



**ACCOUNTING EXTRA 2026 ANNUAL FARMING CHECKLIST**

Below is the annual checklist for financial statements and tax returns.

We ask that you complete the checklist and return it to us as early as possible with your relevant records as indicated on the checklist. It is important to sign the checklist, which gives us the authority to access information and file returns on your behalf.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IRD No.:**        -       -       -       -

**Balance Date:**    -    /    -    /    -    -    -

**Terms of Engagement**

As the client, I hereby instruct Accounting Extra Ltd to prepare financial statements and tax returns for the 2026 tax year for the above entity and any associated entities. I undertake to supply all information necessary to carry out such services and will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of such information. Accounting Extra Ltd's services are not intended to and accordingly will not result in the expression of opinion on the financial statements, or in fulfilling any statutory audit or review requirements.

I understand that the financial statements and tax returns are prepared for our own use and are to determine any tax liabilities. Accounting Extra Ltd does not accept responsibility to any other person or organisation for the contents of the financial statements.

By signing below, you give Accounting Extra Ltd authority to:

- Access and change information from the IRD for all tax types; this may be via telephone, via fax, in writing, via IRD Online Lookup, via email or other internet communication.
- Access and change information from the ACC via telephone, in writing or through ACC Online.
- Verify financial information held by other parties.

Signed

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 Signature

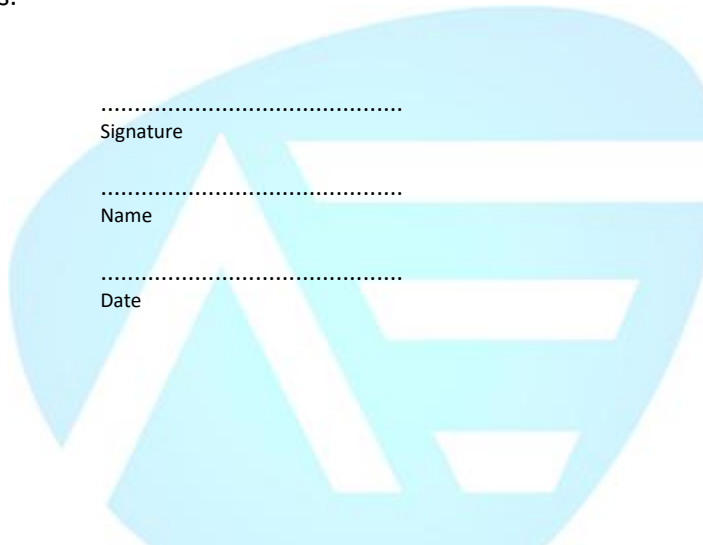
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## CHECKLIST FOR ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2026 TAX YEAR

Please check the list below to ensure you have provided all the applicable information.

**Please check relevant matters**, not all questions will apply to you

Bank transactions for the full financial year, either in a CSV file downloaded from Internet banking, accounting software program	
Physical bank statement for all business accounts showing the balance at the end of your business financial year, (these should reconcile to your software program)	
A balanced and reconciled cash book – if one is kept	
Supplier statements and invoices	
Computer ledger printouts and backup on USB drive	
Wages book, or a backup of your payroll software	
Loan statements, or annual loan summary of interest & principal paid	
Lease/HP agreements. Details if settled early	
Legal statements relating to business transactions	
Stock-take sheets and work in progress	
List of creditors (accounts payable)	
List of debtors (accounts receivable)	
Record of assets purchased/sold/disposed or written off	
Copies of GST returns, workings and assessments	
Copies of FBT or other IRD returns, workings and assessments	
Family support details	
Interest and RWT certificates	
Dividend certificates	

### E-mail

If you use e-mail and are happy for us to contact you via e-mail please complete the following:

What is your e-mail address .....

### Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Are you registered for GST?

Yes/No

**If yes**, please supply details of your workings together with a copy of each GST Return.



**Bank and Cash Transactions**

Ensure the bank balance in your software program reconciles to the actual bank statement. Personal expenses and drawings have been correctly coded or clearly marked.

