

Farmer Hugh



Overview:

Farmer Hugh lives near Rochester in the North of Victoria. On his farm, he produces wheat, canola, barley and peas. He also farms lambs for meat production. Farmer Hugh works with his dad, brothers and one employee.

Farmer Hugh will tell you about harvest and the machines used to harvest grains. Harvest is a time where farmers collect the crop grains that they have been growing by using header machines. In Australia, harvest time starts around October and continues through the summer months until all of the grains have been harvested.

The machines that farmer Hugh uses to collect his crops are called 'headers'. Farmer Hugh has a huge passion for headers. He has a special collection of headers that he has restored. Some of his collection are very old!

In the video, farmer Hugh will show you how a header machine works. He will point out the different parts of the machine and explain how headers are used to harvest, thrash and clean the grain from the crops.

Key Terms:

Header, harvest, tonnes, bales, straw, thrash, auger, sieve, grain tank.

