Jobs in the wool industry

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No matter what you are interested in, the wool industry has a job for you.

**On-farm**

If you like animals you might like to become a:
- woolgrower
- livestock manager
- veterinarian
- shearer
- woolhandler
- farm consultant
- livestock nutritionist
- working dog trainer
- livestock agent
- wool broker
- wool classer.

If you like plants you might like to become a:
- plant breeder
- pasture agronomist
- environmental scientist
- pasture researcher.

You would be surprised how many jobs there are in the wool industry, including:
- bank manager
- accountant
- rural counsellor
- truck driver
- mechanic
- teacher
- university lecturer
- rural merchandiser
- graphic designer
- fashion designer
- advertising executive
- rural journalist.

Many more people work in the wool industry in areas such as:
- research and development
- science communication
- wool buying and processing
- marketing and retailing

The opportunities are endless!

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**Did you know?**

- Australian shearers can travel the world shearing sheep in many different countries.
- You don’t have to work on a farm to work in the wool industry — there are lots of jobs that support the industry, from farm to fashion.
- More than 200,000 people are employed in producing and exporting Australian wool.

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**More information**

To find out more about jobs in the wool industry, take a look at:
- learnaboutwool.com
- Beyond the Bale magazine: beyondthebale.wool.com