

Dairy farm position southern New Zealand

230 ha dairy farm on flat to rolling countryside in the South Island. They milk 670 cows through a computerized dairy shed with automatic cup removers. They grow their own winterfeed for the cows plus some other summer crops.

Jobs for the trainee include helping collect calves, milking cows, washing yards and general dairy farm tasks. Hours of work per week will be 30-40, with plenty of time off for exploring the countryside. The hourly pay rate will be \$16.50 with deductions for taxation and accommodation.

The couple have two daughters aged 11 and 9. Family interests include many sports, farming and animals.

The trainee will have separate living quarters adjoined to the family home with bedroom, bathroom and toilet. Cooking and eating will be in the family kitchen and probably usually with the family.

The hosts are seeking a trainee who has a love of dairy farming, being outdoors, and amongst a family environment. Motorbike or quad bike experience would be a bonus, and a good understanding of English is required.

Arrival time last week of July, for six months and up to one year.

Arrival airport: Invercargill or Queenstown