

FARMER REGISTRY ANALYSIS OVER 3 PERIODS:

1 June 2016 - 31 May 2017

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1 June 2018 - 31 May 2019

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FOREWORD

The farmer registration and ID card system was first introduced by the Policy and Planning Unit in 2008. It was intended to establish a baseline of the status of agriculture and to provide a mechanism for the regular updating of the baseline information to enable decision-makers to always have current data on the sector.

A new system and register was initiated in June 2016. The new registration process is managed by the Department of Agriculture. In addition to completing forms, farmers are now also required to make their farm rental status current before ID cards are issued. The farmer registry kept at the Policy and Planning Unit is based on farmer information submitted at the start of the registration process. At May 31, 2019, about 450 farmers or 60% of the 749 applicants had completed registration.

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Table 1: No. of Livestock vs. Crop Farmers Registered

	1st June 2016 - 31 May 2017	1st June 2017 - 31 May 2018	1 June 2018 - 31 May 2019	TOTAL
Crop	272	76	110	458
livestock	252	74	83	409

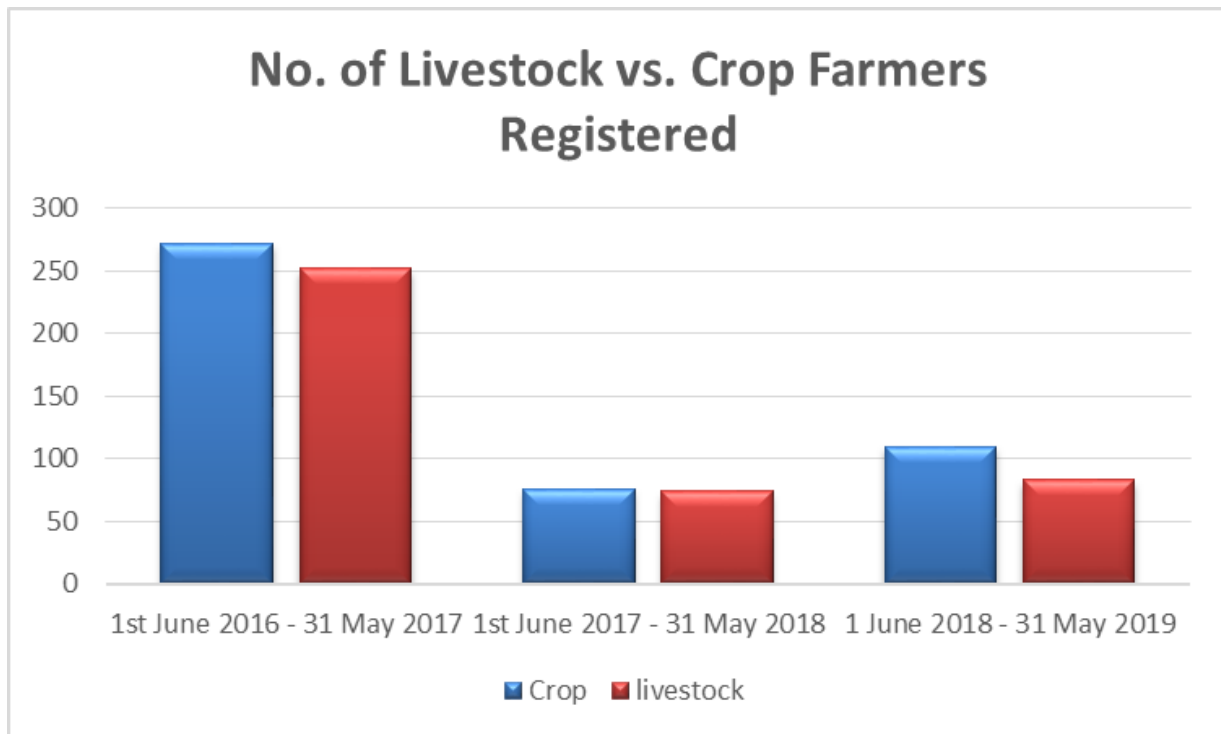


Table 2: Registration of Crop farmers by Farm Size

	1st June 2016 - 31 May 2017	1st June 2017- 31 May 2018	1 June 2018 - 31 May 2019	TOTAL
a < 1 acre	9	2	3	14
1 <= a < 3 acres	77	19	36	132
3 <= a < 5 acres	62	12	20	94
5 <= acres	100	21	43	164

