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Queensland in action

A Darling Downs dairy farmer, whose farm produces fresh milk into the network supplying the Queensland Government, is proud to support the *Buy Queensland* approach.

With 220 cows and 94 years of farming experience, Pete Garratt and his team at Argyle Farming supply milk across Queensland and the nation.

Pete Garratt has been farming for 21 years and is passionate about the family legacy. He says that the passing on of knowledge from one generation to the next, has provided a great foundation for him to run a milk-producing business.

The family legacy also extends to his cows, breeding generations of cows on the farm.

The fourth-generation Darling Downs primary producer enjoys the whole farming process – from growing crops for the fodder that nourishes his cows and raising calves through to maturity, to making the product that feeds his family and others across the state.

Pete is proud to support the *Buy Queensland* approach and provide his fresh milk for Queenslanders.

“We supply milk into the processing market in Queensland knowing that milk mostly stays in Queensland,” Pete said.

“If we can support someone that’s local or within our own state, that’s what we look to do.”

The business uses innovative approaches such as collars that monitor the health and activity of the cows and an electronic identification system that shows when the cows have been milked and their output.

Pete employs one person full-time on a permanent basis, contracts to a person on a permanent part-time basis and has a local high school student work on his farm on a casual basis. His children also help on the farm, extending the family legacy.



“We’re very proud of the fact what we produce goes into feeding our Queensland state.”

– Peter, Argyle Farming.

Buy Queensland approach ensures that when we spend government money, we are:

- ✓ supporting Queensland jobs
- ✓ engaging ethical businesses
- ✓ ensuring better outcomes.



\$18 billion

approximately invested with more than **33,000** Queensland businesses engaged to supply to the Queensland Government

Reported figures: for period 1 September 2017 to 30 June 2019

Note: Corporate Card data (1 September 2017 to 30 June 2019) and One School data (1 September 2017 to 30 June 2019) is not included in the above procurement spend data

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