

- **National Certificate in Agriculture (Level 2)\***
- **National Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3)\***
- **Agriculture New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3)\***

Do you love the great outdoors and want to get ahead in farming?  
See yourself as a Farm Manager sooner rather than later?

The full time Future Farmer training programme is designed by Agriculture New Zealand and Landcorp to fast-track your pathway to farm management. From shearing technique to genetics, Kiwis lead the way in farming. As a Future Farmer you will be trained by the best to become the best - on a fully commercial 3000 ha farm in Taupo. You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to make your mark in New Zealand's real growth industry – agriculture!

#### **Modules covered include:**

- Livestock health and feeding
- Animal breeding
- Pastures, soils and fertilisers
- ATV and tractor driving
- Fencing and farm maintenance
- Shearing shed operations

You will also have the opportunity to complete a First Aid Certificate.

Your most important classroom is Aratiatia Station, a 3000ha sheep and beef property, where you will put theory into practice on a commercial farm. The course also provides valuable life and employment skills to prepare you for your future farming career. During your training you will learn to communicate effectively, develop skills in budgeting, set goals for yourself and learn to live and work with others.



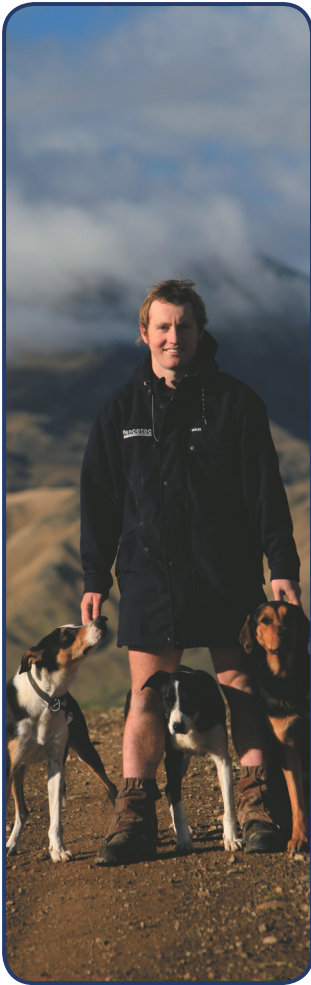
*\* Learners will work towards a Level 3 National Certificate in Agriculture. Specific qualification subject to change.*



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### **Start time & Location**

Starts in February – 44 week course at Aratiatia Station, Taupo

### **Structure**

During the week students spend 3-4 days learning and practicing the skills needed to become a successful farmer. The other 1-2 days are spent in the classroom learning about the NZ farming system. Your training experience will be enhanced by visits from Landcorp geneticists, agronomists and by field trips to other Landcorp stations. You will also be given the chance to experience Landcorp's dairy farming enterprises in the Broadlands area.

### **Your Career**

The Future Farmer training programme is a positive step towards your career in sheep, beef and deer farming. On completion of this training you will have the opportunity to be considered for employment within Landcorp's farming operations. Once in employment, you will continue your training with the Agriculture ITO. Landcorp, one of New Zealand's largest farming organisations, has a carefully designed career structure. Trained staff are encouraged to progress their career into farm management and beyond.

### **Fees and Enrolment Information**

This course is approved for New Zealand Domestic Students, you may be eligible for a student allowance and/or student loan through Studylink. Contact us for details regarding eligibility to enrol, and for course fees in your area.

### **About Agriculture New Zealand**

Agriculture New Zealand, a national multi-site Private Training Establishment, is registered and accredited with NZQA and has been a specialist provider of quality agricultural and horticultural training since 1993. All of our agriculture programmes have been awarded the AgExcel Quality Mark which is endorsed by DairyNZ and Beef + Lamb New Zealand and recognises industry relevant, superior agricultural training.

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