



11-20 APRIL 2027 | CHRISTCHURCH & SOUTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

COME FOR THE CATTLE. DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND. LEAVE WITH NEW FRIENDS AND NEW IDEAS.

A WORLD BREED IN A DISTINCTIVE PASTORAL SYSTEM

New Zealand offers international Charolais and Charbray breeders and delegates a farming environment unlike most others. Livestock production is predominantly pasture based, with beef cattle and sheep commonly integrated on the same properties for practical stock management, pasture utilisation and balanced farm cashflow.

Charolais are valued particularly as a sire breed. Their growth, muscling and carcase attributes make them important in commercial beef herds, while Charolais genetics are also used over dairy cows to add value and improve the physical characteristics of beef-cross progeny.

This is your invitation to see those systems first-hand - and to compare genetics, performance, markets and opportunities with breeders and beef-industry specialists from New Zealand and around the world.



More than a conference

The programme combines a technical conference in Christchurch with stud and commercial farm visits, industry discussion, New Zealand food and wine, Maori culture and a spectacular journey from the Canterbury Plains through the Southern Alps and high country to Fiordland and Queenstown.

Registrations required before 30 November, 2026

Main programme: 11-20 April 2027.

SEE CHAROLAIS AT WORK

Visit leading studs and commercial farms and see Charolais genetics used across beef and dairy systems - from fertile lowland country to extensive high-country environments.

UNDERSTAND PASTURE-BASED FARMING

See how grass, clover, grazing management and mixed sheep-and-beef enterprises underpin efficient livestock production with comparatively low reliance on housed feeding systems.

SHARE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

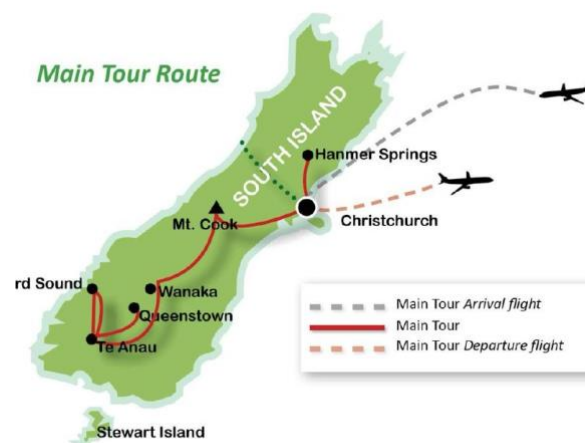
Meet fellow breeders and breed enthusiasts from around the world. Compare breeding objectives, genetics, performance recording, markets, technology and the issues facing beef producers.

CONNECT WITH THE WIDER INDUSTRY

The Christchurch conference is planned to include academic, genetics, technology and beef-industry perspectives alongside delegate discussion.

A TOUR PARTNERS WILL ENJOY TOO

The programme deliberately mixes farming with gardens, heritage, Maori culture, food and wine, alpine scenery, lakes, wildlife and time in some of New Zealand's most attractive visitor destinations.

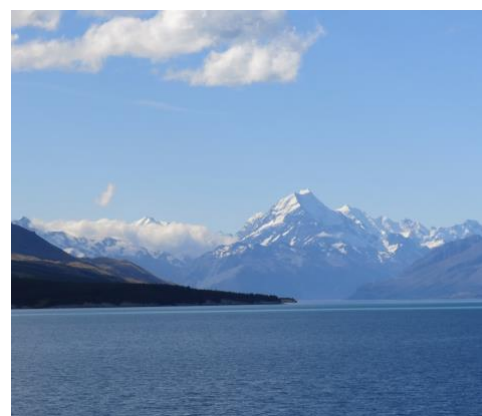


A journey through remarkable farming regions

North Canterbury combines rolling sheep-and-beef country with the irrigated Amuri Basin and the Waipara wine region. The Canterbury Plains are one of New Zealand's great agricultural landscapes - a broad mosaic of livestock, dairy and cropping enterprises beneath the Southern Alps.

The Mackenzie Country is high, dry and dramatic: tawny tussock country, glacier-fed turquoise lakes and the snow-covered Southern Alps, including Aoraki / Mount Cook. Central Otago and Wanaka add rugged mountains, lakes, vineyards and high-country farming.

Fiordland brings a complete change of scale and climate - rainforest, waterfalls and sheer mountains dropping into Milford Sound. The journey finishes in Queenstown, beside Lake Wakatipu, with Arrowtown, Gibbstown wine country and classic high-country scenery close at hand.



Programme at a glance | 11-20 April 2027

This is a promotional summary. Farm names, speakers, detailed timings and final inclusions will be provided in the delegate tour book closer to the event.