- Were all the business takings banked into the business account? Yes/No  
**If no**, provide details and analysis  
     Cash taken for private use:                     \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Out of till expenses:                             \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Other:   \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Have you received any deposits from customers for goods not yet supplied? Yes/No  
**If yes**, please supply details
  
- Have you received any other income (e.g. interest, dividends, income from a partnership, estate or trust or any income from overseas) which has not been banked into the business bank account? **If yes**, please supply details. Yes/No
  
- Have you paid any expenses from funds other than the business bank account? **If yes**, please schedule. Yes/No
  
- Do you use credit cards for business purposes? **If yes**, please supply statements for the full year indicating clearly any business-related costs. Yes/No
  
- Were there any business transactions carried out via your solicitor? **If yes**, please enclose legal statements. Yes/No

**Overseas Investments & Transactions**

- Have you received income from or paid any expenses to people/businesses who are not New Zealand residents? **If yes**, please attach details. Yes/No
  
- Do you have any overseas investments? **If yes**, please detail and supply copies of the appropriate documentation. Yes/No

**Property & Investments**

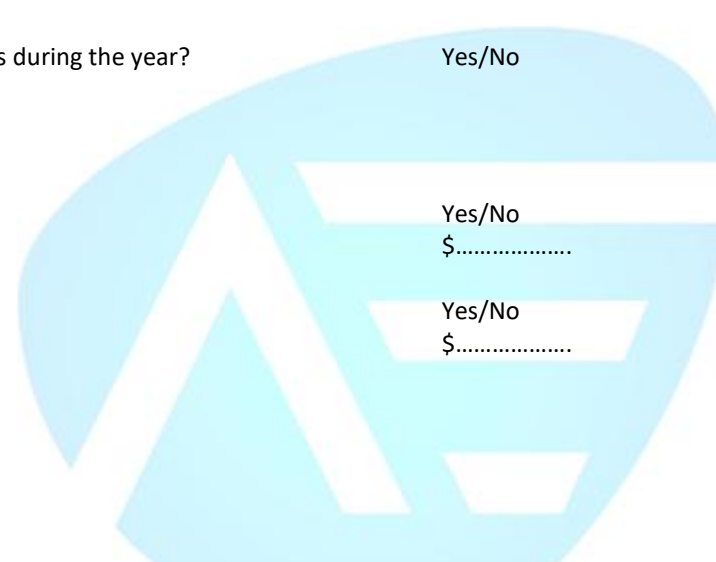
- Has your business (or yourself personally) sold a property during the year? Yes/No  
 (Either own property or investment property)  
  
 If yes, what date was the property sold? .....  
  
 What date was the property purchased? .....

Please ensure a copy of the solicitor’s settlement statement is provided along with the sale and purchase agreement and any other relevant documentation.

- Have you purchased or sold any investments or shares during the year? Yes/No

**Cash on Hand**

- Was there any money not banked at balance date? Yes/No  
**If yes**, please indicate date and amount \$.....
  
- Do you have a cash float? Yes/No  
**If yes**, how much? \$.....



**Debtors (Accounts Receivable)**

Total owed to you at the 2026 year-end (GST inclusive) \$.....  
 (incl. Payments received after your 2026 balance date that were owed at that date).

Please schedule below or attach a list of debtors.

Name of debtor	Gross amount	GST	Net amount
TOTAL:			

**Note:** Bad debts must be written off by your 2026 balance date or the business financial year end if you do not consider them to be collectible.

**Creditors (Accounts Payable)**

Total owed by you at 2026 year-end or the business financial year end (GST inclusive) \$.....  
 (incl. payments made after your 2026 balance date that were owing at that date)

Please complete the schedule below or attach list of creditors.

Name of creditor	Type of expense	Gross amount	GST	Net amount
TOTAL:				

**Stock on Hand**

Total stock on hand at your 2026 balance date or the business year end (excluding GST) \$.....

A stocktake should be performed at balance date and adequate records retained to substantiate this figure. Stock on hand should be valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value (what you can sell it for).

Circle basis of valuation: cost / replacement / market value

Exclude obsolete stock, only if it has no commercial value.

**Work in Progress**

Total work in progress at your 2026 balance date or the business year end (excluding GST) \$.....

Work in progress should be valued at cost of material, direct labour and factory overheads after deducting progress payments. Profit margins should not be included.

### Assets

Review the fixed asset schedule attached to last year's financial statements and complete the appropriate sections below for all purchases, sales or disposals/write-offs.

#### Purchases

Asset	Date of Purchase	Purchase Price including GST	Financed Yes/No

Attach a copy of the invoice relating to any asset purchased for over \$1,000 (excl GST)

#### Sales / Write offs

Asset	Date of Sale	Sale Value including GST	Date funds deposited, or details of trade in if proceeds not received

#### Mortgages/Loans/Hire Purchase/Other Finance Funding/Future Commitments

- Did the business enter into any loan agreements during the past financial year? Yes/No  
**If yes**, please supply copies of all the documentation.
- Have you committed to any future spending e.g. The purchase of a large capital item in the next few months, guarantees made by the business on behalf of others. Yes/No  
**If yes**, please attach details.

