

## WAIKATO SEASONAL WORK CALENDAR : 2023

The Waikato is the historic heart of New Zealand's famous Dairy industry, which underpins the regional economy. But as with other agricultural areas, industrious and innovative Kiwis are looking widely at the opportunities, and more recent developments include growing Hops for the Craft brewing industry, and a now world famous Tea for which specialist pickers must be trained or imported. Seasonal and casual roles in tourism and hospitality, dairy, horticulture, forestry and meat processing ensure a constant demand for temporary workers, who can tour a wide range of tourist spots from their centrally located Waikato base.

**INDUSTRY PAY RATE**

AVOCADOS

\$21.20 - \$30.00

KIWIFRUIT

\$21.20 - \$30.00

MANDARIN

\$21.20 - \$30.00

LEMON

\$21.20 - \$30.00

KUMARA

\$21.20 - \$30.00

BLUEBERRIES

\$21.20 - \$30.00

STRAWBERRIES

\$21.20 - \$30.00

FORESTRY

\$21.20 - \$30.00

DAIRY

Other \$21.20 - \$30  
Harvester \$21.20 - \$50

HOSPITALITY

\$21.20 - \$28.00

When	What	Demand	Find jobs	Pay range
Feb - April	Apple harvest & packing		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
Feb - April	Apples - thinning		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
June - October	Grapefruit picking and packing		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
July - December	Asparagus harvesting		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
August - October	Dairy / Beef farm assistant	8000	<a href="#">NZ Farm source</a>	\$23 - \$26+
August - April	Milk harvesting	3000	<a href="#">NZ Farm source</a>	\$22 - \$26
September - April	Avocado picking and packing		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
October - March	Tourism Summer Activity Staff	1000	<a href="#">Go with Tourism</a> , <a href="#">Backpacker board</a>	\$22 - \$30
October - March	Tourism Boat Crew	250+	<a href="#">Go with Tourism</a> , <a href="#">Backpacker board</a>	\$22 - \$30
November - March	Onion harvesting		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
December - March	Blueberry picking and packing		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
Year Round	Hospitality Staff (F&B, Baristas, Chefs etc)	5,000+	<a href="#">Go with Tourism</a> , <a href="#">Backpacker board</a>	\$22 - \$28
Year Round	Causal Event Staff	2500+	<a href="#">Go with Tourism</a> , <a href="#">Backpacker board</a>	\$22 - \$25
Year Round	Accommodation Staff (Hotels etc)	5,000+	<a href="#">Go with Tourism</a> , <a href="#">Backpacker board</a>	\$22 - \$28
Year round	Meatworks – processing		<a href="#">Meat Your Career</a>	\$23.93
Year round (peak April - June)	Potato harvesting		<a href="#">Pick NZ</a>	\$21.20 - \$30
Year Round	Mussel Farming		<a href="#">Seek</a> , <a href="#">TradeMe Jobs</a>	
Year Round	Oyster Farming		<a href="#">Seek</a> , <a href="#">TradeMe Jobs</a>	

You can also try these work seeker sites:

[https://www.backpackerboard.co.nz/work\\_jobs](https://www.backpackerboard.co.nz/work_jobs)

<https://nz.jora.com>

[Adzuna.co.nz](http://Adzuna.co.nz)

[nz.jooble.org](http://nz.jooble.org)

