

Solar and battery demonstration farms

Solar on farms programme

Confirmed as at 22 May 2026

Project name	Farm type	Region	Solar capacity kW	Battery size kWh	Total funding
Dillon Harvesting Limited	Arable	Southland	32	36	\$21,391
Leaderbrand South Island	Arable	Canterbury	110	33	\$38,970
Ludlow Farms Ltd	Arable	Hawke's Bay	37	48	\$38,003
Kaiwaiwai Dairies Limited	Dairy	Wellington	288	200	\$151,258
Summit Farming Ltd	Dairy	Canterbury	Battery only	60	\$29,000
Te Tawa Kaiti Lands Trust	Dairy	Bay of Plenty	76	100	\$46,541
Dairy Trust Taranaki	Dairy	Taranaki	75	200	\$74,082
Riverlands Farm Little Wanganui Ltd	Dairy	West Coast	59	58	\$43,292
Brown Farming Ltd	Dairy	Manawatū-Whanganui	Battery only	58	\$20,050
Mount Rivers	Dairy	Canterbury	170	254	\$92,491
Pisco Farms Limited	Dairy	Northland	77	162	\$73,263
Kaycee Farms Limited	Dairy	Auckland	Battery only	500	\$92,120
Clarke Agri Limited	Dairy	Otago	144	100	\$78,405
Mackenzie Family Partnership	Dairy	Waikato	126	84	\$59,178
Harakeke Berries	Horticulture (berries)	Manawatū-Whanganui	150	200	\$88,082
Balle Bros Fresh Produce Limited	Horticulture (vegetables)	Auckland	216	122	\$87,339
Tiny Toms Ltd	Horticulture (tomatoes)	Auckland	60	60	\$26,800
Thomas Bros Ltd	Horticulture (apples, kiwifruit & cherries)	Tasman	500	225	\$182,140
Hirst Partnership	Horticulture (blueberries)	Hawke's Bay	58	48	\$28,302
Rakau Ora Orchards Ltd	Horticulture (avocado)	Northland	73	61	\$45,495
Mt Somers Station Farming Limited	Mixed	Canterbury	Battery only	150	\$59,210
Gorton Farming Ltd	Mixed	Manawatū-Whanganui	156	208	\$92,482
GAVINS Limited	Other Livestock (dairy goat)	Waikato	288	225	\$152,368
Criffel Station Ltd	Other Livestock (deer)	Otago	85	36	\$36,679
DH Lepper Trust	Pig	Taranaki	Battery only	430	\$101,150
Van Lier Nurseries Ltd	Plant nursery	Auckland	340	194	\$154,943
Kaikaiawaro Charitable Trust Board	Plant nursery	Marlborough	32	104	\$43,888
Craigs Poultry Ltd (Bowalley Free Range)	Poultry	Otago	148	96	\$74,149
Hawke's Bay Eggs Limited	Poultry	Hawke's Bay	180	72	\$69,240
Longacre Station Ltd	Sheep & beef	Otago	82	80	\$50,894
Eight Mile Farms Ltd	Sheep & beef	Waikato	35	54	\$29,277

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Newco Farms Ltd	Sheep & beef	Hawke's Bay	30	58	\$31,598
P.J OMalley Partnership	Sheep & beef	Otago	74	80	\$47,490
Dry Water Farm	Sheep & beef	Marlborough	30	36	\$23,883
Lake Heron Station Limited	Sheep & beef	Canterbury	52	60	\$41,363
Felton Road Wines	Viticulture	Otago	45	58	\$46,357
Brawn Vineyard Estates Ltd	Viticulture	Marlborough	30	30	\$23,040
TOTAL					\$2,394,215