#### Other Business Expenditure

- Did the business have any of the following situations/expenses during the year: Yes/No
- Meals off-site (i.e. at a restaurant) with business contacts, guests or staff
  - Staff Christmas party
  - Gifts for clients
  - Corporate box or season passes
  - Friday night drinks
  - Subsidised gym membership or similar for staff
  - Vehicles taken home by an employee
  - Vehicles used privately by an employee
  - Sold goods or provided benefits to employee

If yes, please provide the details below:

Date	Detail – to whom paid	Type of Entertainment	Cost (excl. GST)

- Do you pay Fringe Benefit Tax? Yes/No  
**If yes**, please supply copies of all returns filed during the year with working papers.

**Remuneration owed to employees**

At your business balance date was remuneration owed to employees that was subsequently paid within 63 days of the balance date? (eg Holiday Pay and Bonuses). **If yes**, please supply the amount. Yes/No

**Home Office/Workshop/Garage Claim**

If you use an area of your private home for business purposes, you may be able to claim a portion of your home related expenses as a tax deduction. If you wish to claim this deduction, please complete the following.

	\$		\$
Rent (if not owned)		Valuation fees re mortgage	
Insurance (house and contents)		Legal expenses re mortgage	
Repairs		Interest (loan to purchase house)	
Power & gas		Telephone rental	
Rates and water rates			

Has the portion of claimable areas in your house changed since last balance date? Yes/No

**If yes**, please state date of change: .....

Area of office .....m2                      Area of home .....m2

Area of workshop .....m2

**Business Portion of Expenses**

Did you incur any costs, which are partly for business and partly for private purposes? Yes/No  
Please indicate below the business portion

Motor vehicle (as per log)	.....%	Insurance	.....%
Telephone/tolls	.....%	Subscriptions	.....%
Power	.....%	Travel expenses	.....%

Have you kept a log of motor vehicle usage? Yes/No

**If yes**, please enclose.

A logbook must be kept for a period of 90 consecutive days every three years unless your vehicle is owned by a company which is paying FBT, or if the vehicle is exempt from FBT.

**Family Support**

Are you currently registered for Working for Families? Yes/No

**If yes** or if you would like to see if you qualify, please attach details of the children’s names, IRD numbers and birth dates.

**Trust Tax Returns**

If we are completing a trust tax return as part of the engagement? Yes/No

From the 2022 tax year, the trusts’ tax returns require additional beneficiary and settlor details. Can you please provide the IRD numbers, date of birth, and addresses for all beneficiaries and settlors of the trust.

**Your time and effort in completing this form is much appreciated by the team at Accounting Extra Ltd.**

# LIVESTOCK ON HAND

Note: Any pedigree or high priced stock must be shown on a separate sheet

<u>DAIRY CATTLE</u>	<u>DEER</u>
Closing Stock Numbers	Closing Stock Numbers
Rising 1 yr Heifers _____	Rising 1 yr Hinds _____
Rising 2 yr Heifers _____	Rising 2 yr Hinds _____
Mixed Aged Cows _____	Mixed Aged Hinds _____
Rising 1 yr Bulls/Steers _____	Rising 1 yr Stags _____
Rising 2 yr Bulls/Steers _____	Rising 2 yr & Older Stags _____
3 yr & over Bulls/Steers _____	Breeding Stags _____
Breeding Bulls _____	
<b>Total</b> Closing Stock on Hand at Balance Date	<b>Total</b> Closing Stock on Hand at Balance Date
Natural Increase (ie, <b>total</b> calves born) _____	Natural Increase (ie, <b>total</b> fawns born) _____
Estimated deaths during year _____	Estimated deaths during year _____

<u>SHEEP</u>	<u>BEEF CATTLE</u>
Closing Stock Numbers	Closing Stock Numbers
Ewe Hoggets _____	Rising 1 yr Heifers _____
Ram & Wether Hoggets _____	Rising 2 yr Heifers _____
Two-tooth Ewes _____	Mixed Aged Cows _____
3 & 4 yr Ewes (Mixed Age) _____	Rising 1 yr Bulls/Steers _____
5 yr & older Ewes _____	Rising 2 yr Bulls/Steers _____
Mixed Age Wethers _____	3 yr & over Bulls/Steers _____
Breeding Rams _____	Breeding Bulls _____
<b>Total</b> Closing Stock on Hand at Balance Date	<b>Total</b> Closing Stock on Hand at Balance Date
Natural Increase (ie, <b>total</b> lambs born) _____	Natural Increase (ie, <b>total</b> calves born) _____
Estimated deaths during year _____	Estimated deaths during year _____