



📷 Heads up: Cattle muster time on Anna Creek Station in South Australia, owned by S. Kidman & Co.

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# Who owns Australia's farms? Nation's biggest landholders revealed

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## WHO owns Australian farms?

That's the question on many lips as the debate over foreign investment in Australian agriculture continues to rage.

*The Weekly Times* has compiled a list of more than 500 properties and their owners, who range from family partnership and domestic pastoral groups to international business people and conglomerates.

The big players are a mix of foreign and domestic entities.

With its more than 10 million hectares, Australian pastoral giant S Kidman and Co has the most land. But foreign funds such as US teacher superannuation entity TIA-CREFF are rapidly building a profile with a reported investment of \$1 billion in prime farming country.

The list provides a platform for debate about investment in Australian agriculture. Where is it needed and where should it come from?

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Agriculture's big players

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## ACE FARMING (GERMANY)

European-pension fund backed. One of mainland Australia's largest dairy farmers.

**Shelley, Cobram**

Northern Victoria

*270ha. Purchased in 2015.***Malmo Farm, Cobram**

Northern Victoria

*500ha. Purchased in 2014.***Melro Park, Heywood**

Western Victoria

*470ha. Purchased in 2014.***Oxdale, Cobram**

Northern Victoria

*400ha. Purchased in 2014.***Tarraville, Yarram**

South Gippsland

*668ha. Purchased in 2015.***Yarramundi, Cobram**

Northern Victoria

*970ha. Purchased in 2015.*

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**ACTON LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY**

Owned by the family of the late Graeme Acton. Run about 1.57 million hectares of land. In 2015 sold a controlling interest to Australian Country Choice (see listing) to form a joint venture.

**Barkly Downs, Camooweal**

Queensland

*1,000,000ha.*

**Croydon Station, RockhamptonQueensland**

**Moray Downs, Clermont**

**Queensland**

***121,000ha. Sold in 2012 but leased back.***

**Millungera Station, Julia Creek**

**Queensland**

***404,600ha.***

**Paradise Lagoons, Rockhampton**

**Queensland**

**Rugby Run, Mackay**

**Queensland**



📷 Pastoral icon: The late Graeme Acton.

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### **ADVEQ REAL ASSETS (SWITZERLAND)**

**Private equity firm founded in Switzerland in 1997.**

**Olam aggregation, Robinvale**

**Northern Victoria**

***18,000ha. Purchased in 2014.***

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## **ANGUS PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Family-owned beef company founded in 1960. Runs over 161,875ha in central and north Queensland.**

**Carpentaria Downs, Einasleigh Queensland**

**Chesterfield Station, Clermont  
Queensland**

**Kimberley Station, Clermont  
Queensland**

**Sondella feedlot, Clermont  
Queensland**



📷 Mooving forward: Blair and Josie Angus and their children.

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### **ARCHIPELAGO BEEF TRUST**

**Owned by controversial businessman Luke Butler.**

**Ban Ban Springs, Darwin**

**Northern Territory**

***187,300ha. Purchased in 2016 for \$10 million.***

**Riveren/Inverway, Victoria River**

**Northern Territory**

***550,000ha. Purchased in 2016 for more than \$60 million.***

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**AUSCOTT LIMITED (US)**

**Owned by Californian-based JG Boswell and Company. Owns and leases significant cotton farming land in the NSW Namoi, Gwydir, Macquarie and Murrumbidgee valleys. Also operates six ginning facilities.**

**Midkin, Gwydir Valley**

**Northern NSW**

***Purchased in 1979.***





📷 New venture: Auscott's cotton gin at Hay in the NSW Riverina.

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## AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY

**Established in 1824, Operates across seven million hectares of land in Queensland and the Northern Territory.**

**Anthony Lagoon/Eva Downs**

**Northern Territory**

**934,900ha.**

**Aronui Feedlot, Dalby**  
**Queensland**  
***Purchased in 2002.***

**Avon/Austral Downs, Camooweal**  
**Queensland**  
***863,100ha.***

**Brunette Downs, Tennant Creek**  
**Northern Territory**  
***1,221,200ha. Purchased in 1979.***

**Camfield Station, Victoria River**  
**Northern Territory**  
***279,000ha.***

**Canobie/Alcala/Lyrian, Cloncurry**  
**Queensland**  
***492,100ha***

**Carrum Station, Julia Creek**  
**Queensland**  
***50,613ha. Purchased in 2004.***

**Dalgonally Station, Julia Creek**  
**Queensland**  
***128.000ha.***

**Delamere Station, Victoria River**  
**Northern Territory**  
***300,300ha.***

**Glentana Station, Springsure  
Queensland**

**Goonoo feedlot, Emerald  
Queensland.  
*Established in 1990.***

**Headingly/Wolgra/Carandotta, Mt Isa  
Queensland  
*1,003,200ha.***

**Labelle Downs/Welltree, Batchelor  
Northern Territory  
*61,000ha.***

**Montejinni Station, Victoria River  
Northern Territory**

**Pell/Tortilla, Darwin  
Northern Territory  
*5473ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**South Galway Station, Windorah  
Queensland  
*487,600ha.***

**Thorner Station, Mt Isa  
Queensland  
*48,600ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Wondoola Station, Normanton  
Queensland  
*252,500ha.***

**Wylarah Station, Surat**  
**Queensland**  
**40,468ha.**



📷 Prized holding: Australian Agricultural Company's Brunette Downs Station in the Northern Territory.

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## **AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY CHOICE**

**Own, lease and manage 54 Queensland properties totalling 662,500ha, turning off 150,000 cattle a year. Also in partnership with Acton.**

**Babbiloora Station, Augathella**  
**Queensland**

**Black Mountain/Gifford. Adavale**  
**Queensland**

**Boomerang, Roma**  
**Queensland**

**Brindley Park Feedlot, Darling Downs**  
**Queensland**

**Bundilla, Roma**  
**Queensland**

**Chesterton Station, Augathella**  
**Queensland**

**Dungowan, Dungowan**  
**Queensland**

**Listowel Valley, Adavale**  
**Queensland**

**Mooga Hills, Roma**  
**Queensland**

**Mooga West, Roma**  
**Queensland**

**Mooga South, Roma**  
**Queensland**

**Niella, Roma  
Queensland**

**Opal Creek, Cecil Plains  
Queensland**

***3116ha with feedlot. Purchased in 2015.***

**Redford Station, Mungallala  
Queensland**

**Wellclose Station, Adavale  
Queensland**



 Value chain: Australian Country Choice's Brindley Park Feedlot.

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## **AUSTRALIAN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**Owned by the Bell family of Bell Securities. Operate over 224,138ha of land in NSW. Properties include the FS Falkiner Merino studs in the Riverina.**

**Barratta, Boonoke, Peppinella, Wanganella, Warriston and Zara, Conargo  
NSW Riverina  
*122,934ha.***

**Burrabogie, Kolora, Mulberrygong, North Cobran and Wahwoon, Hay  
NSW Riverina  
*57,023ha.***

**Wingadee/Netherway, Coonamble  
Central NSW  
*44,181ha.***





📷 Heads up: Australian Food and Agriculture's Boonoke Station at Conargo in NSW.

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### AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL GROUP

**Founded in 2012 primarily as a beef operation and operates over 151,500ha in Queensland and southern NSW.**

**Deltroit Station, Wagga Wagga**

**Southern NSW**

***2548ha. Purchased in 2013 — FOR SALE.***



## Neumayer Valley, Gulf of Carpentaria

### Queensland

***142,854ha. Purchased in 2013 — FOR SALE.***



📷 Prized property: The Deltroit Station homestead near Wagga Wagga.

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## AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL LAND COMPANY

**Headed by AWX labour hire firm boss Tom Strachan. Holdings include:**

**Lighthouse Station, Roma**

**Queensland**

***7365ha. Purchased in 2015 for \$14 million.***

**Lorraine, Roma**

**Queensland**

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**ANTONY AND SYBIL BAILLIEU**

**Members of the renowned Baillieu family. Sold Mount Elephant Station at Derrinallum for more than \$20 million in 2010.**

**Eynesbury Station, Eynesbury**

**Central Victoria**

***8094ha. Purchased in 1947.***

**Yarram Park, Willaura**

**Western Victoria**

***9700ha. Purchased in 1948.***



📷 Victorian holdings: Antony Baillieu.

