

# TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS APPRENTICESHIP



Dairy farms are great places to work - every day's different



It's outside and energetic, working with animals and machinery



Earn while you learn



Grow your skills on the job



Employer who supports you to learn



Gain NZQA recognised qualifications



Work in a team



Be part of a thriving farm community



Opportunity to use cutting-edge technology



Recognised pathway to farm management or ownership - or other career opportunities

## SUPPORT YOU CAN TRUST

You'll be supported by two of the most respected organisations in the rural sector. The Federated Farmers Apprenticeship Dairy is a partnership between Primary ITO and Federated Farmers.

Primary ITO is the only organisation in New Zealand dedicated to providing training and qualifications to over 30 primary industries - growing smart, innovative people in careers that offer much more than a just a job.

Federated Farmers is the country's leading independent rural advocacy organisation with over 26,000 members.

You'll be in great company, so take your first step now and learn more about dairy farming as a career at [dairynz.co.nz](http://dairynz.co.nz) and register your interest in the apprenticeship at [farmapprentice.co.nz](http://farmapprentice.co.nz)



**“WORKING WITH A SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYER AND LEARNING ON THE JOB HAS REALLY HELPED ME GROW MY SKILLS AND CAREER.”**

Nick Bailey – Farm Manager, Hopelands Dairies

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# FEDERATED FARMERS APPRENTICESHIP DAIRY

**KICK START A GREAT CAREER IN DAIRY FARMING**

If you're keen on earning and learning in an industry that's leading the world, this apprenticeship will open the door for you.

[farmapprentice.co.nz](http://farmapprentice.co.nz)



# HOW DOES IT WORK?

As an apprentice you're earning and learning on the job. You'll be in full-time employment on a dairy farm that's geared up to teach you all the skills you'll need - from stock management and milk quality to the use of game-changing technology.

On top of that, you'll also attend workshops and social events with others on the same path as you, working towards highly regarded NZQA recognised qualifications.

You'll be supported all the way in a career that encourages you to go as far as you want.



**"FARMING IS A HANDS-ON, VARIED INDUSTRY AND IF YOU'RE A SWITCHED-ON PERSON YOU CAN GO A LONG WAY PRETTY QUICKLY."**

Hayley Hoogendyk – Farm Manager for Passey Farm Ltd

# MAKING IT HAPPEN

## WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

### I'M AT SCHOOL

- Take agricultural classes and learn more about opportunities in dairy farming
- Join a Gateway programme and/or TeenAg club
- Try work experience on a farm

### I'M ON A PRE-EMPLOYMENT COURSE

### I'M ALREADY WORKING BUT NEW TO THE INDUSTRY

### I'M ALREADY ON A DAIRY FARM

## ON THE FARM

### START WORK ON A DAIRY FARM (90 day trial)

- Get to know your employer
- Find out more about life on the farm
- Gain any extra skills needed before starting the apprenticeship

### START YOUR APPRENTICESHIP (Around three years)

- Earn and learn on the job
- Complete Level 3 and 4 qualifications
- Join learning and social events
- Regular connection with your Primary ITO Training Adviser
- Support for your employer from Federated Farmers

## WHERE TO NEXT?

### GROW YOUR BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

- Study for your Level 5 Certificate in Production Management and Diploma in Agribusiness Management

### KEEP AIMING HIGHER

- Become a farm manager or owner
- Use your skills and qualifications anywhere in the primary sector - you'll find plenty of opportunities

**"I'M A BIG BELIEVER IN GETTING QUALIFICATIONS BEHIND YOU – THESE DAYS EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH BOTH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE."**

Jack Raharuhi – Operations Manager for Totara, Somerville and Thompsons Dairy Units



## GET STARTED

Head online and register your interest at [farmapprentice.co.nz](http://farmapprentice.co.nz)

Your local Primary ITO Training Adviser will then contact you with more information.