

Farmer Hannah and Farmer

Kristy



Overview:

Farmer Hannah and Farmer Kristy live at Yan Yan Gurt West, Deans Marsh, Victoria. They farm sheep and produce timber. Agroforestry is when trees are grown for environmental benefits but also for making a profit from the timber.

Farmer Hannah is also a Zoologist and Farmer Kristy is an Agricultural Scientist. They are both passionate about caring for the environment and animals. Farmer Hannah and Farmer Kristy have different breeds of sheep on their farm, which have been carefully selected as they are well adapted to the climate where they live. Farmer Hannah and Farmer Kristy will tell you about the native trees and bushes they have planted and why they have done this. Some of their trees don't need a lot of water so they cope better in times when there is not much rain. Long ago (before they owned and lived on the farm) many trees were removed from the landscape and this caused lots of problems. By planting lots of trees, Farmer Hannah and Farmer Kristy are improving the environment and they have noticed more birds, wildlife and insects as well as other improvements too.

Key Terms:

First cross ewes, highlander sheep, wet, cold, long fleeces, strong feet, erosion, homes for small animals, salting, degradation of the soil, biodiversity, paper, furniture, She Oak, shade, warmth, shelter for lambs.