DATE	REGION	HIGHLIGHTS
Sun 11 Apr	Christchurch	Arrive in the South Island's Garden City; hotel transfer and informal Meet & Greet.
Mon 12 Apr	Christchurch & surrounds	City orientation; leading Charolais stud visit; countryside hospitality; industry/research engagement; Maori welcome and official Welcome Dinner.
Tue 13 Apr	Technical Conference	Full conference day in central Christchurch with breeder, academic and allied beef-industry perspectives. Partner programme planned.
Wed 14 Apr	North Canterbury	Travel through North Canterbury and the Amuri Basin; Charolais stud and commercial farming visits; see Charolais use in the dairy sector; Waipara wine experience.
Thu 15 Apr	Canterbury - Mackenzie Country	Cross the Canterbury Plains; stud visit en route; enter the Mackenzie high country with glacier-fed lakes and Southern Alps scenery.
Fri 16 Apr	Mackenzie - Wanaka	High-country sheep and cattle farming, Charolais in extensive country, fine-wool heritage and a scenic journey to Lake Wanaka.
Sat 17 Apr	Wanaka - Te Anau	Travel through Central Otago landscapes, orchards and vineyards; regional food/wine stop; continue through diverse sheep, beef and deer country to Fiordland.
Sun 18 Apr	Milford Sound - Queenstown	A highlight day in Fiordland National Park with Milford Sound nature cruise, then travel to Queenstown.
Mon 19 Apr	Queenstown & surrounds	Arrowtown, Gibbston Valley and time to explore Queenstown; farewell evening with Lake Wakatipu cruise and high-country station dinner.
Tue 20 Apr	Depart / extend	Transfers for onward travel or continue on an optional New Zealand extension.



Register your interest

Farm To Farm Tours is working with the **NZ Charolais Society**, assisting in the planning and registration for the Conference and tours. Time is marching on, so we are taking registrations of interest now.

(No obligation)

Pricing & booking

An indication of prices is outlined below – subject to registration & numbers

MAIN TOUR & CONFERENCE 11-20 April 2027

NZD 6,850 pp Twin or Double share

NZD 1,945 Single Room Supplement

Christchurch, North Canterbury, Mackenzie Country, Wanaka, Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown. Farm visits, Conference & industry meetings, social gatherings & leisure options. Minimum booking of 25 paying travellers.

Accommodation B&B 9N - Christchurch 4 N, Twizel 1N, Wanaka, 1N, Te Anau 1N, Queenstown 2N

*Early Bird deposit of NZD1,000 required by 30 November, 2026

**If you are unable to stay for the whole tour duration we can consider your individual variations.

Optional extensions under consideration

WEST COAST - 20-23 APRIL

Haast Pass, Glacier Country, Lake Matheson, Hokitika Gorge, Lake Kaniere, Punakaiki and the renowned TransAlpine rail journey back across the Southern Alps to Christchurch.

Price: Minimum 15 pax .**NZD 3,700pp** twin/double share, Single room supplement **NZD 620**. Accommodation B&B, 3 N - Fox 1N, Punakaiki 1N, Christchurch 1N, most meals, train journey, coach and driver.



NORTHLAND – 20-26 APRIL

Bay of Islands coast and islands, Waitangi and early New Zealand history, subtropical horticulture, a northern Charolais visit, kauri heritage and relaxed maritime scenery.

Price: Minimum 15 pax. **NZD 6,900pp** twin/double share. Single supplement **NZD 1,300** Accommodation B&B - 6N -Auckland 1N, Paihia, Bay of Islands 4N, Auckland 1N, Coach & driver, Taxes



Note: The pricing for each tour is very dependent on the numbers travelling. If the minimum numbers are not reached, we will try to arrange for smaller group numbers via mini coach or a self-drive option.

Provisional booking conditions

All programme details are subject to confirmation and minimum numbers. Farm visits, speakers, accommodation and sightseeing may change where operational, seasonal or weather conditions require. Optional activities and domestic/international airfares will be identified separately in the final programme. Travellers will be responsible for passports, entry requirements and appropriate comprehensive travel insurance. Final cancellation and payment conditions will accompany the priced offer.



How to respond

Please complete this expression-of-interest form as soon as possible and return it to the conference/tour organisers.

At this stage we invite breeders, delegates, industry representatives, partners and other interested travellers to register an expression of interest so that final arrangements and pricing can be circulated as soon as they are confirmed.

Name	_____
Organisation / Stud / Farm	_____
Country	_____
Email	_____
Telephone / WhatsApp	_____
Number of travellers	_____

I am interested in

☐ Main Conference & South Island Tour, 11-20 April 2027 ☐ West Coast extension ☐ Northland extension ☐ Please send me final pricing and booking details

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO:

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