

# Smart farmer

Agricultural accountants manage all the financial needs of an agricultural business including tax, cash flow, estate planning and more. They are relied upon to provide strategic and general advice.



## Recommended school subjects

Business studies, accounting and agricultural studies

## Required study

A degree or postgraduate qualification in Management, Commerce, Accounting, Science or Agriculture with a CA qualification.

## Key skills

- Forecasting
- Commercial awareness
- Problem solving
- Interpersonal skills
- Succession planning
- Passion for agriculture



## Ability to work overseas



## Where could you work?

- Any agricultural business  
e.g. a dairy farm or fruit producer
- Commercial banks
- Accounting firms
- Consultancy agencies
- Own your own farm



## Salary

Average AU: \$95,000,  
NZ: \$100,000<sup>1</sup>

With rising costs accountants play an even more important role for farmers – [find out more.](#)