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### **BOUNDARY BEND LIMITED**

**Established in 1998, is now Australia's leading producer of premium extra-virgin olive oil. Operate over 6070ha of land. Shareholder-owned.**

**Boort Estate, Boort**

**Northern Victoria**

***2550ha of olive groves, comprising 900,000 trees.***



## **Boundary Bend Estate, Boundary Bend/Wemen**

### **Northern Victoria**

***3500ha of olive groves, comprising 1.3 million trees.***



📷 Tree believers: Olive trees at Boundary Bend Estate in northern Victoria.

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### **BRETT BLUNDY RETAIL CAPITAL (SINGAPORE)**

**Private investment company founded by retail king Brett Blundy in 1980.**

**Amungee Amungee, Elliott**

**Northern Territory**

***328,500ha.***

**Beetaloo Station, Elliott**

**Northern Territory**

***1,050,000ha.***

**Mungabroom/OT Downs**

**Northern Territory**

***1,000,000ha.***

**Walhallow/Cresswell, Tennant Creek**

**Northern Territory**

***999,700ha. Purchased in 2015.***



📷 Business plan: Retail king Brett Blundy.

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**LYN BRAZIL**

**Wealthy businessman and philanthropist**

**Vermelha Station**

**Northern Territory**

***200,000ha. FOR SALE (2016)***

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## **BRINKWORTH FAMILY**

**One of Australia's wealthiest graziers. Operates over one million hectares of land spread across 100 properties, including:**

**Uardry Station, Hay**

**NSW Riverina**

***35,000ha. Purchased in 2012 for \$28 million.***

**Watervalley Station, Kingston**

**South Australia**





📷 Massive landholder: South Australia's Tom Brinkworth.

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### **BROOK PROPRIETORS**

**Birdsville Hotel owners and major shareholders in OBE Organics David and Nell Brook and family run about 3.5 million hectares in southern Queensland and South Australia, including:**

**Adria Downs, Birdsville  
Queensland**



**Alton Downs, via Birdsville  
South Australia**

**Cordillo Downs, Innamincka  
South Australia**

**Kamaran Downs, Bedourie  
Queensland**

**Murnpeowie Station, Marree  
South Australia**



 Big gun: David Brook on Adria Station near Birdsville in southwest Queensland.

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#### **BYDAND PASTORAL COMPANY**

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**Cooplacurripa Station, Gloucester**

**Northern NSW**

***22,548ha.***

**Noorama aggregation, Cunnamulla**

**Western Queensland**

***104,000ha***

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#### **CAASON GROUP/AILERON PASTORAL HOLDINGS**

**Private investor group with a focus on natural resources, mining and telecommunications.**

**Aileron, Alice Springs**

**Northern Territory**

***408,000ha. Purchased in 2015***

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#### **CARGILL/BLACK RIVER ASSET MANAGEMENT/ONE TREE AGRICULTURE (US)**

**Owned by Cargill Inc, the largest privately held corporation in the US. Holdings include:**

**Billabong Station, Wagga Wagga****Southern NSW*****1875ha. Purchased in 2012.*****Darling Downs aggregation, Dalby****Queensland*****7000ha. Purchased in 2014.*****Kinbeachie Aggregation, Goondiwindi****Queensland*****5993ha. Purchased in 2016 for more than \$15 million.*****Marwood Farm, Mackay****Queensland****Temora aggregation****Southern NSW*****Owens about 12 grain properties.*****Vaocluse, Conara****Tasmania*****2654ha. Purchased in 2015.***



📷 Historic holding: Billabong Station near Wagga Wagga.

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### **CK LIFE SCIENCES (CHINA)**

**Hong Kong-listed company, understood to be backed by Hong Kong's richest person Li Ka-shing. Owns Nicoletti Farms, one of Western Australia's biggest grain growers with 68,000ha around Merredin and north of Geraldton.**

**McWilliam Wines vineyards, Griffith and Coonawarra  
NSW and South Australia**

***650ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Nicoletti Farms, Merredin and Geraldton**

**Western Australia**

***68,000ha. Purchased in 2016.***

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**CLARK AND TAIT**

**Large-scale Queensland graziers, founded by Peter Tait and James Clark in the early 1900s.**

**Barcaldine Downs, Barcaldine**

**Queensland**

**Bimerah, Longreach**

**Queensland**

**Mantuan Downs, Springsure**

**Queensland**

**Boongoondoo/Hobartville, Jericho**

**Queensland**

**Powella, Aramac**

**Queensland**

**Mt Enniskillen, Blackall**

**Queensland**

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**CONSOLIDATED PASTORAL COMPANY (UK)**

**Australia's largest privately owned beef producer. Runs about 375,000 cattle over 20 properties covering more than 5.7 million hectares. The majority shareholder is UK-based Terra Firma Capital.**

**Allawah Brahman, Biloela  
Queensland  
*3069ha. Purchased in 1989.***

**Argyle Downs, Kununurra  
Western Australia  
*72,022ha.***

**Auvergne Station, Kimberley  
Western Australia  
*414,200ha.***

**Bunda Station, Victoria River  
Northern Territory  
*178,800ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Carlton Hill Station, Kununurra  
Western Australia  
*475,745ha.***

**Comely/Mapala, Moura  
Queensland  
*23,159ha.***

**Cooinda Station, Winton  
Queensland  
*24,308ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Dungowan Station, Katherine**

**Northern Territory**

***445,400ha.***

**Gowan Station, Blackall**

**Queensland**

***18,077ha. Purchased in 2011.***

**Isis Downs, Isisford**

**Queensland**

***237,602ha.***

**Kirkimbie Station, Katherine**

**Northern Territory**

***230,400ha. Purchased in 1986.***

**Manbulloo Station, Katherine**

**Northern Territory**

***379,131ha. Purchased in 1994.***

**Mimong Station, Julia Creek**

**Northern Territory**

***79,971ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Mt Marlow, Isisford**

**Queensland**

***73,100ha. Purchased in 2004.***

**Newcastle Waters, Barkly**

**Northern Territory**

***1,033,100ha. Purchased in 1983.***

**Newry Station, Kununurra**

**Western Australia**

***246,700ha. Purchased in 1992.***

**Nockatunga, Thargomindah**

**Queensland**

***852,300ha. Purchased in 1990.***

**Ucharonidge, Tennant Creek**

**Northern Territory**

***247,920ha. Purchased in 2008.***

**Wrotham Park, Cairns**

**Queensland**

***596,430ha. Purchased in 2009.***





📷 Northern gem: Consolidated Pastoral Co's Carlton Hill Station.

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## **COSTA GROUP**

**Australia's largest grower, packer and marketer of fresh fruit and vegetables. Listed on the ASX.**

**Casuarina Mushroom Farm, Casuarina  
Western Australia**

**Corindi Berry Farm, Corindi**  
**Northern NSW**

**Euston DC Grapes, Euston**  
**Northern Victoria**

**Gingin Berry Farm, Gingin**  
**Western Australia**

**Glen Aplin Mushroom Farm, Glen Aplin**  
**Queensland**

**Guyra Tomato Glasshouse, Guyra**  
**Northern NSW**

**Mernda Mushroom Farm, Mernda**  
**Victoria**

**Monarto Mushroom Farm, Monarto**  
**South Australia**

**Mundubbera Grape Farm, Mundubbera**  
**Queensland**

**North Maclean Mushroom Farm, North Maclean**  
**Queensland**

**Tully Banana Farm, Tully**  
**Queensland**

**Solara Avocado Farm, Solara**  
**South Australia**

**Tumbarumba Berry Farm, Tumbarumba  
Southern NSW**

**Walkamin Berry Farm, Walkamin  
Queensland**

**Yandilla Citrus Farm, Yandilla  
South Australia**

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**COWAL AGRICULTURE**

**Australian company affiliated with US-based Global Endowment Management**

**Nogoa River aggregation, Emerald  
Queensland**

***Comprising eight properties and 5000ha of cropland irrigated by the Fairbairn Dam.***

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**ANTHONY CRICHTON-BROWN/COOLONG PASTORAL AUSTRALIA**

**London-based Australian agribusinessman. Former Lumley Insurance chief executive.  
Properties include:**

**Merrilla, Goulburn  
Southern NSW**

***388ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Natue Station, Hay  
NSW Riverina**

***16,200ha. Purchased in 2016.***

**Torong Station, Hay**

**NSW Riverina**

***34,000ha. Purchased in 2010.***



📷 Expat businessman: Anthony Crichton-Brown.

