

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2021

► The workforce

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 15 groups. The three largest employing groups are:

1. Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming
2. Fruit and Tree Nut Growing
3. Aquaculture



► The injuries

515 injuries across the industry in 2021

13.4 serious injuries per million hours worked

↑ 28% higher than the state average

22% higher serious injury frequency rate in 2021 than ten years ago



► The people

Dairy Cattle Farming

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate at 29 serious injuries per million hours worked



Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries

50%

Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers

9%

Farmers and Farm Managers

► The causes

1 Body stressing

2 Falls, slips and trips

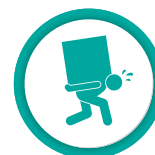
3 Being hit by moving objects

► Action areas

Priority conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018–2023 relevant to the industry:



MUSCULO-SKELETAL DISORDERS



HAZARDOUS MANUAL TASKS



SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS



SAFE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES AND PLANT