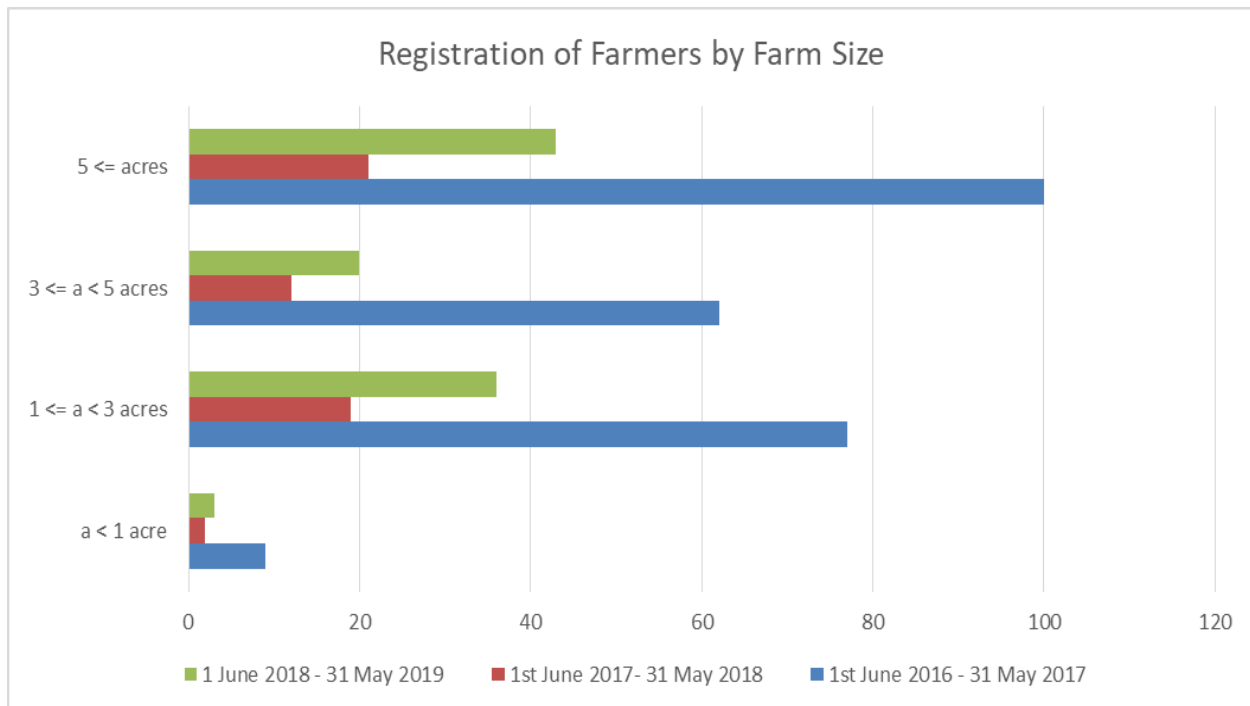


Table 3: Gender of Crop & livestock Farmers

	1st June 2016 - 31 May 2017		1st June 2017 - 31 May 2018		1 June 2018 - 31 May 2019		TOTAL
	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Crop	29	242	9	63	16	94	453
Livestock	20	232	12	62	13	70	409

