

Westpac Bayley's Marlborough Sheep & Beef Farmer of the Year 2018

2018 Entry Form – Stage One

Name	
Farm Name	
Address	
Phone No.	
Email.	
Accountant	
Bank Manager	

I/we undertake to provide the information requested on the condition that such information is not disclosed to anyone other than the judges and is not used for any other purpose than the competition. 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 (Westpac and Bayley's Marlborough) sponsors reserve the right to use the winners name and images in publication material.

I/we give authority to Greg Sheppard, Sheppard Agriculture Ltd to request and receive financial statements for our farm business for the purposes of financial analysis as required. This may include the farm operating statements plus associated business entities (family trust(s), partnership(s), company(s) and sole trader accounts).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This entry form and annual accounts (preferably emailed from accountant) for the 2016, 2017 and 2018 (trial balance if financial statements have not been completed for the 2018 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 10 February 2019

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:

- Gross Farm Income (GFI) is mainly from sheep and cattle
- Operation consists of a minimum of 2500 stock units

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.

How to Enter

Complete this entry form, attach a copy of your past 3 years' farm accounts plus a trial balance for the current financial year and post/email or deliver in confidence to:

Westpac Bayley's Marlborough Farmer of the Year Competition

C/- Sheppard Agriculture Ltd

PO Box 2433

Stoke

NELSON 7041

Email: greg@sheppardagriculture.co.nz

Entries close 10 February 2018

Physical Details of the Property

Topography	Total Area	Area Pasture/effective
Flat		
Rolling/Easy Hill		
Medium Hill		
Steep Hill		
Total		

Is any of the farm leased? If so what is the total and effective area?

Stock Class	June 30, 2018	Lambing % 2017
MA Ewes		
2 tooth Ewes		
Ewe Hoggets		
Wether Hoggets		
Rams		
		Calving % 2017
MA Cows		
R2yr Heifers		
R1yr Heifers		
R2yr Steers		
R1yr Steers		
R2yr Bulls		
R1yr Bulls		
Breeding Bulls		
Other		
		Fawning % 2017
MA Hinds		
R2 yr Hinds		
R1yr Hinds		
R1yr Stags		
R2yr Stags		
MA Stags		
Other		

Land Resource Management

What environmental practices do you employ in the business?

Please outline your fertilizer policy:

Year	Products Used	Quantity (T)
2017/18		
2016/17		
2015/15		

Personal Goals

In bullet points, please outline what you wish to achieve for yourself/your family over the next 3 – 5 years. This might include children's education, holidays, financial security, lifestyle

Business Goals

In bullet points, please outline what targets you have set for the farm for the next 3 – 5 years. This might include, lambing %, lamb sale weights, carrying capacity, financial returns (GFI, farm surplus, etc.), off farm investment, expansion....

Please note the judges may contact you for additional information to better understand your business and more accurately assess the performance being achieved.

This second form will seek to capture more information on livestock policies, performance levels realised, environmental and land management.