

Arable Farm position

We operate a family-owned intensive, fully irrigated arable farm 35 minutes' drive from Christchurch airport. Although our cropping regime changes every year, most years we grow the basic crops of wheat, barley, peas, ryegrass, clover and radish with smaller areas of specialist seed crops which change every year according to market requirements. eg. mustard, cornsalad, cabbage, phacelia.

We have both New Holland and John Deere tractors, a Claas combine harvester and a variety of cultivation equipment from North America and Europe.

In addition to the arable farm, we have a farm machinery importing and distribution business which is based at the farm. We specialize in grain handling, storage and drying equipment, most of which comes from Canada and UK. We unload containers of equipment, assemble it and transport to buyers.

The job at our property involves working within both businesses. Cultivation, drilling, irrigation through to harvesting and bale stacking, unloading containers, machinery assembly and delivery, so there is plenty of variety and no day is the same as the last.

Because of the nature of the tasks and involvement with customers, the position is best suited to a person with proven mechanical aptitude and/or experience and a very good level of English. Accommodation on-farm is available, or shared accommodation is usually available locally if preferred.

