



Stay focused but flexible and you'll achieve your goals

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Current Position

- 45% herd owning sharemilking 390 cows on 134ha eff Dairy
- Farm ownership Bird Rd, 210 cows on 68ha eff
- Farm lease 170 cows on 56ha eff
- Dairy System 2 primarily run on all farms but adaptable between years
- 4% - 7% crops grown on farm, typically turnips
- 250-500kgDM/cow purchased during feed shortages
- 80-200kgN/ha/year
- Future growth focused on stock and land



Key Farming Principles

- Where possible “Do it yourself”
- Do the basics but be adaptable
- Foster relationships with those willing to help you grow
- Being a bankable proposition
- Building a wide network
- Sticking to Non-negotiables on farm Mgmt