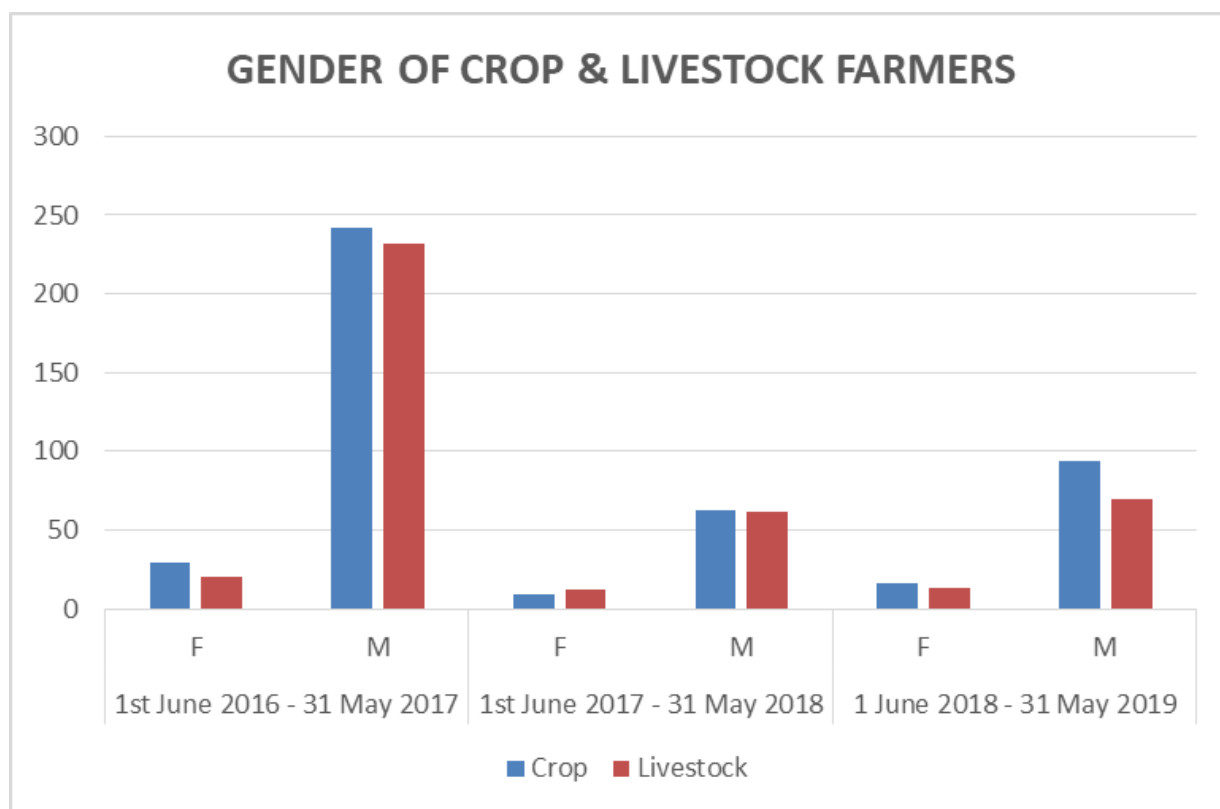


Table 4: Total Registration of Female & Male Farmers

	1st June 2016 - 31 May 2017	1st June 2017 - 31 May 2018	1 June 2018 - 31 May 2019	TOTAL
Female	44	18	23	85
Male	419	106	139	664

