

young farmer business project

2016 SURVEY SNAPSHOT OF KEY FINDINGS

Government and industry share a vision of getting more young people into Agriculture. The Young Farmer Business Project is a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Primary Industries and NSW Farmers. The central objective is to help young people overcome business related barriers of entry and expansion in Agriculture.

From 26 May to 30 June 2016, a survey was conducted to better understand how to provide support to young farmers.

509 responses were received from across Australia.

Profile of Respondents:

AGE BRACKET



GENDER



SECTOR OF FARMING



50% of respondents indicated that training and education would help them get into the business of farming



35%
Want to buy a farm



31%
Want to develop a long term profitable farm plan

Top 3 barriers to getting into the business of farming:



85%

Finance



65%

Access to land



40%

Business Knowledge

3 things that would most help get into the business of farming



86%

Funding



69%

Land availability



55%

Shared farming opportunities