

We are a dairy farming family producing 1,000,000 l of milk per year, we have been continuously producing milk since my grandfather returned from Gallipoli.

Dairy deregulation cost this family 1 third of our capital and more recently the life of a three year old child.

The north coast dairy industry is extremely run down with no capital investment for 10 years, no holidays either.

International dairy prices are nearly at pre GFC level, at the same time north coast production is under pressure, we are down 10% this year.

We employ five people permanent part time and many contractors day in day out.

Dorrigo's largest dairyfarm is going to auction with keen interest from overseas buyers, the farmer has had enough.

We have had two enquiries from overseas buyers, more lately from Chinese investors, Australian farmers no longer have the capital or energy to take on the likes of the predatory city Australians.

You politicians dont care about us, and to be honest we dont care about you.

MAKE MY DAY.

Yours faithfully

John & Louise Macrae

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