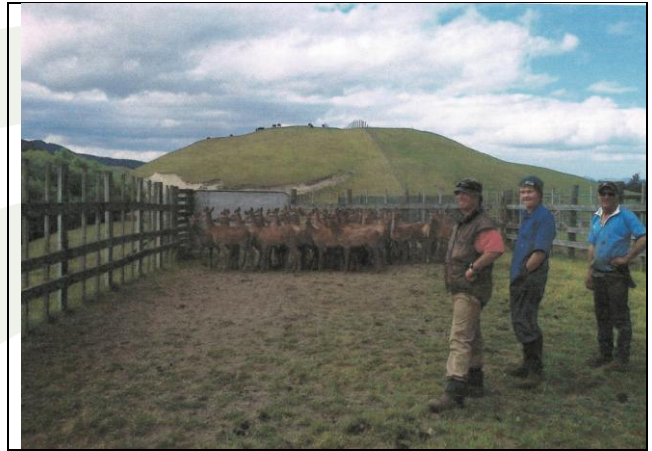
Animal Health Practices:

Regular veterinary support is provided through the Waipukurau veterinary clinic, with routine animal health practices in place including regular drenching. A conveyor belt system is also used for efficient handling and treatment of ewes.

Cropping Policy:

Do some re-grassing, some cropping is done when it looks viable and when the paddocks need to be re-grassed.

Photos





Map

