

FARMING ANNUAL CHECKLIST

RECORDS REQUIRED (Please list details on separate sheet if necessary)

REF: E

CLIENT NAME: _____

YEAR ENDED: _____

The annual financial and/or income statements and tax returns will be compiled as per the attached terms of engagement.

ACCOUNTING RECORDS – Supply accounting information for your accounting system as outlined below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>Online Accounting (e.g. MYOB Online, Xero)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure bank account, receivables & payables reconciled to balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Bank Statement as at balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Invite access to office@dbchartered.co.nz 		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>BankLink</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Please supply Bank Statement as at balance date 		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>CashManager or MYOB</u></p> <p>Supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statement as at balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of bank reconciliation as at balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the back-up file to balance date (this can be emailed if you prefer) <p><i>NB: Remember to save the Trial Balance and annual General Ledger transaction reports for your own records</i></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>Other:</u></p> <p><u>Other Accounting Software</u>, supply:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statement as at balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Trial Balance for full year <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of bank reconciliation as at balance date </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of computer back-up file to balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of General Ledger Transactions <input type="checkbox"/> GST working papers </td> </tr> </table> <p><i>For integrated accounting software ensure that the Bank Account reconciles and that the Accounts Receivable ledger, Accounts Payable ledger and Stock on Hand matches the relevant account in the balance sheet (if applicable)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cashbook</u> – supply cashbook reconciled to bank account and copy of bank statement/s and GST workings. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Bank Statements only</u> – supply bank statements for the year along with deposit and payment details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statement as at balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Trial Balance for full year <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of bank reconciliation as at balance date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of computer back-up file to balance date <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of General Ledger Transactions <input type="checkbox"/> GST working papers
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ACCOUNTS OWING TO YOU / ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

- A list of all money owed to you at balance date (including GST) TOTAL \$
(Any bad or doubtful debts should be written off before balance date)

ACCOUNTS OWING BY YOU / ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

- Include a list of all money you owe at balance date (including GST) TOTAL \$

LIVESTOCK ON HAND

A stock count should be taken at balance date and adequate records retained to substantiate this figure (attach a separate schedule if needed)

Breed Type	Age	Numbers

- Details of Livestock Sold and Purchased during the year including quantities, age and value.

DAIRY COMPANY STATEMENTS (where applicable)

Include statements for the whole year, including the May statement (paid June).

LOANS

Statements showing closing balance at end of financial year and total annual interest paid for all:

- Term Loans & Mortgages
 - New Borrowing this year – Include a copy of HP and Loan Agreements
 - Finance and Hire Purchase Agreements
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ASSETS PURCHASED / SOLD / INTRODUCED

- Motor Vehicles - include invoice & copy of finance agreement if applicable
- Plant/Equipment - include invoice & copy of finance agreement if applicable
- Real Estate – include the Sale & Purchase agreement, Settlement statement, and copy of invoice
- Development expenses for the year
- Details of Trade ins

Do you still own all the fixed assets shown on your financials last year? Yes / No / N/A
(Provide details of items sold or scrapped and market value of assets taken over for private use)

Has GST been accounted for on all assets sold or purchased? Yes / No

OFFICE AT HOME

- Complete this where your home or garage is used as an office or other business use.

Total Home/Buildings area = m2
Business area used = m2
% Business Use = %

ANNUAL COSTS

Mortgage Interest = \$
Insurance (House & Contents) = \$
Rates = \$
Rep's & Maintenance = \$
Rent Paid = \$

INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS AND TRUSTS

- Motor Vehicles** _____ % Business
% of business/private use of motor vehicle as confirmed by vehicle log book. _____ % Private
Date of last log book: _____
The maximum claim allowed by the IRD is 25% if a log book 100 %
has not been kept for at least 3 months during the past 3 years. =====
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CASH ON HAND

(Cash on hand includes cash floats and cash sales prior to balance date but not banked until after balance date)

TOTAL \$ _____

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS

Interest and Dividend Statements for:

- Investments, Shares, Other
- Bank Interest/RWT Certificates

Details of annual transactions for:

- Savings Accounts
 - Investment Accounts & Term Deposits
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GENERAL INFORMATION

(Providing this information ensures we correctly capture all tax deductible expenses)

Expenses:

- Repairs and Maintenance**
Please provide details of items over \$1,000 excluding GST
- Insurance**
Copies of invoices provided
- Electricity / Gas**
If business and personal power has not been apportioned separately, please provide details.
- Telephone**
Summary of any Private toll calls claimed in the business Total \$ _____
- Personal Use**
Private use of any other business assets other than vehicle? If yes, please supply details.