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**DASHANG GROUP (CHINA)**

**Large Chinese retailer which operates department stores and supermarkets**

**Clear Hills, Captains Flat**

**Southern NSW**

***Purchased in 2015.***

**Glenrock Station, Hunter Valley**

**Central NSW**

***Purchased for \$45 million.***

**Wootton/Kuro Kin Wagyu, Hunter Valley**

**Central NSW**

***3439ha. Purchased in 2016.***

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**DUNKELD PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Owned by prominent Melbourne barrister Allan Myers QC.**

**Dunkeld Station, Dunkeld**

**Western Victoria**

***10,120ha. Purchased in 1976.***

**Kimberley aggregation**

**Western Australia**

***770,000ha.***

**Tipperary Group**

**Northern Territory**

***400,000ha.***





📷 Legal eagle: Allan Myers of Dunkeld Pastoral Company.

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### **TIM FAIRFAX**

**Member of the Fairfax publishing family. Reportedly owns 10 pastoral properties throughout Queensland.**



Media players: Tim and Gina Fairfax.

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## **GRANT FARRIS**

**Founder of Darwin's Broadsword Marine contracting business**

**Bullo River Station, Timber Creek**

**Northern Territory**

***162,700ha. Purchased in 2015 for \$10 million.***





📷 Deck hand: Grant Farris.

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### **FERRERO GROUP (ITALY)**

**Italian-based global chocolate company.**

**Dellapool, Narrandera**

**Southern NSW**

**2000ha of hazelnut plantations**





📷 Nutty future: Ferrero Group's \$70 million orchard under construction at Dellapool near Narrandera in southern NSW.

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### **TA FIELD ESTATES**

**Owned by the Field family, one of Australia's biggest wool growers. Headed up by Michael Field and his wife Angela.**

**Benangaroo Station, Jugiong  
Southern NSW**

***3000ha.***

**Congi Station, Woolbrook**

**Northern NSW**

***9987ha.***

**Doughboy Mountain, Armidale**

**Northern NSW**

***1350ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Mobinbry, North Star**

**Northern NSW**

***6100ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Wyvern Station, Carrathool**

**NSW Riverina**

***52,000ha.***



📷 Family affair: Michael and Angela Field of TA Field Estates.

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## **ROGER FLETCHER**

**Founder of Fletcher International Exports and former Australian Wool Innovation board member.**

**Kiargathur Station, Condobolin  
Central NSW  
32,000ha.**

**Lightning Ridge**  
**Northern NSW**  
**40,000ha.**



📷 Export boss: Roger Fletcher.

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**ANDREW TWIGGY FORREST/MINDEROO GROUP**

**West Australian mining magnate. One of Australia's richest persons.**

**Brickhouse Station, Canarvon****Western Australia*****225,315ha. Purchased in 2015.*****Minilya Station, Coral Bay****Western Australia*****275,000ha. Purchased in 2015.*****Minderoo Station, Onslow****Western Australia*****240,000ha. Purchased in 2009.*****Nanutarra/Uaroo, Onslow****Western Australia*****163,000ha. Purchased in 2012.***





📷 Hands dirty: Andrew Twiggy Forrest on his Minderoo property at Onslow.

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### **FORSTA AP-FONDA (SWEDEN)**

**One of Sweden's biggest pension funds. Invested in 15 rural properties in Australia during 2012, including:**

**Merri Meric, Henty**

**Southern NSW**

***16,000ha. Purchased in 2012 for \$7 million.***

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### **FUCHENG GROUP (CHINA)**

**Chinese automotive interior company.**

**Woodlands, Roma**

**Queensland**

***31,000ha. Purchased in 2015.***

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### **GREENTREE FARMING**

**Owned by former GrainCorp and Grain Growers Limited chairman Ron Greentree. One of Australia's biggest crop producers, operating over 115,000ha. Investments include:**

**Milton Downs/Boolcarrol, Bellata**

**Northern NSW**

***47,500ha. In partnership with Greentree Farming. Listed for sale 2014 for \$200 million.***



📷 Big player: Ron Greentree.

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### **GLENCORE GRAIN (SWITZERLAND)**

**Owns more than 30,000ha of land in NSW, Victoria and South Australia, including:**

**Grenfell aggregation, Grenfell  
Southern NSW**



**Hopetoun aggregation, Hopetoun  
Western Victoria**

**Border aggregation  
South Australia-Victoria**

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**GREAT GIANT LIVESTOCK (INDONESIA)**

**An offshoot of PT Great Giant Pineapple, one of the large pineapple growing and processing company in the world.**

**Willeroo Station, Katherine  
Northern Territory  
*Purchased in 2014.***

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**GUNN AGRI PARTNERS**

**Fund established by Bill Gunn, son of late pastoralist Sir William Gunn.**

**Ballaroo, Roma  
Queensland  
*11,463ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Ekari Park, Roma  
Queensland  
*13,239ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Esmeralda Station, Richmond  
Queensland  
*406,000ha. Purchased in 2016 for about \$40 million.***

**Fairview, Roma**

**Queensland**

**11,393ha. Purchased in 2015.**

**Goodar Station, Goondiwindi**

**Queensland.**

***18,400ha. Purchased in 2016.***

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**GREGORY HADJIELEFTHERRIADIS (GREECE)**

**Greek shipping tycoon**

**Bolaro Station, Adaminaby**

**Southern NSW**



📷 Monaro made: Greek shipping tycoon Gregory Hadjieleftheriadis at Bolaro Station in 2002.

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### **HAILIANG GROUP (CHINA)**

**One of China's top 500 groups, controlled by Feng Hailiang — China's 90th richest man.**

**Hollymount Station, St George  
Queensland**

***50,000ha. Purchased for \$40 million in 2015.***

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## **HANDBURY GROUP**

**Headed up by Paddy Handbury, son of Geoff and the late Helen Handbury. Sold Collinsville Merino stud and property in 2014.**

**Arcoona Station, Woomera**

**South Australia**

***343,000ha. Purchased in 2008.***

**Swinging Shovel, Lucindale**

**South Australia**

**The Rises, Balmoral**

**Western Victoria**



📷 Big operator: Paddy Handbury.

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### **HARRIS FAMILY, MOREE**

**Include brothers Ken and Ron Harris. Significant interests in cropping land around Moree in NSW, as well as:**

**Bemmerly/Janbeth/Latoka, Bourke  
Northern NSW  
*30,000ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Boolcarrol/Milton Downs, Bellata****Northern NSW*****50,000ha. In partnership with Greentree Farming. Listed for sale 2014 for \$200 million.*****Gogo Station, Fitzroy Crossing****Western Australia****Strathmore, Croydon****Queensland*****931,000ha. Purchased in 2004 for about \$20 million.***

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**GERRY HARVEY/HARVEY NORMAN****Retail king and co-founder of Harvey Norman. Has significant farming interests and considered one of the world's biggest thoroughbred racehorse breeders.****Ardgour, Bundella****Northern NSW*****1750ha. Purchased in 2015.*****Baramul, Hunter Valley****Central NSW****Coomboona Holdings (49.9%)****Northern Victoria**





📷 Ag focus: Gerry Harvey and wife Katie Page-Harvey.

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### **HASSAD AUSTRALIA (QATAR)**

**Qatar sovereign wealth fund. Established in 2009, owns 14 farming aggregations totalling about 300,000ha.**

**Amarinya, Jerramungup**

**Western Australia**

***14,672ha. Purchased in 2012.***

**Barton Station, Moyston****Western Victoria*****8244ha. Purchased in 2011.*****Bindana Downs, Bindi Bindi****Western Australia*****8483ha. Purchased in 2012.*****Clover Downs, Cunnamulla****Queensland*****125,292ha. Purchased in 2010.*****Englefield Plains, Wagga Wagga****Southern NSW*****7448ha. Purchased in 2012.*****Gindurra, Canowindra****Central NSW*****8516ha. Purchased in 2010.*****Kaladbro Station, Strathdownie****Western Victoria*****2632ha. Purchased in 2010.*****Manilla, Burra****South Australia*****3263ha. Purchased in 2014.*****Old Bundemar, Trangie****Central NSW*****22,562ha. Purchased in 2011.***

**Raby Station, Warren**

**Central NSW**

***9782ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Tapleys/Garra, Eyre Peninsula**

**South Australia.**

***7106ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Telopea Downs Station, Telopea**

**Western Victoria**

***47,677ha. Purchased in 2012.***

**Urawilkie, Coonamble**

**Central NSW**

***25,932ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Yupiri, Esperance**

**Western Australia**

***8340ha. Purchased in 2012.***



📷 In charge: Hassad Australia chief executive John McKillop.

