

Planning Your Dairy Career

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Career Vision:

Where do I want to get to with my Dairy Career?

How long will it take me to get there?

Where Am I Now?

What is your current role?

How long have you been doing the role?

What level of training have you achieved to date?

When will you be ready for the next step in your Dairy Career?
(use the Stepping Stones tables as a guide)

Short Term Planning

What is your next role?

Farm Hand

Senior
Farm Hand

Farm
Production
Manager

Farm
Business
Manager

Share
Farmer

What training and experience do you need?

What level of finances and/or farm equipment do I need to acquire?

Action

When

Longer Term Planning – Resources and Money

If your plan includes Share Farming then you need to start building resources (e.g. equipment) and your bank balance.

Fill out the table to get an idea of the money involved in getting ready for share farming

The Stepping Stones program will provide a way to get financial and business management advice

Resource	Cost	When
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Quad Bike

Tractor

Other farm equipment

Cows

Longer Term Planning – Training and experience

What AQF level do you need to achieve to enable your Career Vision

Farm Hand

Senior
Farm Hand

Farm
Production
Manager

Farm
Business
Manager

Share
Farmer

How many years will it take to get the AQF level you need?

What contacts do you need to make to allow you to work in the various farm roles along the way to your career vision?

Action

When