

# 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	Wine	Otago	45	58	\$46,357
Brawn Vineyard Estates Ltd	Wine	Marlborough	30	30	\$23,040
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,394,215</b>