

Farmer Claire



Overview:

Farmer Claire lives near Birchip in North West Victoria. On her farm, she produces wheat, barley and peas. She also farms sheep and alpacas.

Farmer Claire has a mixture of different breeds of sheep on her farm. Some of her sheep are a special breed and do not need to be shorn. She looks after 1300 sheep and they all need certain things to grow and be healthy. Sometimes, there is not enough rain on the farm to grow green grass, so she has to feed the animals different food to make sure they are not hungry. Farmer Claire will tell you about the season when her sheep have lambs and you will see photos of some of her different coloured sheep. Farmer Claire has some extra special sheep on her farm, which she has given names after famous chefs! She bottle-fed these sheep when they were lambs and now they are very friendly. In the video, Farmer Claire shows you these special sheep and how they love to eat apricot leaves and come running for a pat. You will also see some plants on her farm that grow in places where there is not much water. Farmer Claire loves spending all of her time outdoors looking after animals.

Key Terms:

Border Leicester/Merino x White Suffolk , Dorper/Damara, water, hay, saltbush.

