

CAREER FACT SHEET

Other Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers

Snapshot

This unit group covers Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers not elsewhere classified. It includes Hunter-Trappers and Pest or Weed Controllers.

How many are employed in this occupation?	20,700
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$1,154
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Medium
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Moderate Growth

Main employing industries

Administrative and Support Services; Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Public Administration and Safety; Arts and Recreation Services

Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- hunts, traps and shoots animals for food, pelts, research and for pest control registration or licensing may be required
- applies pest or weed management techniques to kill and control pests or weeds in domestic, commercial and industrial areas, roadsides, and private and public lands registration or licensing may be required.

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

If you're interested in working in the great outdoors on tasks such as cultivating plants, testing soil PH levels, diving for lobsters, or raising livestock, then you should investigate a career in Australia's Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing industry. The Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing industry employs a huge number of people in the many roles associated with the supply of fresh and frozen produce and timber to both local and overseas markets. The sheep, beef cattle and grain sectors are Australia's top producers however, there are many other types of farming, such as aquaculture and hydroponics, offering career pathways in a number of specialised areas. The forestry and fishing industries also employ a huge number of people in a range of occupations both directly and indirectly in supporting Australian forests and fisheries.

Possible job pathways

- Agricultural Consultant
- Agricultural Scientist
- Aquaculture Farmer & Workers
- Stock and Station Agent
- Mixed Crop and Livestock Farm Worker
- Meat Inspector
- Quarantine Officer
- Primary Products Inspectors



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