

FARM BUSINESS MANAGER & ACCOUNTANT

Farm Business Managers/Accountants analyze, report and give advice for a company or farms financial well-being. They conduct strenuous record keeping and oversee management accounts, company budgeting, and the administration of accounting tasks.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Responsible for daily administration of financial and accounting practices of the business
- Perform accounting duties as directed including budgeting and costing control
- Responsible for costing and pricing of stock items, including in-progress and finished products
- Responsible for calculating cost pricing of work in progress stock items
- Assist management in preparing documentation for budgeting and financial reporting procedures
- Analyze and report on project and product costing
- Create production of daily and periodic cost statements
- Interpret the statistical and accounting information to appraise operating results in terms of cost, budgets, and policies of operation, trends and increased profit possibilities
- Maintain general ledger
- Develop accounting and financial management systems and reports
- Analyze and interpret monthly operating or project performance against budget
- Budget compilation and control, with analysis of monthly reports against budgets



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A bachelor's degree in agricultural business, accounting, finance or business administration

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, mathematics, accounting, economics, business and computer courses

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Agricultural lending banks, agricultural insurance companies, and large farming businesses

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- State Agribusiness Associations
- American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers
- Women in Agribusiness

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$63,000