

Hello,

We are a French couple (Hicham and Elodie) looking for a work in New Zealand for the next season. We have seen your job offer, and we are very interested.

We are currently in New Zealand at Pam's Brock dairy farm in Southland. The farm has 300 ha and we are milking 700 cows through a 50 bale rotary with Protack.

Your farm is all that we search. We are convinced of the benefits of a once a day system. Since years, we are interested in all the advantages that it can bring to the herd (lower dairy expenses, higher profit, less lameless, early cycling and better reproduction, etc), so we would really like to discover a farm which works like this,

At the moment, I am the herd manager (2IC) and Elodie has a farm assistant position. Passionate about the grass system, I have already worked in New Zealand in 2014 during six months to discover your farm system.

During this time, I started in Waikato in Erena farm (linpidgeon@hotmail.co.uk and 021 942 770), then I worked in Canterbury in a farm with 1200 cows, and I finished in the Southland in Alexander Farm (southcows@farmside.co.nz).

In France, I have done agricultural studies and years of farming experience in different dairy farms. In 2015, I have managed my uncle's farm. I took many decisions to change their system to turn it to a grass system. Moreover, I managed the farm budget, day to day production operations, and the optimisation of the pasture production.

Elodie likes agriculture, due to her different job. Every time she could, she helped us on my uncle's farm for milking and with the calves. She is keen on learning new things, and she is very motivated.

We love working with cows and the key duties of our position include: milking and shed hygiene, identifying and treating animal health problems, identifying & drafting cows on heat over mating, assisting with calving cows and calf rearing, and general farm maintenance like fencing, water supply, irrigation. We also do weekly farm walks for pasture management. I'm confident and safe with machinery.

Sociable, honest, hardworking and motivated, we are able to work alone or alongside others, and we can also take initiative. Positive, with a good sense of humor, we have a real motivation to work together, that's why, if you give us this opportunity, we will do the best to meet your expectations.

If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them, and we can come to see you because we are not so far,

Thank you in advance

See you later.

Hicham and Elodie.