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### **HAZELDEAN LITCHFIELD**

**Run by fifth-generation of the Litchfield family, Jim, and his wife Libby. Home to Hazeldean Angus and Merino studs. Sold the 26,300ha Rosevale Station near Hay to Paraway Pastoral Company in 2015.**

**Hazeldean/Myalla, Cooma  
NSW Monaro**



**13,760ha. Settled in the 1860s.**

**Adelong**

**Southern NSW**

**1012ha. Purchased in 2013.**



📍 Home base: Hazeldean's headquarters near Cooma in NSW.

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**HEILONGJIANG FENG AGRICULTURAL (CHINA)**



**A subsidiary of Heilongjiang Beidahuang Rice Industry Group. Owns and leases about 85,000ha of farms in the West Australian wheatbelt.**

**Joyce farms, Lake King  
Western Australia  
23,336ha.**

**Western Australia  
6500ha.**

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#### **HENWOOD FAMILY**

**Run about 70,000 cattle on 26 properties, including at Carrathool, Coleambally, Grong Grong and Hillston in the NSW Riverina.**

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#### **HEWITT CATTLE AUSTRALIA/PUBLIC SECTOR PENSION INVESTMENT BOARD (CANADA)**

**Run by Queensland pastoralists the Hewitt family. Operates over about 300,000 hectares, including:**

**Oakleigh/Stoodleigh, Marlborough  
Queensland  
13,650ha. Purchased in 2015.**

**Pegunny aggregation, Moura  
Queensland  
31,000ha. Purchased in 2015.**

**Pony Hills, Injune**  
**Queensland**  
**22,662ha.**

**Scotts Creek, Strathblane and Wybara, Roma**  
**Queensland**  
**41,084ha. Purchased in 2015.**

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#### **HEYTESBURY CATTLE COMPANY**

**Owned by the Holmes a Court family and part of the Heytesbury Group of Companies,  
headquartered in Perth.**

**Birrindudu Station, Katherine**  
**Northern Territory**  
**673,000ha.**

**Flora Valley, Kimberley**  
**Western Australia**  
**824,400ha.**

**Humbert River Station, Victoria River**  
**Queensland**  
**108,000ha. Purchased in 2016.**

**Moolooloo, Victoria River**  
**Northern Territory**  
**203,600ha.**

**Mt Sanford**  
**Northern Territory**

***249,700ha.***

**Pigeon Hole**

**Northern Territory**

***180,000ha.***

**Victoria River Downs, Victoria River**

**Northern Territory**

***282,400ha.***



 Family affair: Paul Holmes a Court on Victoria River Downs in the Northern Territory.

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**MICHAEL HINTZE PREMIUM FARMS (UK)**

**British-Australian businessman with a net worth of about \$1.8 billion. Owns about 49,200ha in NSW valued at about \$107 million. Farms are managed by Growth Farms Australia, including:**

**Boorowa aggregation, Boorowa  
Southern NSW  
4600ha.**

**Breadelbane farm, Breadelbane  
Southern NSW  
*Purchased in 2007 for \$12.5 million.***

**Gunedra/Redcamp, Wee Waa  
Northern NSW  
2200ha**

**Horseshoe Lagoon farms, Horseshoe Lagoon  
572ha  
Northern Queensland**

**Malabar, Young  
Southern NSW**

**Rippling Waters, Jingellic  
Southern NSW  
1733ha. *Purchased in 2010.***

**South Tallwood, Goondiwindi  
Queensland**

***7800ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Warrane, Armidale**

**Northern NSW**

***7700ha. Purchased in 2007.***

**Wollogorang, Goulburn**

**Southern NSW**



📷 Big player: Michael Hintze owns about 50,000ha of farmland.

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## **HO MYOUNG FARM (KOREA)**

**Backed by the Korean Young An Group. Owns about 500,000ha around Bourke in western NSW**

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## **HUGHES PASTORAL GROUP/GEORGINA PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Run by Peter and Jane Hughes and their sons Sam and Fred. Operates more than 2.25 million hectares in Queensland, the Northern Territory and NSW, including:**

**Argadargada Station  
Northern Territory**

**Lake Nash Station, Barkly Tableland  
Northern Territory  
*1,200,000ha.***

**Tierawoomba, Nebo  
Queensland  
*140,000ha***



📷 Vast property: The Hughes family's 1.2 million hectare Lake Nash Station.

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## INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION

**Owned by the Federal Government. Runs about 100,000 cattle on 2.15 million hectares of farms across Australia. Properties include:**

**Banka Banka West, Tennant Creek**

**Northern Territory**

**154,300ha.**

**Bulimba Station, Chillagoe****Queensland*****279,298ha. Purchased in 1999.*****Cardabia Station, Coral Bay****Western Australia*****199,808ha. Purchased in 1999.*****Carranya, Halls Creek****Western Australia*****354,241ha*****Durack River Station, Durack****Western Australia*****365,208ha.*****Fish River Station, Darwin****Northern Territory*****182,500ha.*****Home Valley, Kimberley****Western Australia*****248,939ha.*****Karunjie, Kimberley****Western Australia*****273,941ha.*****Merepah Station, Coen****Queensland*****186,479ha.***

**Middle Park, Richmond****Queensland*****133,246ha. Purchased in 2000.*****Mount Clarence Station, Manguri****South Australia*****178,390ha. Purchased in 1998.*****Mount View Station, Northampton****Western Australia*****12,463ha. Purchased in 2002.*****Mount Willoughby Station, Coober Pedy****South Australia*****479,608ha. Purchased in 1999.*****Mulgul Station, Meekatharra****Western Australia*****279,883ha. Purchased in 2003.*****Myroodah/Luluigui, Kimberley****Western Australia*****402,769ha.*****Ooratippra Station, Alpururulam****Northern Territory*****432,036ha. Purchased in 2000.*****Roebuck Plains Station, Broome****Western Australia*****282,823ha.***

**Silver Plains Station, Coen**

**Queensland**

***167,231ha. Purchased in 2001.***

**Strathgordon Station, Cape York**

**Queensland**

***121,000ha. Purchased in 2000.***

**Wanarie Pastoral Station, Mt Magnet**

**Western Australia**

***112,048ha.***





 Vast holding: Oomaloo Falls, which form part of the Durack River Station, in Western Australia.

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## **JUMBUCK PASTORAL**

**Owned by the MacLachlan family. Has 12 properties in South Australia, Western Australia and NSW, totalling more than 5.75 million hectares and employing 135 staff.**

**Blina/Ellendale, Fitzroy Crossing  
Western Australia  
*404,685ha. Purchased in 1991.***

**Bulgunnia, Coober Pedy  
South Australia  
*320,000ha.***

**Commonwealth Hill, Coober Pedy  
South Australia  
*1,000,000ha.***

**Gunbar/Tiarra Station, Hillston  
NSW Riverina  
*58,000ha.***

**Killarney/Birrimba, Katherine  
Northern Territory  
*541,400ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Madura Plains, Nullarbor Plain  
Western Australia  
*708,200ha.***

**Meda Station, Derby**  
**Western Australia.**  
***505,850ha***

**McCoys Well, Yunta**  
**South Australia**  
***58,680ha. Purchased in 1970.***

**Mobella, Coober Pedy**  
**South Australia**  
***413,200ha.***

**Mt Victor/Plumbago, Yunta**  
**South Australia**  
***200,000ha.***

**Mulgathing, Tarcoola**  
**South Australia**  
***530,000ha***

**Rawlinna, Kalgoorlie**  
**Western Australia**  
***1,011,714ha. Purchased in the 1960s.***

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#### **KEATS FAMILY PASTORAL**

