

Average New Zealand Farm Size by Farm Type

Farm Type (1)	Average farm size (Ha) (2)
Apple and Pear Growing	26.2
Beef Cattle Farming (Specialised)	105.1
Berry Fruit Growing	24.3
Citrus Fruit Growing	14.8
Dairy Cattle Farming	172.2
Deer Farming	230.5
Floriculture Production (Outdoors)	6.4
Floriculture Production (Under Cover)	5.2
Grain-Sheep or Grain-Beef Cattle Farming	222.7
Grape Growing	34.3
Horse Farming	24.5
Kiwifruit Growing	11.8
Nursery Production (Outdoors)	12.1
Nursery Production (Under Cover)	3.7
Olive Growing	7.1
Other Crop Growing n.e.c.	69.8
Other Fruit and Tree Nut Growing	9.3
Other Grain Growing	183.3
Other Livestock Farming n.e.c.	43.6
Pig Farming	53.5
Poultry Farming (Eggs)	42.8
Sheep Farming (Specialised)	443.0
Sheep-Beef Cattle Farming	678.7
Stone Fruit Growing	17.5
Vegetable Growing (Outdoors)	85.4
Vegetable Growing (Under Cover)	14.1

These figures are published for the purpose of determining when an overseas investment in farm land would be considered 'large' as per paragraph 9 of the Ministerial Directive Letter of 8 December 2010.

(1) Farm types are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 2006 (ANZSIC06).

See http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/industry_sectors/anzsic06-industry-classification/farm-types-used-in-ag-prod-stats.aspx

(2) Based on the latest Agricultural Production Census data from Statistics New Zealand, being 2007.

The 2009 Agricultural Production Survey data is not used as it is subject to sample error.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified"