

QuickStats about dairying – TARANAKI REGION



HERDS AND COWS

Total number of herds **1,675**

Average herd size **291**

Number of cows (milking) **486,953**



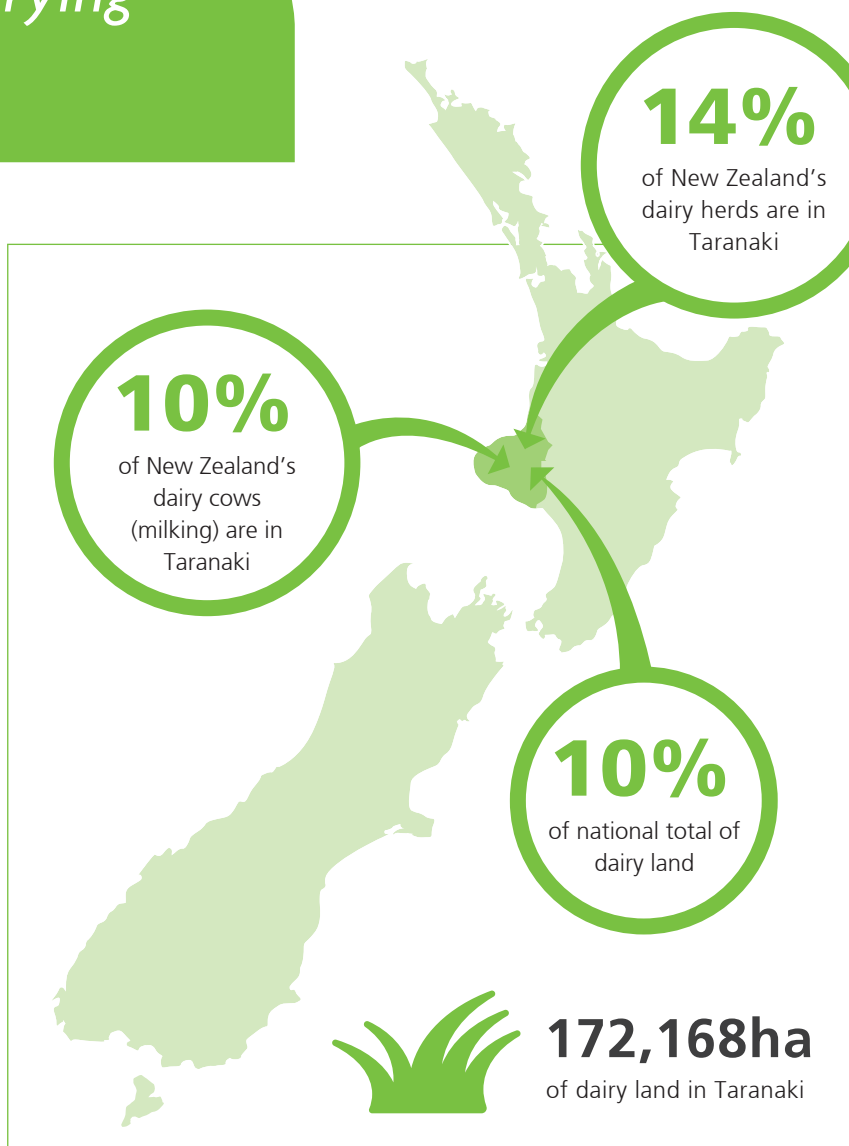
FARMERS AND DAIRY LAND

Number of farm owner/
operators **1,092**

Number of sharemilkers **583**

Average farm size **103ha**

Average cows per ha **2.8**



The value of dairying in Taranaki

Value of milk production to the regional economy

\$701 million (2015/16)
(180 million kilograms of milksolids produced)

What farmers spend (on average) per cow

2015/16 farm working expenses on-farm per cow **\$1,308***

*this includes feed, veterinary services, fertiliser, dairy shed supplies (estimate)



DAIRY JOBS CONTRIBUTE

10.9%

of the total regional employment in Taranaki.

Numbers employed in the dairy industry in Taranaki

Number employed

On-farm  **3,689**

Processing and wholesaling  **1,828**
(estimate)

Total dairy employment  **5,517**



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