**2025 FARMING QUESTIONNAIRE**

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| **Balance Date:** |  |

**Please update your contact details below if there have been any changes:**

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Please take the time to work through this questionnaire thoroughly and action each point that is applicable to you.

This will greatly assist us in the efficient preparation of your annual report and tax return.

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| **Terms of Engagement**  This engagement is subject to Mackay Bailey Limited’s current Terms of Engagement which are available on our website: [www.mackaybailey.co.nz/engagement](http://www.mackaybailey.co.nz/engagement)  By signing this page you accept responsibility for all information provided to us and agree to our Terms of Engagement.  **Authority to Act and Obtain Information**  We may use this authority to obtain additional information should we require it to complete this engagement.  I authorise Mackay Bailey to obtain any financial records necessary to complete my annual report and tax returns for the 2025 year. This may include but is not limited to bank statements, co-operative statements, insurance invoices, as well as dividend and interest certificates.  I authorise Mackay Bailey to be my Inland Revenue Tax Agent for all tax types and communicate with Inland Revenue on my behalf, including communicating via electronic methods.  I authorise Mackay Bailey to communicate with financiers, banks, solicitors and other advisors as they deem appropriate to obtain information necessary to carry out this engagement. |
| Signature:  Full Name:    Date: |

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| GENERAL  Is there a specific date that you require your accounts completed by? / /  Would you like a draft copy of the annual report before it is finalised? Yes / No  Would you like us to supply a copy of your annual report to the bank? Yes / No  Who is your rural bank manager? |

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| **CHECKLIST OF RECORDS TO BE SUPPLIED TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL REPORT:** | **Tick** |
| **Cash Book/Accounting System**  Please supply a back-up of your electronic cashbook if you don’t use an online version. |  |
| **Bank Statements**  **Full** 12 months of statements (for **ALL** accounts), plus one month after balance date. |  |
| **Stock & Station Firms – Farmlands / ATS / RD1 / PGG Wrightson etc**  **Full** 12 months of statements, plus one month after balance date. |  |
| **GST Returns**  If not in Xero, please supply your copies of **all GST returns and workings** for the year. |  |
| **Sales**  All credit notes for livestock, crop, wool, etc  All Fonterra / Westland / Synlait monthly statements  Fonterra suppliers can provide us access to your farm and statements via Farm Source.  Mackay Bailey’s ‘supplier’ number is 338717 |  |
| **Accounts Receivable / Debtors**  Please supply a list of amounts owing to you at balance date. The transactions for the month following balance date will provide most of this information. |  |
| **Shareholdings**  **Details** of all shareholdings held in co-operative companies such as:  Ravensdown  Ballance  Silver Fern Farms  ATS  Farmlands  Alliance  Fonterra  Livestock Improvement Corporation Ltd  Westland Milk Products |  |
| **Fonterra Shareholders**  Please provide a copy of the End of Season Movement Statement usually sent in July.  Please also supply details of any shares purchased or sold during the year. |  |
| **Payments & Invoices**  Supply **all** invoices paid, including invoices for the month following balance date. |  |
| **Accounts Payable / Creditors**  Please provide a list of amounts or invoices payable at balance date. The transactions for the month following balance date will provide most of this information. |  |
| **Term Loans/Hire Purchase Agreements**  Please supply all loan statements and new hire purchase agreements. |  |
| **Insurance**  Please supply the premium summary and a copy of any invoices for insurance.  If you received any insurance claim proceeds during the year, please include copies of the documentation. |  |
| **Rebate Notices**  Please supply notices of rebates from co-operative companies including Ravensdown, ATS, Farmlands, Silver Fern Farms, Alliance and Ballance. |  |
| **Gifting**  Please supply details of any gifting from loans to family members or trusts. Please supply the gift statements. |  |
| **Major Transactions / Development**  Please supply documentation, settlement statements and invoices relating to any major transactions such as the sale or purchase of land and major irrigation development. This will ensure that we treat this expenditure correctly and maximise the depreciation claim. |  |
| Please make sure that the records you supply are **complete.** If some information has been mislaid, **please obtain copies.** | |

