

# Farm Manager, Dannevirke

Location	Te Rehunga, 10minutes from Dannevirke				
Farm Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 230ha Effective.</li> <li>- 50ha Runoff for Maize.</li> <li>- 60ha R1 grazing – Farm Manager and team are responsible for moving young stock on this property.</li> </ul>				
Contour/Soil Type	Flat contour				
Farm Production		<b>2026/27 Season (Target)</b>	<b>2025/26 Season (Target)</b>	<b>2024/25 Season</b>	<b>2023/24 Season</b>
	<b>Milking Area (ha)</b>	230	230	230	230
	<b>Cows peak milked (1 Dec)</b>	550 Autumn Calving 250 Spring Calving	650	650	650
	<b>Total kg MS</b>	474500	425000	426000	430000
	<b>Kg MS per hectare</b>	2,063	1,848	1,852	1,870
	<b>Kg MS per cow</b>	650	654	655	661
	<b>Stocking Rate</b>	3.17	2.83	2.83	2.83
Policies	<p>Twice a day milking Split calving 550 Autumn and 250 Spring, with the target of going into an 800 cow farming operation in the 2027/28 Season.</p>				
Mating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Autumn Calving: 9 weeks – 5 weeks Dairy AI Sex Semen*, 4 weeks Beef AI</li> <li>- Spring Calving: 6 weeks AI – 3 weeks Dairy Sex Semen AI*, 3 weeks Beef AI</li> </ul> <p><i>*Top half of the herd is mated with Sex Semen, bottom half and tail enders get Beef AI</i></p>				
Calves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 200 keepers</li> <li>- 100 beefies taken to the 100Kg marker.</li> <li>- Mike (Farm Owner) rears the calves on an Ad-lib milk system, then moved to OAD when outside.</li> <li>- All young stock are off farm from 100kg</li> </ul>				
Animal Health	As per NZ industry standards and the Vet Animal Health plan				
Herd	Kiwi-Cross herd 119 BW and 147 PW – Mixed genetics from New Zealand and Overseas				
Current Staffing	Farm Owner, Operations Manager, Farm Manager, 3x Full-time staff and seasonal casuals				

Grazing Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grazing is supported by Halter.</li> <li>- All feed is grown on farm. 1.5T of supplement in the form of Sugarbeet (lifted) and Maize, in-shed feeding of Canola meal with added amino acids and enzymes.</li> <li>- 1x Compost Cow Shelter (60mx90m) – Zero Mud policy.</li> </ul>
Infrastructure and Machinery	54 Bale Rotary, Feedpad, Composting barn (60mx90m), Mixer Wagons, Claas Tractors, 2x Kuhn Mowers, Hitachi Loader, Compost Rippers, Suzuki ATV's and Farm Trucks.
Water	20million litre lined storage pond of water collected from roofs on farm. This is an insurance policy for the crops.
Effluent	20million litre lined storage pond of effluent
Fertiliser	Fertiliser is applied behind cows and maintenance is applied twice a year.
Housing	3 Bedroom Brick House – ran through an independent Property Manager

