

Job Title: Dairy Farm Assistant

Location: Various Locations In Ireland

Salary: €38,000 per annum

Job Type: Full-time, Permanent

Accommodation: Free On-site Accommodation Included

Benefits: Relocation Support, Wellness Programme, Training & Social Events

About the Opportunity

Are you a forward-thinking dairy professional with a passion for animal welfare and agritech? We are recruiting on behalf of our premier dairy farm clients across Ireland. These farms are at the forefront of the industry, utilising **state-of-the-art robotic milking technology** and modern husbandry practices.

We are seeking a dedicated **Dairy Farm Assistants** who are comfortable blending traditional farming skills with modern automated systems.

The Role

This is a comprehensive role that places you at the heart of daily operations. You will be responsible for ensuring the health of the herd and the efficiency of the milk production line.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Robotic Milking Management:** Operating and monitoring automated milking systems (e.g., Lely, DeLaval) and troubleshooting technical alerts.
- **Animal Husbandry:** Managing herd health, identifying illness, administering basic veterinary treatments, and overseeing calving periods.
- **Milk Cooling & Quality:** Monitoring milk cooling systems and wash cycles to ensure TBC and SCC levels remain within premium standards.
- **Machinery Operation:** Proficient use of tractors, loaders, and diet feeders for feeding and slurry management.
- **Maintenance:** Ensuring the cleanliness of the milking parlour, cubicles, and maintaining farm infrastructure.

Candidate Requirements

- **Experience:** Minimum of **3 years' professional experience** on a modern dairy farm.
- **Qualifications:** Must hold a recognised **Veterinary or Animal Husbandry qualification** (Level 5/6 or equivalent).
- **Technical Skills:** Proven experience with **Robotic Milking Systems** and milk cooling technology.
- **Machinery:** Competent tractor driver with a focus on safety and equipment maintenance.
- **Resilience:** Ability to work effectively during peak seasons (calving/breeding) and handle the physical demands of farm life.
- **Eligibility:** Full clean driving license and valid right to work in Ireland.

What We Offer

We understand that farm life is a lifestyle, not just a job. Our clients provide a package that reflects your value:

- **Financial:** €38,000 salary plus generous seasonal allowances.
- **Housing:** Free, high-quality on-site accommodation (utilities included in many cases).
- **Relocation:** Support for candidates moving within Ireland or from overseas, including travel and logistics.
- **Wellness:** Access to a dedicated **Rural Wellness Programme** and mental health support.
- **Training:** Ongoing professional development in animal genetics, grassland management, and new farm tech.
- **Culture:** Regular **company events** and local farm-group social outings.

How to Apply

If you have the technical expertise and the heart for animal care, we want to hear from you.

Apply directly with your updated CV and a copy of your husbandry qualifications to career@gtb.ie