



DairyNZ

INCREASING HERD NUMBERS AND FARM SIZE PUTS PRESURE ON RURAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

KEY EASTERN AGRICULTURAL REGIONS FORECAST TO SPEND MORE TIME IN DROUGHTS

THE GOVERNMENT'S GROWTH AGENDA CALLS FOR DOUBLING AGRICULTURAL SECTOR EXPORTS BY

2025

THE MAJORITY OF DAIRY FARMERS WORK HARD TO LEAVE THE FARM THEY OWN IN

BETTER CONDITION THAN WHEN THEY TOOK IT ON

DAIRY FARMING GLOBALLY HAS A VERY POSITIVE FUTURE WORLD DEMAND FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS IS EXPECTED TO GROW FASTER THAN SUPPLY, AND THIS WILL DRIVE

HIGHER PRICES

DAIRY FARMING CONTRIBUTES

46%

OF NEW ZEALAND'S TOTAL PRIMARY EXPORT VALUE IN 2013/14 NZ EARNED \$17.6 BILLION FROM EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCT

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCES 3% OF ALL THE MILK IN THE WORLD

THERE IS AN INCREASING PREVALENCE OF FARM OWNERSHIP BY CORPORATES AND SYNDICATES AND A DECREASE IN FAMILY OWNED FARMS

SOCIETY

(FARMERS INCLUDED) HAS BECOME MORE MINDFUL OF OUR DUTY OF CARE TO MANAGE NATURAL RESOURCES SUSTAINABLY PARTICULARLY WATER

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY EMPLOYS

37,370

PEOPLE IN NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH & SAFETY

ISSUES RESULT FROM THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THE WORK ON FARM

THE GROWTH OF DAIRY FARMING

MEANS A LARGE PROPORTION OF FARMS CANNOT HAVE THE EXPERIENCED STAFF NECESSARY FOR GOOD UNDERSTANDING AND OPERATION OF THE DAIRY FARM SYSTEM

THE EXPANSION OF DAIRY FARMING IN NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTES TO RURAL ECONOMIES, SCHOOLS, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE LOST

THERE ARE HEALTH RISKS FOR PEOPLE SWIMMING & DRINKING WATER THAT HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO EXCESS FAECAL MATTER FROM RUNOFF

CHILDREN OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY WORKFORCE OFTEN HAVE TO CHANGE SCHOOLS AND THIS TRANSIENT LIFESTYLE AFFECTS THEIR LEARNING

THE COMMUNITY

Like the environment, the impact of the dairy industry on people has both positive and negative effects.