

ELSICK FARMS – NEWTONHILL, STONEHAVEN STOCKPERSON/TRACTOR DRIVER

Elsick Farms extends to approximately 1200 acres of mixed land in Aberdeenshire, situated off the A92 between Stonehaven and Aberdeen.

The farm consists of an arable operation and suckler cow herd. Approximately 400 acres of mixed arable crops are grown, with 100 acres of grass for forage. The balance of the land consisting of rough grazings and a small area of commercial woodland.

The 260 cow suckler herd is a mix of Aberdeen Angus & Simental cross cows with all home bred replacements retained. The remaining calves are sold at 10-12 months old. In addition to the farming enterprise, farm staff work occasionally on the Chapelton residential development providing contracting services. You will be part of a team of 3 staff, including the farm manager.

The duties of this position are:

- To assist with all aspects of the suckler cow herd including weekend work
- To assist with general cultivations & tractor driving involved in the arable enterprise
- To assist with contracting work as directed i.e. earth movements, Dust suppression, snow clearing etc at Chapelton
- To assist with general estate work, from time to time, including Elsick House wedding venue and the let properties.

This is a very varied role that can be tailored to the chosen candidate although previous stock experience is essential as this will be the main aspect of the position. Good 4 bedroomed house is available with schools nearby. A competitive remuneration package is on offer.

Please apply to Allathan Associates in the first instance, sending a CV for the attention of James Begg to **office@allathanassociates.co.uk**