**Family owned and operated pastoral company running over four farms in outback Queensland.**

**Belford Station, Richmond**  
**Queensland**

**48,562ha.**

**Gleeson/White Hills, Cloncurry**

**Queensland**

**75,676ha.**

**Kiama, Mackay**

**Queensland**

**324ha.**

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**S KIDMAN AND CO**

**One of Australia's largest beef producers with a herd of 185,000 cattle. Owns pastoral leases covering 101,000 square kilometres in NSW, Queensland, South Australia and the Northern Territory.**

**Anna Creek Station**

**South Australia**

**2.4 million ha. Australia's biggest cattle property.**

**Durham Downs Station, Eromanga**

**Queensland**

**891,000ha.**

**Durrie Station, Birdsville**

**Queensland**

**660,000ha.**

**Glengyle Station, Birdsville**

**Queensland**

**554,000ha.**

**Helen Springs, Tennant Creek****Northern Territory*****1,019,800ha.*****Innaminka Station, Leigh Creek****South Australia*****1,355,200ha.*****Macumba Station, Oodnadatta****South Australia*****1,106,300ha.*****Morney Plains Station, Windorah****Queensland*****624,000ha.*****Naryilco Station, Tibooburra****Queensland*****751,000ha.*****Rockybank Station, Roma****Queensland*****14.600ha.*****Ruby Plains, Halls Creek****Western Australia*****950.100ha.*****Tungali Feedlot, Sedan****South Australia*****1700ha.***



📷 Kidman country: Cattle being loaded at Helen Springs Station near Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory.

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## LAWSON'S GRAIN

**Macquarie Bank-backed agricultural fund operating over eight aggregations in NSW and Western Australia with about 74,400 arable hectares.**

**Borambil, Balldale**

**Southern NSW**

***8270ha. Purchased in 2013.***



**Grassmere, Urana**  
**Southern NSW**  
***10,037ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Gunnadoo, Jerramungup**  
**Western Australia**  
***11,178ha. Purchased in 2013.***

**Hakea, Esperance**  
**Western Australia**  
***12,762ha. Purchased in 2012.***

**Kealandi, Moree**  
**Northern NSW**  
***7381ha. Purchased in 2012.***

**Uah, Forbes**  
**Central NSW**  
***8460ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Walyoo, Yathroo**  
**Western Australia**  
***5541ha. Purchased in 2014.***

**Wongan, Wongan Hills**  
**Western Australia**  
***10,772ha. Purchased in 2014.***



📷 Piece of the puzzle: Lawson Grain's Grassmere at Urana in southern NSW.

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### **LEPPINGTON PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Family company based in NSW, primarily focused on dairy. Milks about 2000 cows.**

**Billabong Station, West Wyalong**

**Southern NSW**

***10,000ha***

**Greenway, Bringelly****Central NSW*****1280ha. Purchased in 1980.*****Karoola Park, Bringelly****Central NSW*****358ha. Purchased in 1975.*****Lake Cowal, Marsden****Southern NSW*****1500ha. Purchased in 2014.*****Linton, Bringelly****Central NSW*****242ha. Purchased in 1963.*****Moxey Farms, Gooloogong****Central NSW*****2700ha. Purchased in partnership in 2015.*****Stoneleigh, Wilbeforce****Central NSW**



📷 In check: Michael Perich at the Leppington Pastoral Company's dairy.

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### **LI FAMILY (CHINA)**

**Eilan Donan, Sutton Grange**  
**Central Victoria**  
***1460ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Breadalbane, Sutton Grange**  
**Central Victoria**

***540ha. Purchased in 2015.***

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**AJ & PA McBRIDE PTY LTD**

**Family-owned company established in 1920 operating over 1.1 million hectares. One of Australia's largest wool growers.**

**Ashmore, Kingston SE**

**South Australia**

***6920ha. Purchased in 1937.***

**Braemar Station, Burra**

**South Australia**

***131,213ha. Purchased in 1907.***

**Brooklyn/Omar, Lucindale**

**South Australia**

***3596ha. Purchased in 1952.***

**Faraway Vineyard, Naracoorte**

**South Australia**

***34ha. Purchased in 2003.***

**Konetta Station, Millicent**

**South Australia**

***5171ha. Purchased in 1974.***

**Nepowie, Naracoorte**

**South Australia**

***2665ha. Purchased in 1955.***



**North Well, Kingoonya**

**South Australia**

***403,943ha. Purchased in the 1980s.***

**Teetulpa, Yunta**

**South Australia**

***70,173ha. Purchased in 1905.***

**Wilgena, Tarcoola**

**South Australia**

***474,194ha. Purchased in 1924.***

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**ROBERT McBRIDE**

**Owns three properties in NSW Western Division spanning 250,000ha. Director of Australian Wool Growers Association and family company AJ & PA McBride (see above).**

**Peppora Station, Menindee**

**Western NSW**

***Purchased in 1998.***

**Tolarno Station, Menindee**

**Western NSW**

***Purchased in 1997.***

**Wyoming Station, Menindee**

**Western NSW**

***Purchased in 2011.***



📷 Family affair: Robert McBride, with his children Kate and James, on Tolarno Station.

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### **McCOY FAMILY, RICHMOND**

**Prospect Station, Croydon  
Queensland  
90,900ha.**

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## **DUNCAN McDONALD**

**Sydney businessman.**

**Tom Groggin Station, Khancoban**

**Southern NSW**

**810ha. Purchased in 1994.**



📷 High country holding: Tom Groggin Station near Khancoban in NSW.

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**McDONALD HOLDINGS**

**One of Australia's largest beef cattle operations, running about 175,000 cattle over 3.36 million hectares.**

**Brightlands Station, Cloncurry  
Queensland  
*Purchased in 1946.***

**Chatsworth Station, Cloncurry  
Queensland**

**Devoncourt Station, Cloncurry  
Queensland**

**Dunbar Station, Normanton  
Queensland Gulf**

**Iffley Station, Normanton  
Northern Queensland**

**Kierawonga/Leitrim,  
Queensland**

**Mt Windsor, Charters Towers  
Queensland**

**Nangram  
Queensland**

**Rutland Plains, Normanton  
Queensland Gulf**

**Stradbroke Station, Dajarra  
Queensland**

**Verdun Valley, Boulia  
Queensland**

**Wallumba Feedlot  
Queensland**

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**MIDFIELD GROUP-POMALA PTY LTD**

**Midfield Meats boss Colin McKenna owns about 7284ha in southwest Victoria and South Australia's South East, including:**

**The Union Station, Warrnambool  
*3237ha.***





📷 Mooving forward: Colin McKenna.

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## **MILLINGTON FAMILY**

**Headed by former Adelaide businessman George Millington.**

**Cappedee, Hallett**

**South Australia**

***2040ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Callawonga Hill, Parawa**  
**South Australia**  
***616ha.***

**Collinsville Station, Burra**  
**South Australia**  
***56,090ha. Purchased in 2014.***



📷 Stud shape: Adelaide businessman George Millington.

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**MILLS FAMILY**

**Large-scale croppers between Moree and Goondiwindi in northern NSW. Also own pastoral company in western Queensland.**

**Cropping land, Moree  
Northern NSW  
*Crop about 10,120ha.***

**Myendetta, Charleville  
Queensland  
*16,261ha — FOR SALE***

**Hythe, Charleville  
Queensland  
*4171ha — FOR SALE***

**Mangalore, Charleville  
Queensland  
*7221ha — FOR SALE***

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**MINNAMURRA PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Established at Mudgee NSW in 1974 by Bruce Reid. Now runs 18,000 cattle, 25,000 sheep and 5000ha of cereal crops across 150,000ha in NSW and Queensland.**

**Cortina aggregation, Wollar  
Central NSW  
*11,000ha.***

**Glenrowan aggregation, Gunnedah  
Northern NSW**

***11,500ha.***

**Noorama aggregation, Cunnamulla**

**Queensland**

***105,000ha.***

**Oinmurra, Dirranbandi**

**Queensland**

***12,000ha.***

**Old Boorooma, Walgett**

**Northern NSW**

***10,000ha.***



📷 Beefed up: Minnamurra Pastoral Company manager Dennis Power and owner David Reid.

