



NEW ZEALAND

DAIRY INDUSTRY
· AWARDS ·

GREEN
TO
GOLD

AWARDS PROGRAMME

Taranaki

TSB HUB HAWERA
2ND MARCH 2026



ORDER OF CEREMONY

Dairy Trainee of the Year Introductions

Dairy Manager of the Year Introductions

Share Farmer of the Year Introductions

Speaker: Regional Manager

Speaker: 2025 Dairy Trainee of the Year

Dairy Trainee of the Year Merit Awards

DINNER

Speaker: 2025 Dairy Manager of the Year

Dairy Manager of the Year Merit Awards

Speaker: 2025 Share Farmer of the Year

Share Farmer of the Year Merit Awards

Fonterra Responsible Dairying Award Nominees

DESSERT

Speaker: NZDIA Trust / National Committee

Dairy Trainee of the Year Placings

Dairy Manager of the Year Placings

Share Farmer of the Year Placings

All winners on stage

MEET THE TEAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Rowena Duncum

GENERAL MANAGER

Robin Congdon

REGIONAL MANAGERS

Hayden & Bridget Goble

SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADERS

Kate, Ryan & Scott Anderson

DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Martin Keegan

DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Saffron Astwood

COMMITTEE

SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

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Rachel Perks

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Leah Prankerd

Darryl Heibner

Taylor Preece

Shivana Lucinsky

PRESENTATIONS

MERIT AWARD PRESENTATIONS



DairyNZ Practical Skills Award
Gernhoefer Contracting Emerging Talent Award
Okato Vets Farming Knowledge Award
Fern Energy Communication & Industry Involvement Award



CowManager Livestock Management Award
Fonterra Dairy Management Award
DeLaval Pasture & Feed Management Award
MPI Sustainable Farming Environment Award
Dairy Training Limited People & Leadership Award
Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Personal Planning & Financial Management Award
Craigs Investment Partners Emerging Talent Award



DairyNZ People & Culture Award
Ecolab Total Farm Hygiene & Innovation Award
Federated Farmers Leadership Award
Honda Farm Safety, Health & Biosecurity Award
LIC Animal Wellbeing, Recording & Productivity Award
Connect Legal Environmental Sustainability Award
Trelleborg Sustainable Pasture Award
ASB Business Performance Award

PRESENTATIONS

PLACING PRESENTATIONS



WINNER

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

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WINNER

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

RUNNER UP

Power Farming

THIRD

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NATIONAL FINALS

ROTORUA

9 May 2026

All regional winners receive complimentary tickets to join us in Rotorua for Nationals Week. Culminating in the National Gala Awards Dinner on Saturday 9 May 2025, National Awards titles are announced as well as National Merit Awards.

See more at www.dairyindustryawards.co.nz

JUDGES

DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Korey Astwood - Farmer	Skills Day
Jeremy Bason - Rural Professional	Skills Day
Darryl Heibner - Rural Professional	Skills Day
Jacinta Kete - Farmer	Skills Day
Charlotte Lawrence - Rural Professional	Skills Day
Dylan Moratti - Rural Professional	Skills Day
Shane Rooney - Rural Professional	Skills Day
John Wyatt - Farmer	Skills Day
Kieran Bourke - Farmer	Finals
Paul Davidson - Farmer	Finals
Talissa Squire - Rural Professional	Finals

DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Tim Bonner - Farmer	Prelims
Glen Rankin - Farmer	Prelims
Murray Mace - Rural Professional	Prelims
Simon Wilkes - Farmer	Prelims
Steve Grevatt - Rural Professional	Finals
Jenny Sinclair - Rural Professional	Finals
Cameron Van Dorsten - Farmer	Finals

SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR

Jordy Mullins - Farmer	Prelims
Rachel Short - Farmer	Prelims
Harriet Lawrence - ASB	Finals
Tegan Pope - DairyNZ	Finals
Peter Sinclair - Farmer	Finals



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RESPONSIBLE DAIRYING
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NOMINEES

MAOLLA FARMS

DAIRY TRUST TARANAKI



ENTRANTS

SHICAELA KANE - Hāwera

KARLEIGH KANE - Pātea

JOEVREN RENDON - Hāwera

SUNIL SAH - New Plymouth

COHEN WILSON - Inglewood

MOLLY YARRALL - Eltham



ENTRANTS

JORDAN BELL - Waitōtara

Herd Size 485

Farm Size 190 ha

Anticipated Production 280,000 kgMS

Farm Owner Ryan Goble

MIRIAM LAURIDSEN - Warea

Herd Size 371

Farm Size 137 ha

Anticipated Production 168,000 kgMS

Farm Owner Liam O'Sullivan

KATE LOGAN - Hāwera

Herd Size 585

Farm Size 206 ha

Anticipated Production 235,000 kgMS

Farm Owner Shirley Kissick

LEWIS LUCAS - Ngaere

Herd Size 980

Farm Size 315 ha

Anticipated Production 500,000 kgMS

Farm Owner O'Neill Family Trust

Farm Employer Holeshoot Farms



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DAIRY MANAGER
OF THE YEAR

ENTRANTS

LAURA POTROZ - Inglewood	
Herd Size	439
Farm Size	153 ha
Anticipated Production	220,000 kgMS
Farm Owner	Croydon Agri Ltd
TONY SMITH - New Plymouth	
Herd Size	400
Farm Size	110 ha
Anticipated Production	200,000 kgMS
Farm Owner	Ahu Ahu Farms
SARAH TULLOCH - Manaia	
Herd Size	101
Farm Size	35.5 ha
Anticipated Production	42,726 kgMS
Farm Owner	Dairy Trust Taranaki



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SHARE FARMER
OF THE YEAR

ENTRANTS

BRADLEY & MELISSA BULLOT - Stratford	
Contract Type	Contract Milker
Herd Size	264
Farm Size	88.6 ha
Anticipated Production	114,000 kgMS
Farm Owner	D & C Bailey
CRAIG & KELSEY FISHER - Cardiff	
Contract Type	50% Sharemilker
Herd Size	233
Farm Size	86 ha
Anticipated Production	100,000 kgMS
Farm Owner	Wayne & Sharon Fisher
SAMANTHA & TOM LUMSDEN - Waverley	
Contract Type	Contract Milker
Herd Size	339
Farm Size	121 ha
Anticipated Production	150,000 kgMS
Farm Owner	The Tom Lance Trust

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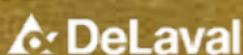
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