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Tēnā koe C Bennett

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 20 November 2024 for:

“the number of sheep and beef farms sold to overseas purchasers from 2022 to present, broken down by year?”

The number of overseas investment consents granted by year which included land used for sheep and beef farming were:

- 2022: 39 consents
- 2023: 24 consents
- 2024: 33 consents.

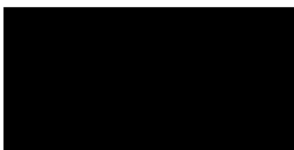
Please find **attached** a list of overseas investment consents granted from 2022 which included land for sheep and beef farming. This list also includes a link to each decision summary on our website.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [oio@linz.govt.nz](mailto:oio@linz.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 January 2025.

Nāku noa, nā



Anneke Turton

**Leader Assessment**