39
Total Responses

Date Created: Thursday, May 19, 2016

Complete Responses: 34
Q1: what is your main industry?

*Other: Contracting, dairy support, horse stud
Q2: What is the size of your farm (in Acres)?

- Responses: 38 responses
- Average size farm in acres = 1755 acres
- Minimum size = 12 acres
- Maximum = 16746 acres
Q3: On average, how many head do you have on your property?

- **Cattle**: 1,221 average, 46,395 total, 38 responses
- **Sheep**: 726 average, 7,250 total, 10 responses
- **Poultry**: 21 average, 134 total, 5 responses
- **Goats**: 7 average, 21 total, 3 responses
- **Pigs**: 1 average, 2 total, 3 responses

**Total Respondents: 38**
Q4: What are your markets? Please rank them being 1 your biggest market

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Q5: Are you doing pasture renovations

Answered: 38   Skipped: 1
Q6: Do you do soil tests?

Answered: 39   Skipped: 0
Q7: Do you do Feed tests?

Answered: 39    Skipped: 0
Q8: How often do you do soil tests?

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<td>Every second year</td>
<td>35.90% 14</td>
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<td>Every third year</td>
<td>23.08% 9</td>
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<td>Every 5 years</td>
<td>15.38% 6</td>
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<td>every year</td>
<td>12.82% 5</td>
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Q9: What method do you use when applying lime sand?

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<td>I do soil tests and apply where and when necessary</td>
<td>34.21% 13</td>
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<td>Every 5 years</td>
<td>31.58% 12</td>
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<td>13.16% 5</td>
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<td>Never</td>
<td>7.85% 3</td>
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<td>Every year</td>
<td>5.26% 2</td>
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*Other:*
- Occasionally
- 8 years and counting
Q10: What strategy do you use when applying fertiliser? (You can choose more than 1 option)

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<td>I do soil tests and apply when and where necessary</td>
<td>41.03%</td>
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<td>I apply once per year</td>
<td>35.90%</td>
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<td>I apply twice per year</td>
<td>25.64%</td>
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<td>I determine which areas will respond better to fertiliser and prioritize this areas</td>
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<td>I check pH before applying fertiliser</td>
<td>12.82%</td>
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<td>I always apply the same amount and the same formulation</td>
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<td>I apply more then twice per year</td>
<td>7.69%</td>
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<td>I don't apply fertiliser every year</td>
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*Other:*
- Strategic applications of nitrogen to boost pasture growth
- Bio-dynamic booster once per year plus RP
- Price – I work on a budget
Q11: Do you do rotational grazing

Answered: 39    Skipped: 0
Q12: Is waterlogging a big problem?

Answered: 39    Skipped: 0
Q13: If you answer yes to the previous question, do you have a drainage plan or intend to have one?

Answered: 25  Skipped: 14
What is the percentage of native vegetation protected on your farm?

- Average = 18%
- Minimum = 1%
- Maximum = 85%
Q15: How many people does your business employ?

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<td>2-5</td>
<td>15.38% 6</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>10.26% 4</td>
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<td>5-10</td>
<td>5.13% 2</td>
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<td>More than 10</td>
<td>2.56% 1</td>
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Answered: 39    Skipped: 0
Q16: Are you male or female?

Answered: 37    Skipped: 2
Q17: What is your age?

Answered:

- 60 or older
- 30-39
- 50-59
- 40-49
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 17 or younger
Q18: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answered: 37
Q19: Do you attend farming workshops?

Answered: 36  Skipped: 3

- Yes
- When I can
- No
Q20: If you answer no to the previous question, why haven't you been able to attend?

Answered: 6    Skipped: 33

*Other:
- All of the above
- Times
- Childcare
Q21: Do you have a succession plan?

Answered: 35    Skipped: 4
Q22: Would you like help with succession planning?

Answered: 35    Skipped: 4
Q23: Please tell us what you would like to know more about? (You can choose more than one topic)
Answered: 33 Skipped: 6
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<td>Pasture Management</td>
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<td>Pest management</td>
<td>42.42%</td>
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<td>Animal Health</td>
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<td>Drainage</td>
<td>30.30%</td>
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<td>New technologies</td>
<td>30.30%</td>
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<td>Interpreting soil tests</td>
<td>30.30%</td>
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<td>Shelterbelts</td>
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<td>Business management</td>
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<td>Breeding/genetics</td>
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<td>Access to funding</td>
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<td>Organic practices</td>
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<td>Farming diversification</td>
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<td>Climate change</td>
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<td>Other (please specify)</td>
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* Other:
  - Understanding soil biology
  - Shipping
Q24: What are your main pests concerns?

Answered: 32   Skipped: 7

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<td>31.25%</td>
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<td>Swans</td>
<td>25.00%</td>
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<td>Crickets</td>
<td>21.88%</td>
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<td>Pasture pests</td>
<td>12.50%</td>
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<td>Ducks</td>
<td>9.38%</td>
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Q25: Do you cull wallabies on your property

Answered: 33    Skipped: 6
Q26: What are your main Weed concerns? (you can choose more than one option)

Answered: 33    Skipped: 6

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<td>Other pasture weeds</td>
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<td>Bracken Fern</td>
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<td>African Boxthorn</td>
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<td>Ragwort</td>
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<td>Asparagus weeds</td>
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<td>Onion Weed</td>
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<td>Gorse</td>
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<td>Blackberry</td>
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<td>Pampas Grass</td>
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Other:
- Capeweed
- Rushers
- Fescue
- Inkweed
- Broadleaf weeds
- Sea spurge
- Yarrow

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Q27: What are your major agricultural concerns? Please rank it as per level of concern being number 1 issue that most concerns you.

Answered: 33    Skipped: 6
Q28: Would you be interested in having a private agricultural consultant on the island?

Answered: 33    Skipped: 6
Do you have any other comments or concerns?

• All the clearing of bush in our area, by cattle and machinery