

Average New Zealand Farm Size by Farm Type (based on 2012 data)

Farm Type (1)	Average farm size (Ha) (2)	10 times the average farm size (Ha)
Apple and Pear Growing	27.4	274.1
Beef Cattle Farming (Specialised)	111.4	1,113.5
Berry Fruit Growing	29.0	290.5
Citrus Fruit Growing	12.0	120.2
Dairy Cattle Farming	198.7	1,987.5
Deer Farming	254.2	2,542.1
Floriculture Production (Outdoors)	6.9	68.8
Floriculture Production (Under Cover)	7.1	70.8
Grain-Sheep or Grain-Beef Cattle Farming	269.4	2,694.4
Grape Growing	35.9	359.0
Horse Farming	21.3	213.5
Kiwifruit Growing	14.1	141.4
Nursery Production (Outdoors)	16.3	162.9
Nursery Production (Under Cover)	18.7	186.9
Olive Growing	9.5	95.3
Other Crop Growing n.e.c.	59.0	589.9
Other Fruit and Tree Nut Growing	9.1	90.6
Other Grain Growing	205.4	2,053.9
Other Livestock Farming n.e.c.	21.1	210.5
Pig Farming	48.0	479.6
Poultry Farming (Eggs)	19.2	191.9
Sheep Farming (Specialised)	531.3	5,313.1
Sheep-Beef Cattle Farming	714.6	7,146.0
Stone Fruit Growing	16.6	166.4
Vegetable Growing (Outdoors)	87.6	875.9
Vegetable Growing (Under Cover)	3.8	38.3

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 2012 Agricultural Production Census data from Statistics New Zealand

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