

Breeding Specialist

Genetic Development – Breeding – Nordic Dairy

Are you passionate about animal breeding, data, and making a real impact in the dairy and beef industry?

We are looking for a **Breeding Specialist** to join our **Genetic Development team** in Sweden (preferably near Skara). This is a great opportunity for **recent graduates as well as experienced professionals** who want to work with Nordic breeding program and contribute to genetic progress. Work tasks will be assigned according to qualifications.

As a Breeding Specialist, you will be part of developing Nordic cattle populations and supporting breeding decisions through both data analysis and field work. You will collaborate with colleagues across the organisation and gradually grow into a key role within the team.

Your main tasks will be:

- Development of dairy x dairy crossbreeding schemes in close cooperation with product manager for crossbreeding (approx. 30–40% of work time). Work tasks could include: Develop data-driven documentation for national and international markets Develop crossbreeding concepts Go to markets tasks related to dairy x dairy to support national and international sales
- Selections of bull and donor candidate
- Contributing to the development of the Viking Embryo program and breeding schemes
- Conducting data analysis and supporting breeding decisions
- Participating in field activities such as visiting breeders, agricultural schools, and partners
- Supporting implementation of R&D results into practical breeding strategies

Workplace: Sweden (preferably near Skara)

Your qualifications:

- Background in animal science, agriculture, or similar (Husdjursagronom, Lantmästare or similar)
- Good understanding of quantitative genetics
- Interest or experience in data analysis tools (e.g. Excel, R, or similar)
- Practical experience in animal breeding is an advantage, but not required
- Strong communication skills in Swedish and English
- Structured, analytical, and able to manage multiple tasks
- Team player with the ability to work independently
- Interest in applying AI in daily work routines

We offer you:

A key role in a professional and dedicated company, and the opportunity to be involved and influence the development. An exciting job with opportunities for professional and personal development. We value initiative, enthusiasm, responsibility and the right balance between creativity and quality in all solutions.

Ready to join VikingGenetics as our new Breeding Specialist?

Apply by submitting your application and CV. For more information, please contact Lars Peter Sørensen (LPSOR@vikinggenetics.com)