

# AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

## INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2018

### THE WORKFORCE

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



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

- Fishing
- Aquaculture
- Other Livestock Farming
- Deer Farming

- Fruit and Tree Nut Growing
- Mushroom and Vegetable Growing
- Forestry and Logging
- Other Crop Growing

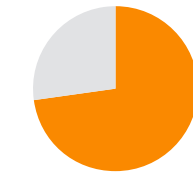
- Nursery and Floriculture Production
- Agriculture and Fishing Support Services
- Forestry Support Services
- Hunting and Trapping



5% of the total Tasmanian workforce

6% aged 65+

around twice the average proportion state wide  
THE SECOND HIGHEST OF ALL INDUSTRIES

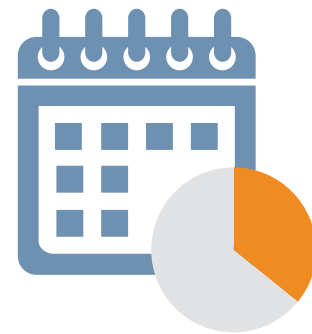


73% of workers are employed full time



### THE INJURIES

474 injuries across the industry in 2018



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

10.1 serious injuries per million hours worked

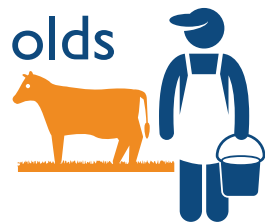
16% higher than the state average of 8.7

23% lower serious injury frequency rate in 2018 than ten years ago



### THE PEOPLE

25-34 year olds reported the highest serious injury frequency rate



Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming reported the highest serious injury frequency rate at

24 serious injuries per million hours worked

1 in 3 workers injured in the last ten years worked in either Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming or Aquaculture

Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers reported 54% of all serious injuries

### THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry



### ACTION AREAS

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



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