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### **MOONLAKE INVESTMENTS (CHINA)**

**Backed by Chinese businessman Lu Xianfeng.**

**Van Diemen's Land Company**

**Tasmania**

***17,800ha. Australia's biggest dairy. Purchased in 2016.***





📷 Milky way: Businessman Lu Xianfeng, owner of Van Diemen's Land Company.

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#### **NANGWARRY PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Owned by former Defence Minister and Australian Wool Innovation chairman Ian McLachlan. Interests in South Australia and NSW, including:**

**Tupra Station, Oxley  
NSW Riverina**



📷 Pollicie pedal: Former Defence Minister and Australian Wool Innovation chairman Ian McLachlan.

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### **NAPIER PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Owned by Greg and Sharon Vickers from Keith in South Australia**

**Delmore Downs, Alice Springs**

**Northern Territory**

**Delny, Alice Springs  
Northern Territory**

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**NEW HOPE (CHINA)**

**Chinese agriculture group with annual sales of about \$8.8 billion.**

**Moxey Farms, Gooloogong  
Central NSW**

***2700ha. Purchased in partnership for \$100 million in 2015.***

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**NORTH AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Runs a herd of about 200,000 cattle across 13 stations totalling 5.8 million hectares in Queensland and the Northern Territory. An 80 per cent shareholding sold to Queensland Government-owned Queensland Investment Corporation for \$400 million in 2016. QIC fund includes a small amount of foreign money. Remaining 20 per cent owned by the Foster family.**

**Alexandria Station, Camooweal  
Northern Territory  
*1,611,800ha.***

**Boomarra Station, Cloncurry  
Queensland  
*108,000ha. Purchased in 1989.***

**Coolullah Station, Cloncurry  
Queensland  
*214,000ha. Purchased in the 1990s.***

**Coorabulka Station, Boulia****Queensland*****637,000ha.*****Cungelella Station, Springsure****Queensland*****21,870ha.*****Glenormiston Station, Boulia****Queensland*****692,000ha. Purchased in 1968.*****Goldsborough Station, Roma****Queensland*****11,660ha. Purchased in 2000.*****Gordon Downs Station, Emerald****Queensland*****11,729ha. Purchased in 2003 (leased).*****Kynuna Station, Julia Creek****Queensland*****140,563ha. Purchased in 1986.*****Landsborough Station, Nebo****Queensland*****12,168ha. Purchased in 2008.*****Marion Downs, Boulia****Queensland*****1,246,000ha. Purchased in 1934.***

**Mittiebah Station, Camooweal**  
**Queensland**  
**695,500ha.**

**Monkira Station, Windorah**  
**Queensland**  
**373,000ha. Purchased in 1939.**

**Wainui Feedlot, Bowenville**  
**Queensland**  
**5000ha. Purchased in 1985.**



📷 Road north: Cungelella Station at Springsure, in northern Queensland.

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## **NORTH STAR PASTORAL**

**Privately owned company operating over almost 750,000 hectares.**

**Limbunya, Katherine**

**Northern Territory**

***520,000ha.***

**Maryfield Station, Katherine**

**Northern Territory**

***140,000ha. Purchased in 2013.***

**Venture/Kui Downs, Gordonstone**

**Queensland**

***3440ha.***

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## **ONTARIO TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN BOARD (CANADA)**

**Established in 1991, administers for pensions of 183,000 teachers. Had \$171.4 billion in assets in 2014.**

**Margooya/Canarvon, Robinvale**

**Northern Victoria**

***2878ha. Purchased in 2015.***

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## **ORIENT AGRICULTURE (CHINA)**



**Shanghai-based private company.**

**Undabri, Goondiwindi**

**Queensland**

***11,935ha. Purchased in 2014 for \$30 million.***

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**PARAWAY PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Macquarie Bank-back pastoral fund founded in 2007. Now owns 32 properties — or 17 aggregations — totalling 4.1 million hectares.**

**Armraynald Station, Burketown**

**Northern Qld**

***214,090ha. Purchased in 2009.***

**Beckworth Court, Clunes**

**Western Victoria**

***2400ha. Purchased in 2016.***

**Borambil Station, Condobolin**

**Central NSW**

***12,935ha. Purchased in 2008.***

**Burindi Station, Barraba**

**Northern NSW**

***8328ha. Purchased in 2008.***

**Buttabone Station, Warren**

**Central NSW**

***28,783ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Clonagh Station, Cloncurry**  
**Northern Queensland**  
***214,270ha. Purchased in 2009.***

**Cooimbil Station, Coleambally**  
**NSW Riverina**  
***89,040ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Davenport Downs, Winton**  
**Western Queensland**  
***1,510,000ha. Purchased in 2009.***

**Gregory Downs Station, Mt Isa**  
**Western Queensland**  
***266,425ha. Purchased in 2009.***

**Malvern Hills Station, Blackall**  
**Western Queensland**  
***50,070ha. Purchased in 2011.***

**Merrimba Station, Coonamble**  
**Central NSW**  
***19,097ha. Purchased in 2011.***

**Mungadal Station, Hay**  
**NSW Riverina**  
***116,994ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Oxley Station, Warren**  
**Central NSW**  
***35,249ha. Purchased in 2011.***

**Pooginook Station, Jerilderie****NSW Riverina*****19,656ha. Purchased in 2007.*****Pier Pier Station, Coonamble****Central NSW*****31,603ha. Purchased in 2011.*****Rocklands Station, Camooweal****Queensland*****675,000ha. Purchased from Western Grazing Company in 2016.*****Steam Plains Station, Conargo****NSW Riverina*****45,834ha. Purchased in 2008.*****Tanbar Station, Windorah****Queensland*****830,000ha. Purchased from Western Grazing Company in 2016.*****The Bulls Run, Wagga Wagga****NSW Riverina*****7497ha. Purchased in 2007.***



📷 Large holding: Mungadal Station near Hay in the NSW Riverina.

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### **PASPALEY PASTORAL**

**Pearling company Paspaley's rural arm. Run prime lambs, cattle, Merinos and run one of the oldest Poll Hereford studs in Australia.**

**Bunnamagoo, Rockley**

**Central NSW**

***2030ha. Purchased in 1992.***

**Dry River Station, Katherine**

**Northern Territory**

***65,000ha***

**Eurunderee, Mudgee**

**Central NSW**

***485ha.***

**Kurrajong Park, Liverpool Plains**

**Central NSW**

***19,000ha***

**Melaleuca Station, Darwin**

**Northern Territory**

***45,000ha.***

**South Tahara, Wagga Wagga**

**Southern NSW**

***2666ha.***

**Thornthwaite, Scone**

**Central NSW**

***6666ha.***



📷 Prime holding: Paspaley Pastoral Company's South Tahara near Wagga Wagga, NSW.

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**DEAN PHILLIPS (US)**

**Pioneer of cotton growing in Australia.**

**Koramba, Moree**

**Northern NSW**

***14,166ha. FOR SALE.***



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**RICK PISATURO**

**Italian-born former Sydney real estate agent.**

**Clifton, Young**

**Southern NSW**

***225ha. Purchased in 2016 for more than \$3 million.***

**Yarrow Station, Mendooran**

**Central NSW**

***2023ha. Home to Mandalong cattle studs.***

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**WEN QUIGNAN (CHINA)**

**Chinese businessman, Tianyu Wool Industries president.**

**Lal Lal Estate, Yendon**

**Victoria**

***2025ha. Purchased in 2014.***



Foreign affair: Lal Lal Estate owner Qingnan Wen and farm manager Matt Hodge.

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### **GINA RINEHART/HANCOCK PROSPECTING**

**One of Australia's richest persons and daughter of the late mining magnate Lang Hancock. Has invested significantly in agricultural land in recent years.**

**Boogadah/Kagan, Dubbo**

**Central NSW**

***Purchased in 2014***

**Fossil Downs, Fitzroy Crossing**

**Western Australia**

***400,000ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Glencoe Station, Dubbo**

**Central NSW**

***10,000ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Liveringa Station, Looma**

**Western Australia**

***265,000ha. Purchased 50 per cent share in 2014.***

**Nerrima Station**

**Western Australia**

***203,000ha. Purchased 50 per cent share in 2014.***



📷 Rich list: Gina Rinehart.

