# AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

**INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2019** 

#### **THE WORKFORCE**

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into 15 groups









Fishing

Aquaculture

Deer Farming



Other Livestock Farming



Mushroom and

Vegetable Growing

· Forestry and Logging

Other Crop Growing





· Agriculture and Fishing

Forestry Support Services

**Support Services** 

Hunting and Trapping

**Production** 





of the total **Tasmanian** 

7% aged 65+

around twice the average proportion statewide

- THE SECOND HIGHEST OF ALL INDUSTRIES workforce
- employed full time



- Poultry Farming
- Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming
- Dairy Cattle Farming

## THE INJURIES

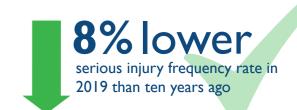
injuries across the industry in 2019



44% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

serious injuries per million hours worked

higher than the state average of



#### THE PEOPLE

Workers aged under

35 years old reported the highest serious injury frequency rate



#### Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming

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### THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry









a part of the body

Musculoskeletal disorders



manual tasks

Hazardous

Priority conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018-2023 relevant to the industry



Slips, trips and falls



Safe movement of vehicles and plant







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