

# DAIRY CATTLE “AT A GLANCE”

## CAREERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATION & SKILLS

The range of careers across the Dairy industry is incredibly diverse.  
Entry point careers include roles in stock handling, milking and milk processing.  
With increasing experience, skills and training roles can include:

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

1

Year 10, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II

*Apprenticeships may be offered at this level*

2

Certificate III, Certificate IV or at least three years relevant experience

*Apprenticeships or Traineeships may be offered at this level*

3

Diploma or Advanced Diploma (undertaken through TAFEs or RTOs)

*Some universities offer studies at this level*

4

Bachelor Degree or higher qualification (often undertaken at a university)

### LEVEL 1

- Farm Hand / On-farm Contractors (e.g. cutting hay)
- Animal Movement and Handling
- Calf Rearing (e.g. feeding and overall health etc.)
- Sowing / Growing Pastures
- Pest and Weed Controller / Irrigation Technician
- Accounts Clerk / Sales Assistant
- Stock & Station Agent
- Mixing / Milling Feeds
- Entry-level Milk Processing Roles / Milk Harvesting
- Sales Importing and Exporting

### LEVEL 2

- Farm Hand / Manager
- Animal Husbandry
- Mid-level Milk Processing Roles
- Feed Management and Purchasing
- Engineering Tradesperson / Boiler Maker
- Agribusiness Administrator
- Agricultural Technical Officer / Laboratory worker
- Logistics / Transport Clerk
- Web Designer / Developer / IT Technician
- Conservation Worker
- Environmental Officer
- Grain (feed) Services Manager

### LEVEL 3

- Agricultural Scientist
- Accountant
- Farm / Agribusiness Manager / Farm Advisor
- Veterinary Assistant
- Breeding Consultant
- Electrical / Mechanical / Civil & Structural Engineer
- IT / Network Support Technician
- Surveyor
- Warehouse / Supply Chain / Logistics Manager

### LEVEL 4

- Agriculture Researcher
- Animal Production Specialist / Breeding Geneticist
- Veterinarian
- Agronomist
- Biotechnologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Agricultural / Environmental Engineer
- Field Officer (MLA, NLIS)
- Commodity Trader / Financial Planner,
- Hydrogeologist / Microbiologist / Toxicologist
- Agricultural / Mechanical / Electrical Engineer
- Biological Scientist / Chemical Engineer
- Value-add and Marketing

### TRAINING PROVIDERS\*

\*NOTE: This list is not exhaustive

#### LEVEL 1

- Your local school

- Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)  
e.g. Murray Mallee Training Company

- SuniTAFE

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#### LEVEL 4

- Charles Sturt University (Wagga Wagga & online)

- La Trobe University (Albury-Wodonga & Melbourne - Bundoora)

- University Melbourne (Dookie Campus)

