AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2018

THE WORKFORCE
This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 15 groups

- Poultry Farming
- Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming
- Dairy Castle Farming
- Fishing
- Aquaculture
- Other Livestock Farming
- Deer Farming
- Fruit and Tree Nut Growing
- Mushroom and Vegetable Growing
- Forestry and Logging
- Other Crop Growing
- Nursery and Floriculture Production
- Agriculture and Fishing Support Services
- Forestry Support Services
- Hunting and Trapping

6% aged 65+
around twice the average proportion state wide
THE SECOND HIGHEST OF ALL INDUSTRIES

THE INJURIES

474
injuries across the industry in 2018

44%
of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

10.1
serious injuries per million hours worked

16%
higher than the state average of 8.7

23% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2018 than ten years ago

THE PEOPLE

25-34 year olds reported the highest serious injury frequency rate

1 in 3
workers injured in the last ten years worked in either Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming or Aquaculture

Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers reported 54% of all serious injuries

THE CAUSES
The most common causes of injury across the industry

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects
- Hitting objects with a part of the body

THE CAUSES

ACTION AREAS
Priority conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018-2023 relevant to the industry

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Slips, trips and falls
- Safe movement of vehicles and plant

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