



FARROWING SECTION MANAGER

Position: Farrowing Section Manager

Location: Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Employment Type: Full-Time

About Ashleigh Farms

Ashleigh Farms is a third-generation family-run pig farming enterprise based in West Waterford, Ireland. From humble beginnings in the 1960s with just two sows, the farm has grown into one of Europe's top-performing pig farms. With a strong emphasis on sustainability, innovation, and animal welfare, Ashleigh Farms is a leader in modern agriculture. The farm operates its own feed production mill, ensures biosecurity through self-contained transport systems, and actively pursues cutting-edge environmental initiatives such as biogas production and greenhouse gas mitigation. Join a team that is passionate about high-quality pork production and sustainable farming practices. See more at www.ashleighfarms.ie

Role Overview

The Farrowing Section Manager oversees all aspects of a pig farm's farrowing operations, ensuring optimal sow and piglet health, productivity, and welfare. This role requires balancing hands-on animal care, record-keeping, and compliance with safety/environmental protocols.

Key Responsibilities

Animal Care & Production

- Direct daily tasks in farrowing units: feeding, fostering, processing piglets, and monitoring sow health.



- Manage environmental controls (ventilation, temperature, bedding) and equipment maintenance.
- Implement protocols to minimise piglet mortality and maximise weaning rates.
- Coordinate with breeding/gestation teams for sow movements and farrowing schedules.

Administrative Duties

- Maintain accurate records of births, treatments, inventories, and equipment maintenance.
- Prepare weekly/monthly reports on productivity, costs, and herd health.
- Order supplies (feed, medications, bedding).

Compliance & Safety

- Ensure adherence to bio-security protocols, animal welfare standards, and government regulations.
- Enforce PPE use and safe handling of equipment/chemicals.

Why Join Us?

- At Ashleigh Farms, you'll be part of a forward-thinking team that values innovation, sustainability, and excellence in farming. We offer competitive compensation, opportunities for professional development, and a supportive work environment where your contributions make a real impact.
- The position comes with modern accommodation provided.

How to Apply:

- Submit your CV and cover letter to info@ashleighfarms.ie
- Join Ashleigh Farms today and contribute to our mission of sustainable farming excellence!