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| **NEW ASSETS PURCHASED OR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Asset Description |  | Total Paid |  | Month Purchased |  | Details of Any Asset  Traded In | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   (Please supply Hire Purchase Agreements if applicable) |
| **ASSETS SOLD OR SCRAPPED DURING THE YEAR**  (Please refer to your last year’s fixed asset and depreciation schedule included with your annual report)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Asset Description |  | Total Received |  | Month Sold |  | Tick if Scrapped | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **ACC LEVIES**  We can use an administration industry classification code for partners who spend less than 5% of their time physically working on the farm, which reduces the ACC premium compared to a farming activity code.  **Is one partner actively involved in the partnership but largely only on administration work?** Yes / No  If yes, who  Do you have agreed value ACC CoverPlus Extra Accident Cover? Yes / No  If yes, approximately what level of cover $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **INTEREST PAID TO FAMILY MEMBERS**  Please provide details of interest paid to family members:  Name: Amount Paid: $  Name: Amount Paid: $ |
| **INTEREST RECONCILIATION STATEMENT**  Please supply the 2025 Interest Reconciliation Statements, along with details of the IR4K or IR15P forms on which payments were made if applicable for interest paid on family / related party loans. |
| **SIGNIFICANT NON-TRADING/NON-RECURRING EXPENDITURE**  Please provide brief details of non-trading / non-recurring expenditure during the year (i.e development expenditure, house renovations, major vehicle repairs, etc) so that we can exclude this from normal farm working expenses.    $  $ |
| **CLAIM FOR OTHER EXPENSES**  In the event of deductible expenses being paid in cash or from a personal account, please supply details as these items can be included as a deductible expense if they are business related (examples may be newspapers, taxi fares, car parking etc). |
| **CASH INCOME NOT BANKED DURING THE YEAR**  Please provide details of cash received but not paid into your bank account.  $ |
| **STORES OR RATIONS SUPPLIED AND ENTERTAINMENT**  Please estimate the cost of meals supplied to permanent employees, casual employees, contractors, stock agents etc.  $  Is any entertainment expenditure in addition to the stores supplied able to be identified? If not please advise the amounts.  $ |
| **PRODUCE USED**  Please estimate market value of farm produce consumed by yourself and family during the year.  $ |
| **HOUSE ELECTRICITY**  Actual house electricity used for the year $ |
| **PRIVATE TOLLS**  Actual private tolls for the year $ |
| **VEHICLES WITH MIXED BUSINESS / PRIVATE USE**  Inland Revenue require logbooks to cover a three month period following the purchase of a vehicle to determine business use. Where there is a change of business use of at least 20%, a new three month period log book needs to be kept.  Please ensure that car expenses i.e fuel, repairs, registration and insurance, are able to be separately identified for each vehicle.    **Vehicle: 1.**   **2.**  Business use percentage per log book: % %    Business Travel: kms kms  Total Distance Travelled: kms kms  Estimate of Fuel taken from bulk farm supply: litres litres |

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| **FARM INFORMATION** |
| **Total Area (hectares):**  **Effective Area (hectares):** |
| **Estimated Market value of land and Buildings:**  This is used to estimate the percentage return on the market  value of assets used by the business. |
| **Number of full time equivalent labour units employed**  This may be used to calculate a stores allowance. |

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| **SHEEP & WOOL**  **Sheep Sales**  Please supply a copy of all credit notes for sales of sheep, showing stock numbers sold.  **Sheep Purchases**  Please supply a copy of all invoices for the purchase of sheep, showing the stock numbers purchased.  **Wool Sales**  All sales credit notes showing kgs sold.  **Wool on Hand at Balance Day**  Quantity (kgs)  Estimated value  **Sheep on Hand at Balance Date**  **Class Number**  Lambs  Ewe Hoggets  Wether Hoggets  Ewes 2th  Ewes 3 & 4 (4th & 6th)  Ewes 5 years / older  Wethers (specify age)  Breeding Rams  Deaths & Killed  Ewes Mated  Natural Increase  Hoggets Mated (if any)  Are any of the livestock above grazed on contract (eg Lambplan) and therefore not owned  by you? Yes / No  If ‘Yes’ please indicate how many of each class as applicable. |
| **BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE**  **Cattle Sales**  Please supply a copy of all credit notes for sales of cattle showing stock numbers sold.  **Cattle Purchases**  Please supply a copy of all invoices for the purchase of cattle showing the stock numbers purchased.  **Cattle on Hand at Balance Date**  **Class Number**  R1 year Heifers  R2 year Heifers  Cows  R1 year Steers/Bulls  R2 year Steers/Bulls  R3 year Steers/Bulls  Breeding Bulls  Deaths & Killed  Cows Mated  Natural Increase  Are any of the livestock above grazed on contract and therefore not owned by you? Yes / No  If ‘Yes’ please indicate how many of each class as applicable.  **Dairy Farm Information**  Milksolids Produced for the Year  Sharemilker percentage of Milksolids payout/ Contract Milker cost per kg  Average Number of Dairy Cows Milked  Milking Platform Area (hectares)  Run-off Area (hectares)  Cost of feed on hand (silage, PKE, barley)  **The cost of feed on hand and other ‘consumable aids’ must be added back if the cost of feed on hand at**  **balance date exceeds $58,000.**  Would you like your financial results included in DairyBase? Yes / No  DairyBase charge $150 for this service. |
| **Deer & Other Livestock**  **Deer Sales & Purchases**  Please supply a copy of all credit notes for sales and invoices for purchase showing stock numbers.    **Velvet Sales**  All sales credit notes showing kgs sold  **Velvet on Hand at Balance Day**  Quantity (kgs)  Estimated Value    **Deer on Hand at balance date**  **Class Number**  R1 year Hinds  R2 year Hinds  Mixed Age Hinds  R1 year Stags  R2 year Stags  Mixed Age Stags  Breeding Stags  Deaths & Killed    Hinds Mated    Natural Increase    Are any of the livestock above grazing on contract and therefore not owned by you? Yes / No  If ‘Yes’ please indicate how many of each class as applicable.  **Other Livestock Types (Horses / Goats / Pigs etc)** |
| **CROPPING**  Please provide details of all crops grown during the year  Total Total Area Estimated Quantity sold Estimated Estimated Value of Produce  Grown Total Production during year Quantity Value per on Hand at  (hectares) (tonnes/kgs) (tonnes/kgs) on Hand at (tonnes/kgs) Balance Date  Balance Date  Wheat - = x =  Barley - = x =  Peas - = x =  Grass Seed - = x =  Clover - = x =  Potatoes - = x =  - = x =  - = x =  - = x =  - = x =  - = x =  - = x =  Total Area (hectares)  Please include the total area of all crops even if there was nothing on hand at the end of the year. |

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please sign where indicated on page 2.**