

"I WORK IN AG" INTERVIEW

HI, MY NAME IS MICHAEL AND I WORK IN DAIRY FARMING.



1. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT JOB TITLE?

Owner Manager

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED IN AGRICULTURE AND HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN THE INDUSTRY?

I grew up on this family dairy farm and have worked here for 35 years.

3. WHAT JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THIS TIME?

Throughout my career I have worked not just on our family farm, but have also had the opportunity to work on other farms.

4. WHERE IS YOUR WORK LOCATED? (I.E. REGIONAL OR METRO)

White Rocks Farm, Brunswick Junction.

5. PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF A TYPICAL DAY IN YOUR JOB.

Manage a team of eight people and we complete daily activities, including

- Milking
- Calve rearing
- Animal husbandry
- Fencing
- Tractor work
- Fertilising
- Irrigating

6. WHAT QUALIFICATIONS OR TRAINING HAVE YOU COMPLETED WHICH HAS HELPED YOU TO GAIN OR PERFORM WELL IN THIS JOB?

I have my Cert III in Dairy Production, Cert IV in Agriculture Agri Business, and have completed many small courses over the years.

7. PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT THINGS YOU ENJOY ABOUT YOUR JOB.

My favourite parts about the job is living on the farm, not having to deal with city traffic, growing and producing food, and working with and breeding animals.

8. PLEASE LIST SOME OF THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN YOUR JOB.

Some challenges I face in my job are bad weather conditions and drought.