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### **ROMANI PASTORAL COMPANY (UK)**

**Owned by Zurich-born Urs Schwarzenbach, one of Britain's richest men.**

**Brawlin Springs, Cootamundra  
Southern NSW**

**Garangula, Harden**

**Southern NSW**

**Mandeville, Premer**

**Central NSW**

**Redbank, Harden**

**Southern NSW**

**Windy Station, Quirindi**

**Northern NSW**

***13,700ha. Purchased for \$19 million in 1996.***

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**ROMEO ROXAS (PHILIPPINES)**

**Filipino banker and property developer.**

**Epenarra, Barkly Tablelands**

**Northern Territory**

***265,000ha. Purchased in 2015.***

***Murray Downs, Barkly Tablelands***

***Northern Territory***

***265,000ha. Purchased in 2015.***

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**KEITH AND ROSIE ROUS**

**Earl and Countess of Stradbroke**



## **Mt Fyans Station, Dundonnell**

### **Western Victoria**

***5900ha. FOR SALE — asking \$35-\$40 million***



📷 Earldom earth: Keith Rous at Mt Fyans Station near Dundonnell.

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## **RURAL FUNDS GROUP**

**Listed company. Owns a diversified portfolio of farms and agricultural assets, which are leased to high-quality tenants.**



**Dohnt vineyard, Coonawarra****South Australia*****30ha of vines. Leased to Treasury Wine Estates.*****Geier vineyard, Barossa Valley****South Australia*****243ha of vines. Leased to Treasury Wine Estates.*****Hahn vineyard, Barossa Valley****South Australia*****49ha of vines. Leased to Treasury Wine Estates.*****Kerarbury/Kamelda, Darlington Point****NSW Riverina*****7756ha. Purchased in October 2015 for \$19.25 million. 1500ha of almonds under development. Leased to Olam Orchards.*****Kleinig vineyard, Barossa Valley****South Australia*****206ha of vines. Leased to Treasury Wine Estates.*****Mooral, Hillston****NSW Riverina*****3841ha. 808ha of almonds planted.*****Mundy vineyard, Adelaide Hills****South Australia*****26ha of vines. Leased to Treasury Wine Estates.*****Murphy vineyard, Adelaide Hills*****30ha of vines. Leased to Treasury Wine Estates.***

**RFM Poultry, Griffith/Lethbridge**

**NSW Riverina and Central Victoria**

***Seventeen poultry growing farms comprising 154 sheds.***

**Rosebank vineyard, Grampians**

**Central Victoria**

***82ha of vines. Leased to Treasury Wine Estates.***

**Tocabil, Hillston**

**NSW Riverina**

***6900ha. 600ha of almonds planted and under development. Leased to Olam Orchards.***

**Yilgah, Hillston**

**NSW Riverina**

***6400ha. 1006ha of almonds planted, leased to Select Harvests.***



📷 Crop top: Rural Funds Group's Kerarbury station near Darlington Point in NSW.

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## **SELECT HARVESTS**

**Own 2996ha and lease 3770ha of almond orchards in Victorian Mallee, the South Australian Riverland and NSW Riverina.**

**Robinvale/Euston orchards**

**Northern Victoria/southern NSW**

**1688ha.**

**Griffith/Hillston orchards**

**NSW Riverina**

***671ha.***

**Loxton/Paringa orchards**

**South Australia**

***637ha.***

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**SHANDONG RUYI (CHINA)**

**Chinese textile group**

**Larundel Estate, Ballarat**

**Western Victoria**

***1012ha. Purchased in 2011 for \$14 million.***

**Cubbie Station, St George**

**Queensland**



📷 Top crop: Cubbie Station chief executive Paul Brimblecombe.

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## **SHANGHAI ZENITH (CHINA)**

**Australian operating arm of Shanghai CRED**

**Yakka Munga, West Kimberley**

**Western Australia**

***189,000ha. Purchased in 2009.***



**Mt Elizabeth Station, Fitzroy Crossing**  
**Western Australia**  
***200,000ha. Purchased in 2016.***

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**SHANGHAI ZHONGFU (CHINA)**

**One of Shanghai's largest private real estate developers**

**Ord Stage 2 project, Ord River**  
**Western Australia**  
***15,200ha of sugar and sorghum.***



📷 Water way: KAI general manager Jim Engelke beside the Ord River stage 2 irrigation channel.

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## **SIMMONS FAMILY**

**Avon Downs, Clermont  
Queensland**

**Bungobine, Mt Coolon  
Queensland  
*36,900ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Whynot, Mt Coolon**  
**Queensland**  
***45,600ha***

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**SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES (UK)**

**London-based investment fund**

**Gundaline Station, Carrathool**  
**NSW Riverina**  
***15,000ha of crops. Purchased in 2014 for \$25 million***

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**STANBROKE PASTORAL**

**Owned by the Menegazzo family. Operates over about 1.6 million hectares of prime cattle country in northern Queensland.**

**Augustus Station, Mt Isa**  
**Queensland**

**Donors Hill Station, Julia Creek**  
**Queensland**

**Fort Constantine, Cloncurry**  
**Queensland**

**Glenore Station, Mt Isa**  
**Queensland**

**Kamilaroi Station, Cloncurry  
Queensland**

**Miranda Station, Normanton  
Queensland**



📷 Round 'em up: Mustering time for Stanbroke Pastoral Company.

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**KERRY STOKES**

**Australian businessman and Seven Network chairman. Has expanded his agricultural interests significantly in recent years, including:**

**Balquhider Station, Fleurieu Peninsula  
South Australia**

**Clifton Downs, Kangaroo Island  
South Australia**

**Long Hill Station, Kangaroo Island  
South Australia  
1600ha**

**Mt Scrub, Fleurieu Peninsula  
South Australia**

**Napier Downs Station, Derby  
Western Australia  
*400,000ha. Purchased in 2015.***

**Woodlana Station, Kangaroo Island  
South Australia  
*2800ha. Purchased in 2015.***





📷 Media boss: Kerry Stokes.

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### **SUNDOWN PASTORAL COMPANY**

**Owned by the Statham family of northern NSW since 1964. Focused on beef cattle, irrigated cotton, wheat, sorghum, pulse crops, lucerne and other forage crops. Is one of Australia's largest water holders.**

**Boorondarra Station, Moree  
Northern NSW**



***Purchased in 1986.***

**Cudgidool, Moree**

**Northern NSW**

**Gunnee Feedlot, Delungra**

**Northern NSW**

***1607ha. Capacity of 10,000 cattle. Joint venture with Mort and Co.***

**Keytah, Moree**

**Northern NSW**

***25,042ha. Purchased in 1984.***

**Newstead, Inverell**

**Northern NSW**

***4848ha.***

**Sundown Valley, Kingstown**

**Northern NSW**

***20,000ha.***

**Paradise, Inverell**

**Northern NSW**

***6500ha.***

**Wathagar, Moree**

**Northern NSW**

***Purchased in 1986.***

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**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FUND**

**Owns and operates grain, cotton, beef and dairy farms across five aggregations in NSW, Victoria and Tasmania.**

**Cradle Coast aggregation**

**Tasmania**

***1145ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Darlington Point aggregation, including Tubbo Irrigation**

**Southern NSW**

***4926ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**North Star aggregation**

**Northern NSW**

***9710ha. Purchased in 2009.***

**King Island aggregation**

**Tasmania**

***6786ha. Purchased in 2010.***

**Western Victoria aggregation**

**Western Victoria**

***5425ha. Purchased in 2011.***

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**SWISS AUSTRALIA FARM HOLDINGS**

**Operates farms in western NSW and South Australia's South East, including:**

**Glenstrae, Willalooka**

**South Australia**

***5876ha.***

**Naweena, Padthaway**

**South Australia**

***7433ha.***

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**TIANMA BEARINGS GROUP (CHINA)**

**Owned by Chinese billionaire Xingfa Ma.**

**Wollogorang/Wentworth, Gulf of Carpentaria**

**Queensland-Northern Territory border**

***705,700ha. Purchased in 2015.***

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**TWYNAM AGRICULTURE GROUP (ARGENTINA)**

**Once Australia's biggest wool growers, has been downsizing in recent years. Owned by the Kahlbetzer family from Argentina. Operate over 50,000ha, including:**

**Jemalong Station, Forbes**

**Central NSW**

**Johnniefields, Goulburn**

**Southern NSW**

**Merrowie/Brooklyn, Hillston**

**NSW Riverina**

**The Mount, Forbes**

**Central NSW**

## **Wingello, Goulburn Southern NSW**



📷 Downsizing: Twynam's Johnny Kahlbetzer.

