

## **Livestock Production Manager (Full-Time, Career Track)**

Organization: Anavery Fine Foods

Location: Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Position Type: Full-time, Career Track

Start Date: Immediate (Spring 2026 graduates encouraged to apply)

Compensation: Competitive

Benefits: Staff housing, health insurance, paid time off, overtime pay, workers' compensation, product discounts

### About Us

Anavery Fine Foods is a diversified livestock farm producing high-quality meat and eggs with a mission: *Happy Animals Taste Better*. We operate our own farm and collaborate with nearby farms to create complete supply chains of all the major animal-based foods. We sell our products directly to retail and wholesale customers in our region of northern Michigan. We model our farm and business on operations such as Seven Sons, Polyface and White Oak Pastures.

### Responsibilities

- Manage herd of Red Wattle hogs (breeding, farrowing, pasture management, facilities)
- Oversee flock of free-range egg hens (daily care, egg collection/processing, flock management)
- Develop new poultry initiatives (MDARD-inspected on-site slaughter, turkeys, heritage breeds)
- Manage grass-fed beef cattle herd (rotational grazing, winter boarding, feeder/steer selection)

- Manage sheep flock (indoor/outdoor systems, finishing, sourcing feeders)
- Lead seasonal farmhands; collaborate with President, GM, and Sales Manager

### Qualifications

- Strong prior experience in animal husbandry (breeding, health, facilities)
- Desire for a career in farming/animal husbandry (not short-term experience building)
- Familiarity with pasture-based livestock systems
- Interest in direct selling of animal products
- Experience with heavy equipment, trucks, trailers
- Reliable, responsible, physically capable of demanding outdoor work
- Degree in agricultural field required

### Schedule

- Standard: Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm (40 hrs/wk, flexible with candidate needs)