



📷 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

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.

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.

ADVEQ REAL ASSETS (SWITZERLAND)

Private equity firm founded in Switzerland in 1997.

Olam aggregation, Robinvale

Northern Victoria

18,000ha. Purchased in 2014.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

LYN BRAZIL

Wealthy businessman and philanthropist

Vermelha Station

Northern Territory

200,000ha. FOR SALE (2016)

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.

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.

BYDAND PASTORAL COMPANY

classes.

**Cooplacurripa Station, Gloucester
Northern NSW
*22,548ha.***

**Noorama aggregation, Cunnamulla
Western Queensland
*104,000ha***

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***

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.

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.

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

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.

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**

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.

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.

Toronga Station, Hay

NSW Riverina

34,000ha. Purchased in 2010.



📷 Expat businessman: Anthony Crichton-Brown.

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.***

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.

TIM FAIRFAX

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



Media players: Tim and Gina Fairfax.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FUCHENG GROUP (CHINA)

Chinese automotive interior company.

Woodlands, Roma

Queensland

31,000ha. Purchased in 2015.

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.

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**

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.***

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.

GREGORY HADJIELEFTHERRIADIS (GREECE)

Greek shipping tycoon

Bolaro Station, Adaminaby

Southern NSW



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

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.

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.

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.***

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.

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.

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.

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.**

HENWOOD FAMILY

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

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.

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.

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.

HO MYOUNG FARM (KOREA)

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

LI FAMILY (CHINA)

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

Breadalbane, Sutton Grange
Central Victoria

540ha. Purchased in 2015.

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.

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.

McCOY FAMILY, RICHMOND

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

DUNCAN McDONALD

Sydney businessman.

Tom Groggin Station, Khancoban

Southern NSW

810ha. Purchased in 1994.



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

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**

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.

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.

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***

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.

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.

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.

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**

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.

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.

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.

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.

ORIENT AGRICULTURE (CHINA)

Shanghai-based private company.

Undabri, Goondiwindi

Queensland

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

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.

Cooinbil 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.

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.

DEAN PHILLIPS (US)

Pioneer of cotton growing in Australia.

Koramba, Moree

Northern NSW

14,166ha. FOR SALE.

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.

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.

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.

Liveringina 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SIMMONS FAMILY

**Avon Downs, Clermont
Queensland**

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

Whynot, Mt Coolon
Queensland
45,600ha

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES (UK)

London-based investment fund

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TIANMA BEARINGS GROUP (CHINA)

Owned by Chinese billionaire Xingfa Ma.

Wollogorang/Wentworth, Gulf of Carpentaria

Queensland-Northern Territory border

705,700ha. Purchased in 2015.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

XINYANGFENG FERTILISER COMPANY (CHINA)

Established in 1998, manufacturers of phosphate and compound fertilisers.

Kendorwal, Bunnaloo

NSW Riverina

2300ha. Purchased in 2016.

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.***

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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