




Primary Sector Council membership

Photo	Name	Biography
	Lain Jager (Chair)	Lain is ex-Chief Executive of Zespri. He previously held roles in human resources, grower relations and corporate strategy.
	John Brakenridge	John is Chairman of the New Zealand Merino Company Ltd and is the founder of the Te Hono Bootcamp Initiative. He is currently on the board of Landcorp Farming Ltd.
	Tony Egan	Tony is Managing Director of Greenlea Premier Meats Ltd and Chairman of the Agricultural and Marketing Research and Development Trust.
	Stephanie Howard	Stephanie is Projects Director at the Sustainability Council NZ. Her current research is on new genetic modification techniques and the governance of nanotechnologies.
	Julia Jones	Julia is a farm enterprise specialist at KPMG.
	Mark Paine	Mark is the Strategy and Investment Leader for People and Business at DairyNZ. Prior to this, he was the Dairy Australia Principal Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne.
	Julian Raine	Julian is the President and Chairman of Directors on the Horticulture NZ Board.

	Neil Richardson	Neil is a chair and director on various boards, including the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology and Seales Winslow Ltd. He has consulting experience across a number of sectors, including agribusiness, transportation and distribution.
	John Rodwell	John is the Executive Director of Lindis Crossing Station, Kintore Farm Ltd, a Director of Landcare Research NZ Ltd and has a background in finance.
	Steve Saunders	Steve is the owner, founder and Managing Director of Plus Group companies and is the co-founder of Newnham Park Horticulture Innovation Centre.
	Steve Smith	Steve is the founder and owner of Smith & Co and has extensive experience in the wine industry. He also runs LandbaseNZ, a consulting company.
	Miriana Stephens	Miriana is a Director of Wakatu Incorporation. She also runs Aotahi (which develops and manages educational programmes) and is a trustee on Te Āwhina marae.
	Nadine Tunley	Nadine is the Chief Executive of Watson & Son and Managing Director of Energie Produce. Until recently, she was the Chair of Pipfruit NZ.
	Puawai Wereta	Puawai is General Manager, Sustainability and Innovation, at Tuaropaki Trust, where she is involved in a range of primary sector projects. The trust administers Tuaropaki land north of Taupo.

The Primary Sector Council also includes the following observers:

	Shanna Hickling	Shanna is the 2017 Young Horticulturist of the Year and is the R&D Manager at Linnaeus Laboratory in Gisborne.
	Hayley Hoogendyk	Hayley is the 2017 New Zealand Dairy Manager of the Year and is a dairy farm manager in Manawatu.
	Nigel Woodhead	Nigel is the 2017 FMG Young Farmer of the Year. He has a sheep and beef farm in Otago.