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### **UNION AGRICULTURE (CHINA)**

**Subsidiary of Hebei-based Jiahe Brewery. Owns more than 12,000 hectares in NSW.**

**Bobbara Station, Galong**

**Southern NSW**

***4500ha. Purchased for \$13.8 million in 2011.***

**Mt Falcon Station, Tooma**

**Southern NSW**

***2840ha. Purchased for \$6 million in 2011.***

**Kyabra Station, Tamworth**

**Northern NSW**

***5260ha. Purchased in 2016.***





📷 China owned: The historic homestead on Mt Falcon Station at Tooma.

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## **COUNT CARL GUSTAV WACHTMEISTER**

**Chairman of Danish-based Ingleby Farms and Forests**

**Mt Elephant Station, Derrinallum**

**Western Victoria**

***3310ha. Purchased in 2010.***





 **Prized holding: Mt Elephant Station at Derrinallum in Victoria's Western District.**

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## **WARAKIRRI ASSET MANAGEMENT**

**Private investment company established in 1993.**

### **Warakirri Cropping**

**Own and operate 77,000ha of cropping farms in Victoria, southern and northern NSW, southern Queensland and Western Australia.**

### **Warakirri Dairies**

**Own and operate about 4600ha across 11 dairy farms in Victoria and South Australia's South East. Milks 8500 cows and 4500 heifers.**



📷 Whey forward: Warakirri boss Ben James on one of the company's farms.

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## **WAVERLEY STATION**

**Owned by Sydney businessman Michael Crouch.**

**Waverley Station King Island**

***Tasmania 6000ha spread over three properties.***

## Waverley Station Scone

**Central NSW Large holding in the Hunter Valley home to the Waverley Station Angus herd.**



📷 High steaks: Michael Crouch.

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## WEBSTER LIMITED

**Australia's fourth oldest company. Runs Walnuts Australia, which 2200ha of walnut operations in Tasmania and NSW. Purchased Tandou land and water company last year.**

**Operations include:****Bengerang aggregation, Garah****Northern NSW*****8177ha.*****Bundygoola, Hay****NSW Riverina*****7450ha.*****Fort Bourke/Darling Farms, Bourke****Northern NSW*****15,771ha.*****Glenmea, Hay****NSW Riverina*****6223ha.*****Kooba/Bringagee/Benerembah, Darlington Point****NSW Riverina*****40,000ha. Purchased in 2014.*****Lakeland Downs, Condamine****Queensland*****1684ha.*****Pevensey, Hay****NSW Riverina*****2397ha.*****Tandou Farm/Willotia, Hay****NSW Riverina*****127,337ha.***



📷 In charge: Webster Australia chief executive Chris Corrigan.

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## **WELLARD GROUP**

**Live export shipping company. Listed on the ASX. Includes foreign money.**

**Bobawina/Westwood/Gunyidi, Watheroo**

**Western Australia**

***11,050ha***

**Hyfield/Crossburn/Doen Langi/Yaralla, Kojonup**  
**Western Australia**  
***7831ha.***

**La Bergerie sheep feedlot, Baldivis**  
**Western Australia**

**Lansdown, Townsville**  
**Queensland**

***2300ha.***

**The Grange/Mt Horner/Tabletop, Dongara**  
**Western Australia**  
***16,500ha.***

**Turkey Heath, Strathdownie**  
**Victoria**  
***1200ha.***

**Woolner Flood Plain, Darwin**  
**Northern Territory**  
***64,700ha.***





📷 Ship shape: Wellard chief executive Mauro Balzarini.

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### **WESTCHESTER AG/TIAA-CREF/GLOBAL AG PROPERTIES (US)**

**US teacher superannuation fund owns a reported \$1 billion worth of farms in Queensland, NSW, Victoria and Western Australia, including:**

**Belah Park/Merriot/Yattlewondi, Goondiwindi  
Queensland**

***5000ha. Purchased from former PrimeAg boss Peter Corish in 2016 for \$35 million.***

**Bengalala, Gunnedah**

**Northern NSW**

**Bulgary, Galore**

**Southern NSW**

**Burradoo/Wilga/Warrina/Ivanhoe, North Star**

**Northern NSW**

***Purchased from PrimeAg Australia Limited in 2012.***

**Cobran Station, Carrathool**

**NSW Riverina**

***17,200ha. Purchased in 2013.***

**Glenfine Station, Skipton**

**Victoria**

**Grass Patch, Western Australia**

***8000ha***

**Macintyre Downs, Goondiwindi**

**Queensland**

***3012ha, Purchased in 2013.***

**Milchengowrie, Gunnedah**

**Northern NSW.**

***6952ha. Purchased from PrimeAg Australia Limited in 2013 as part of a three-property deal for \$126 million.***

**North Gunnible, Gunnedah**

**Northern NSW**

**St Ruth/Colonsay/Prentices, Darling Downs**  
**Queensland**  
***Purchased from PrimeAg Australia Ltd in 2012.***

**Yeovil, Gunnedah**  
**Northern NSW**



📷 White way: Cotton harvest on TIA-CREF's Cobran Station near Hay.

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**WESTERN GRAZING COMPANY**

**One of Australia's largest beef producing companies, owned by the Oxenford family. Operates across almost 1.8 million hectares. Sold two properties comprising 1.7 million hectares to Paraway Pastoral Company in 2016.**

**Allendale Station, Augathella**

**Queensland**

***21,000ha.***

**Eurella Station, Muckadilla**

**Queensland**

***22,000ha.***

**Magowra Station, Normanton**

**Queensland**

***294,000ha.***

**Morstone Downs, Camooweal**

**Queensland**

***176,000ha***

**Oban Station, Mt Isa**

**Queensland**

***261,000ha.***

**Wave Hill Station, Victoria River**

**Northern Territory**

***1,200,000ha***





📷 Air time: Helicopter mustering on Wave Hill Station in the Northern Territory.

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### **WESTERN ROSELLA FARMING-HARVARD ENDOWMENT FUND (US)**

**The endowment fund of one of the world's most prestigious universities, Harvard, in Boston.**

**Booberoi Station, Condobolin  
Central NSW**

**Cowl Cowl, Hillston  
NSW Riverina**

**Newmarket Station, Hay  
NSW Riverina**

**Wyadra Station, Hillston  
NSW Riverina  
*10,413ha.***



📷 Uni blues: Harvard University's endowment fund owns significant farmland in Australia.



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**WILLIAMS CATTLE COMPANY**

**Owned by South Australia's Tony and Jackie Williams. Poised to buy Anna Creek Station from S Kidman and Co if Kidman's remaining stations sold to Chinese-backed consortium.**

**Arckaringa Station, Coober Pedy  
South Australia  
*274,500ha. Purchased in 1989.***

**Carrieton farming land  
South Australia**

**Hamilton Station, Coober Pedy  
South Australia**

**Mt Barry Station, Coober Pedy  
South Australia**

**Mt Sarah Station, Coober Pedy  
South Australia**

**Nilpinna Station, Coober Pedy  
South Australia**



📷 Huge spread: Anna Creek Station in South Australia.

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### **XINYANGFENG FERTILISER COMPANY (CHINA)**

**Established in 1998, manufacturers of phosphate and compound fertilisers.**

**Kendorwal, Bunnaloo**

**NSW Riverina**

***2300ha. Purchased in 2016.***

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**YIANG XIANG ASSETS (CHINA)****Chinese private sector company.****Elizabeth Downs, Douglas Daly****Northern Territory*****205,000ha. Purchased in 2014 with 9000 cattle for \$12 million.***

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**ZHEJIANG RIFA HOLDING GROUP (CHINA)****Chinese beef importer also involved in sheep production in northwest China.****Blackwood, Dunkeld****Western Victoria*****2400ha.*****Cooplacurripa Station, Gloucester****Northern NSW*****22,550ha. Purchased in 2015.*****Kerriki/Number One, Gloucester****Northern NSW*****1457ha. Purchased in 2015.*****Minjah aggregate, Woolsthorpe****Western Victoria*****2850ha.***



📷 Prized home: Blackwood Station near Dunkeld in Victoria's Western District.

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