

FX Program

Hosting family: **Susan and John Farmer**

Susan and John have been farming in X since January 1994. After building a new house on the original family farm in 1998, they purchased their second farm in 2003 and a third farm in 2007. All three irrigation farms totalling 775ha are situated close together and run as a single business.



Along with their son Andrew (25) who is actively involved in the operation of the family farm, the Farmers run a mixed farming enterprise comprising of summer and winter cropping as well as 300 white dorper ewes for prime lamb production. They currently grow rice, wheat, barley, oats, canola, sorghum and, depending on a number of variables, including water availability they may also look to grow cotton or corn. They also produce approximately 10,000 to 20,000 bales of straw to sell each year.

There has been a continual investment in new equipment over the last 15 years so that the farms can be run efficiently with only two people. They claim to have more equipment than they "need" but this gives them the luxury of being able to match equipment to specific jobs and not need to rely on contractors very much.

Susan and John have three children

Other interests / activities that they have been involved in include:

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