

PEOPLE, ANIMALS AND ENVIRONMENT

THE VALUE OF DAIRYING IN NEW ZEALAND

People employed in the dairy sector (2017)¹⁹



47,310 EMPLOYEES

NUMBER EMPLOYED¹⁹

On-farm



33,760

Processing and
wholesaling



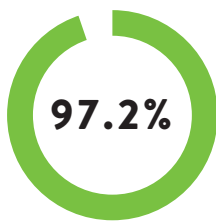
13,550

59% of all sharemilkers are 50/50 sharemilkers²¹



60% of dairy herds are run by owner-operators²²

ENVIRONMENT



97.2% of waterways have dairy cattle excluded²⁶

ANIMAL CARE



PLACE

for New Zealand's animal welfare standards (along with the United Kingdom, Austria and Switzerland) ranked by the Animal Protection Index (2014) which evaluates 50 countries across the world²³

550b m³



New Zealand's annual rainfall (equal to about 220 million Olympic-sized swimming pools)²⁴

4.8b m³



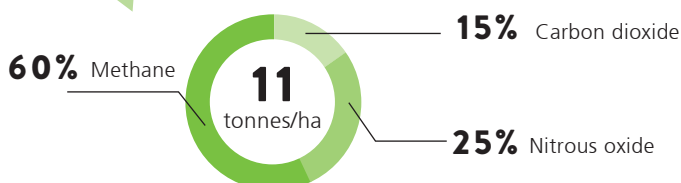
of water is used on dairy farms (97% for irrigation)²⁹



99.4%

of 44,386 stock crossing points have bridges or culverts²⁷

Average emissions from a New Zealand dairy farm²⁸



22.5%



New Zealand biological emissions are attributed to the dairy sector²⁸

