

JOB DESCRIPTION: Commodity Market Researcher
JOB CODE: RES-MS
DEPARTMENT: Protein Markets
REPORTS TO: Vice President
TYPE: Exempt
DATE UPDATED: November 26, 2018

JOB SUMMARY: The Market Researcher will be responsible for closely monitoring market and industry trends on specific protein markets. This position will provide support to the Commodity Market Reporter/Analyst with the timely, accurate, objective findings in daily reports, preparation of detailed analysis, and contributions to product development. The Market Researcher will specialize in the compiling and analyzing data market research, reporting, and the maintenance of data sets. As employee development is essential, responsibilities and job function may expand and evolve proportionate to the employer's needs.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: (include, but not limited to)

- Learn the market drivers in key commodity area including but not limited to: supply statistics, demand drivers, price influencers
- Collect and interpret relevant data using modern and traditional methods
- Collaborate with team members to develop actionable ideas off data gathered
- Analyze assigned protein markets, applying learned methodologies to report findings
- Take ownership for quality and accurateness of data sets
- Maintain and generate new industry contacts
- Interpret data, formulate reports and make recommendations
- Professionally work with internal and external partners

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree or Higher; Business, Finance, Economics, Statistics, or Marketing
- Problem solving abilities and analytical thinker
- Strong technical background with Microsoft programs including but not limited to Excel, PowerPoint, Word, SQL, and Access
- Advanced proficiency with Microsoft Excel a must
- Good communication skills highlighted by strong writing samples and public speaking experience
- Ability to work under pressure and attention to detail
- Some travel required

CHARACTER:

- Professional disposition with ability to handle criticism and constructive feedback
- Smart, flexible, and friendly
- Excellent communicator
- Maintain sense of urgency
- Straightforward, team player

COMPENSATION:

- Base Salary
 - Health, Life, Optical, Dental, Orthodontic Insurance, 401k, Profit Sharing, PTO
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