

QuickStats about dairying – SOUTHLAND REGION



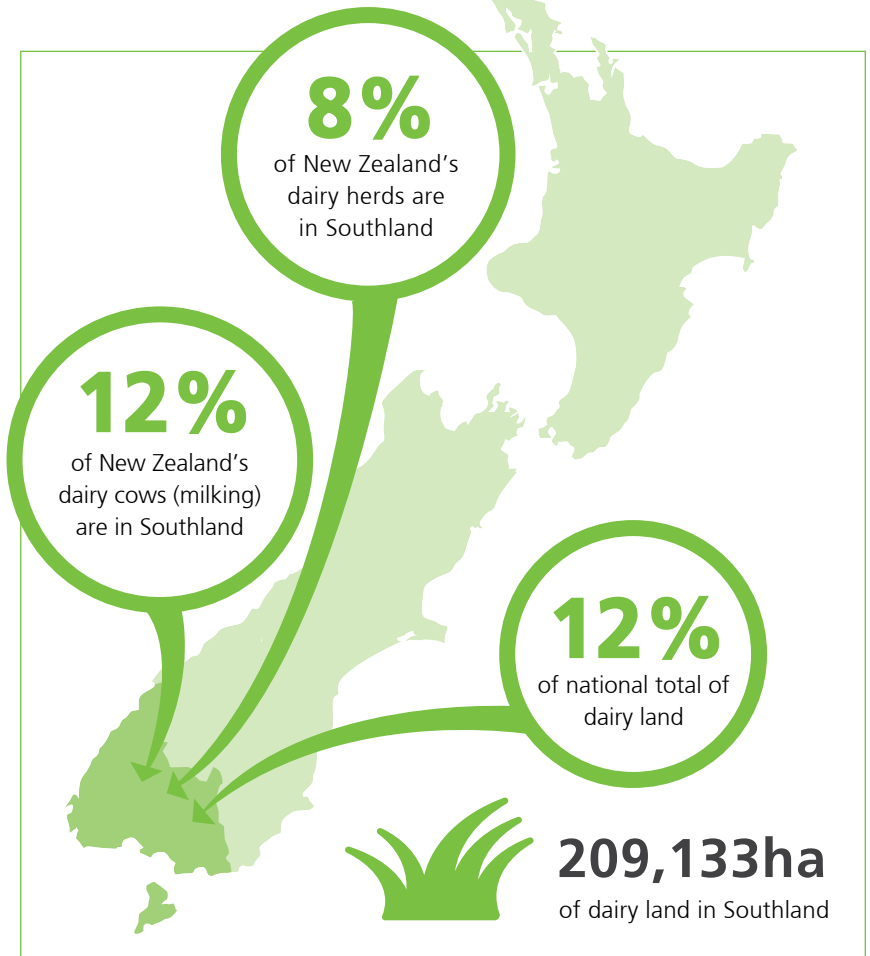
HERDS AND COWS

Total number of herds	989
Average herd size	569
Number of cows (milking)	563,017



FARMERS AND DAIRY LAND

Number of farm owner/operators	698
Number of sharemilkers	291
Average farm size	211ha
Average cows per ha	2.7



The value of dairying in Southland

Value of milk production to the regional economy

\$1.4 billion (2016/17)
(234 million kilograms of milksolids produced)

What farmers spend (on average) per cow

2016/17 farm working expenses on-farm per cow **\$1,588***

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



DAIRY JOBS CONTRIBUTE

8.5%

of the total regional employment in Southland.

Numbers employed in the dairy industry in Southland

Number employed

On-farm  **3,656**

Processing and wholesaling  **588**

Total dairy employment  **4,244**



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