***Westpac Bayley’s Marlborough Sheep & Beef Farmer of the Year 2017***

**2017 Entry Form**

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| Name |  |
| Farm Name |  |
| Mailing Address and farm location |  |
| Phone No. |  |
| Email. |  |

In submitting this entry form I/we understand that additional information may be requested by the competition judges to better assess the performance of the business.

If I/our business win, I/we authorise the use of the farm data and farm property for the purpose of the Field Day (date to be announced) and for publicity as required by the organising committee and the sponsors. The Naming Rights sponsors (Wespac Bank and Bayley’s Real Estate Marlborough) reserve the right to use the winners name and images in publication material.

Signature: Date:

This entry form and annual accounts (preferably emailed from your accountant) for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 (trial balance if financial statements have not been completed for the 2017 year) are to be sent to:

**Westpac Bayley’s Marlborough Sheep and Beef Farmer of the Year Competition**

**C/- Sheppard Agriculture Ltd**

**PO Box 2433**

**Stoke**

**NELSON 7041**

**Email:** **greg@sheppardagriculture.co.nz**

**Entries close 31 July 2017**

**Physical Details of the Property**

**Farm Area**

 Total

 Area Leased (if any)

 Effective

**Legal Title/Description and Rateable Value** (obtained from your rates demand)

Area(s) owned

Area(s) Leased

**Stock Numbers**

These will be obtained from your financial statements if you have a balance date of 30 June.

***If you have a balance date other than 30 June***, please note your 30 June stock numbers in the table below

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| **Stock Class** | **June 2017** | **June 2016** | **June 2015** | **June 2014** |
| MA Ewes |  |  |  |  |
| 2 tooth Ewes |  |  |  |  |
| Ewe Hoggets |  |  |  |  |
| Wether Hoggets |  |  |  |  |
| Rams  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| MA Cows |  |  |  |  |
| R2yr Heifers |  |  |  |  |
| R1yr Heifers |  |  |  |  |
| R2yr Steers |  |  |  |  |
| R1yr Steers |  |  |  |  |
| R2yr Bulls |  |  |  |  |
| R1yr Bulls |  |  |  |  |
| Breeding Bulls |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| MA Hinds |  |  |  |  |
| R2 yr Hinds |  |  |  |  |
| R1yr Hinds |  |  |  |  |
| R1yr Stags |  |  |  |  |
| R2yr Stags |  |  |  |  |
| MA Stags |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
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**The Competition**

**The Aim:**

The aim of the competition is to promote profitable sheep and beef farming by identifying efficient and innovative farms with sustainable systems in the Marlborough Province. To highlight these attributes a public field day will be held on the winner’s property.

**Entry:**

The competition is open to any farmer, (lessee or owner), or farm manager in the Marlborough Province (Marlborough and Kaikoura District Council areas), whose:

* A significant proportion of business income is derived from sheep and cattle
* Final decision is at judge’s discretion

Previous entrants of this competition are eligible. Previous winners of the competition are eligible to re-enter after a stand down period of 6 years (5 competitions). Anyone unsure whether they qualify for entry should ask a member of the organising committee.