Receipts/Cash/Expenses – that are not currently recorded in accounting system:

(attach separate details if necessary)

- Cash taken for own use – not banked \$ _____
 - Business income banked into private bank account \$ _____
 - The value of goods and services taken for private use without payment
(at cost) including livestock \$ _____
 - Business expenses paid by cash \$ _____
 - Business expenses paid for from personal funds \$ _____
 - School children may earn up to \$2,340 p.a. without the requirement to deduct
PAYE. Where payment has been made to school children working on the
farm, please advise details. \$ _____
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- DETAILS OF ANY MAJOR EXPENDITURE COMMITTED BEFORE BALANCE DATE.**
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TRUSTS (if applicable)

- Details of all investments held as at year end
 - Legal documents detailing gifting
 - Details of any changes to beneficiaries or trustees
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Details of interest received
 - Details of dividends received
 - Details of any other income (including overseas income)
 - Donation receipts
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DB CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LTD - TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

CLIENT NAME : _____

1. **Compilation** - I/We request DB Chartered Accountants Limited (DBC) to compile our taxation return/s and financial statements for the income year. This engagement will be performed in accordance with Service Engagement Standard No.2 *Compilation of Financial Information* (SES-2) issued by Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ). The financial information will be prepared in accordance with the special purpose financial reporting framework (for taxation purposes only). This will be disclosed as part of the financial information and any known departures from this framework will be disclosed within the financial statements.
I/We will be required to review and approve the final tax returns and financial reports for reasonableness and correctness and I/we need to understand the importance and risks of signing these as being true and correct statutory records.
2. **Records** - I/We understand that the accuracy of the taxation return/s and financial statements are dependent on the accuracy of the records and information supplied by me/us. We are responsible for the maintenance of adequate accounting records, adequate internal control structure and the selection and application of appropriate accounting policies. I/We will provide accurate and complete information so that the financial information is compiled on a timely basis.
3. **No Audit** - As part of the work undertaken I/we confirm that you have not completed an audit or review of the financial information. As such, the engagement cannot be relied upon to disclose internal control weaknesses, errors, illegal acts or other irregularities. However DBC will inform us of any such matters which come to their attention during the course of the engagement. I/We understand that the financial information is prepared for my/our benefit only and that if preparing financial statements you will include a disclaimer of liability to us and that you accept no liability to any third party.
4. **Compilation Report** – a compilation report outlining points 1-3 will be issued by DBC on completion of the engagement. Independence is not a requirement for a compilation engagement and if DBC is aware that they are not independent of our entity, this fact will be stated in the report. DBC will not conduct a comprehensive review to determine whether they are, or are not, independent.
5. **Information and Disclosure** - The conduct of this engagement is in accordance with the professional standards, rules and ethical requirements of CAANZ. Information obtained in the course of this engagement is subject to confidentiality requirements. In addition to obligations under the Privacy Act 1993, DBC will not disclose that information to other parties, without our express consent, except as required by law or professional obligations. However I/We acknowledge that, as part of the on-going quality control of CAANZ, files relating to assignments completed on my/our behalf may be examined on a random test basis by a CAANZ appointed official reviewer. DBC confirms that the same ethical standards regarding confidentiality that they adhere to apply equally to the Institute's reviewers.
6. **Payment for Services** - I/We agree that payment of invoices will be made by payment due date or by other arrangement as may be agreed. Any costs incurred in collecting outstanding payments will be added to the amount due including debt collection costs and solicitors fees. Any working papers used in relation to the engagement remain the property of DB Chartered Accountants Limited.
If a disagreement arises between us over invoicing and the matter cannot be resolved amicably by discussion (which is the preferred option) then we both agree to use the Fees Resolution Service of CAANZ to resolve the matter. Details of this Service are available from the Institute. I/We are aware that, like all other providers of services, DBC is entitled to retain possession of our records that have been used in relation to this engagement until outstanding invoices are settled.
7. **Bank, Legal and Other Authority** - I/We authorise DB Chartered Accountants Limited to obtain from our Bank, Financial institution, lawyer, solicitor, or any other supplier or customer any details necessary to complete our financial statements and taxation returns, including (but not limited to) bank statements, details of payments/deposits, details of interest received or paid, copies of sale & purchase agreements, settlement statements, invoices, statements or any other information required. Information can be supplied by phone, internet, fax, e-mail or any other means as requested.
8. **Accident Compensation Corporation** – I/We authorise DB Chartered Accountants Limited to act as our agent for ACC levy purposes for all associated entities. This authorisation allows the firm to query and change information on our ACC levy account(s) through ACC staff and ACC Online Services if required. This authority will also allow their main representative to delegate access to the ACC information to other members of the firm, who will also be able to query and change information on our ACC levy account.
9. **IRD Authority** - I/We give authority to DB Chartered Accountants Limited to act on my/our behalf for all tax types (except child support) until further notice. Authority is given to obtain information from IRD about all tax types (except child support). This includes obtaining information through all IRD media and communication channels.

Signed: _____

FOR OFFICE USE:	Date	Initial
Checklist completed by: Client / Interview / Staff		
<input type="checkbox"/> Records checked		
<input type="checkbox"/> Queries requested		