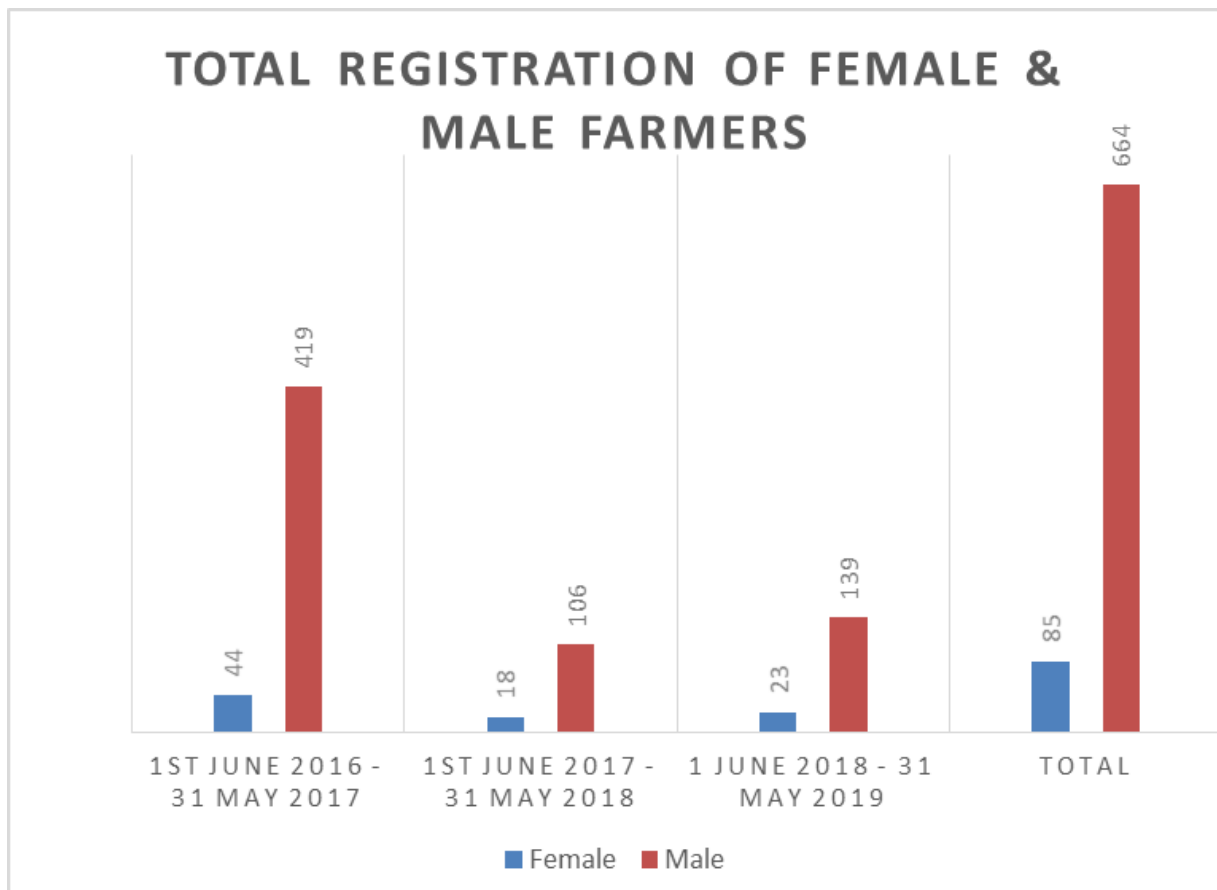


Table 5 : Registration of Farmers by Age as of 2019

	1st June 2016 - 31 May 2017	1st June 2017- 31 May 2018	1 June 2018 - 31 May 2019	TOTAL
y < 25 years	5	6	10	21
25 <= y < 35 years	68	26	37	131
35 <= y < 45 years	110	29	42	181
45 <= y < 55 years	88	25	30	143
55 <= years	192	38	43	273

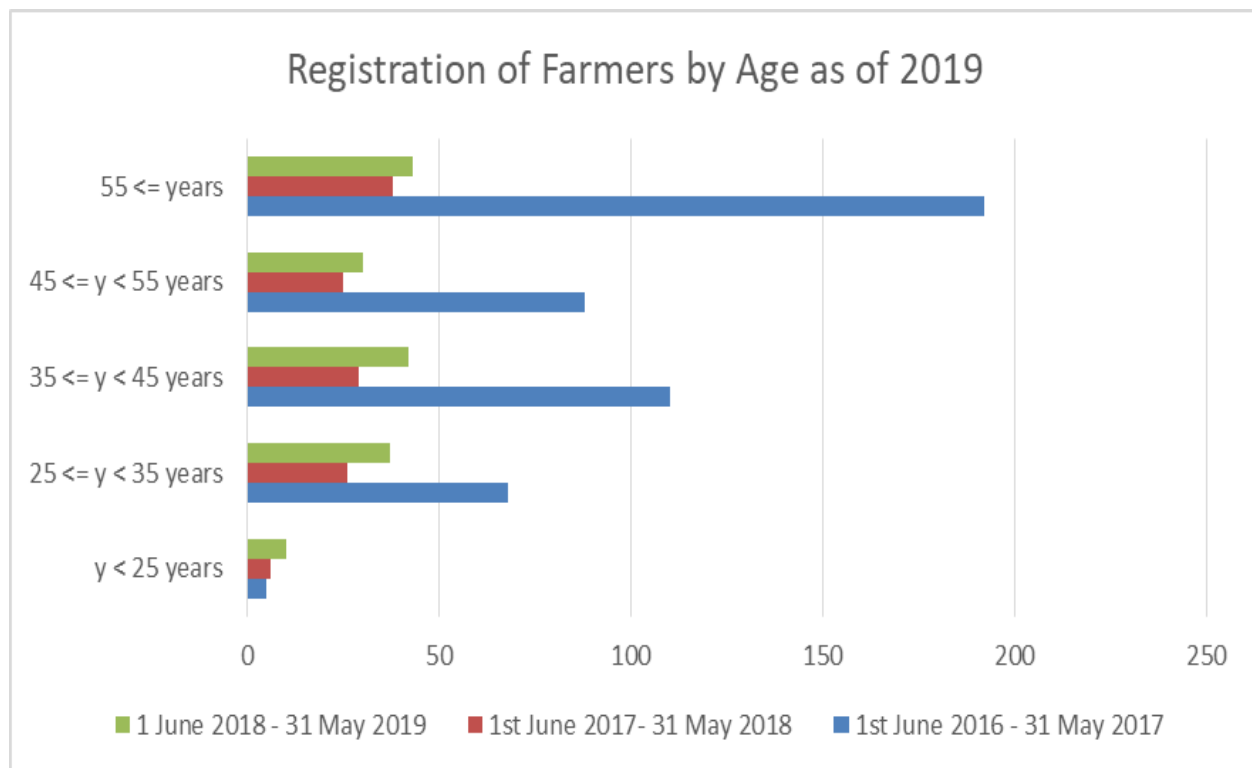


Table 6: Registration of Livestock Farmers by Type of Livestock

	1st June 2016 - 31 May 2017	1st June 2017 - 31 May 2018	1 June 2018 - 31 May 2019	TOTAL
Cattle	253	22	26	301
Sheep	96	32	34	162
Goat	79	27	31	137
Pigs	133	24	21	178
Poultry	45	7	9	61
Rabbits	27	8	8	43

