



# What's up on work in agriculture?

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## With decent work and a sustainable model aquaculture could feed the world



In recent decades aquaculture has made important contributions to reducing poverty and hunger in many impoverished rural communities. It remains an important source of livelihoods and food for many rural workers today. At least 20.5 million people work in primary aquaculture production. Many more are engaged along the aquaculture supply chain.

With a growing world population and environmental pressures, aquaculture is increasingly recognized as holding potential for sustainably addressing challenges of food and nutritional security. In a number of developing countries there is also growing appreciation of its role in enterprise development, job creation and livelihood diversification, especially for the rural poor. In order to promote the sustainability and growth of the aquaculture sector and harness its potential to advance sustainable development, inclusive growth and decent work, there needs to be a stronger focus on addressing employment and labour challenges facing the sector.

Links : [http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS\\_832542/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_832542/lang--en/index.htm)

Tags : Rural Employment, Health and decent work

## ILO Director-General Guy Ryder's message on International Migrants Day 2021

The pandemic has shown the vital need for all of us to play our part to protect people in vulnerable situations. Some of the most affected are migrant workers.

We can do this by pledging our commitments to treat migrant workers fairly, and to improve our strategies for guaranteeing decent work and rights for all workers regardless of their status.

Let us use this moment to spark transformative change, rebuild trust and to meet our responsibilities to those most in need of our solidarity.

Links : [http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/how-the-ilo-works/ilo-director-general/videos-and-photos/WCMS\\_832239/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/how-the-ilo-works/ilo-director-general/videos-and-photos/WCMS_832239/lang--en/index.htm)

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However, the industry-good organisation says more workers are needed and is continuing to push for another 1500 dairy international workers to be let into the country for the 2022 dairy season. The workers will help alleviate crippling staff shortages that are having a serious impact on farmer wellbeing.

Earlier this year the Government said 200 international dairy workers would be allowed into New Zealand on a dairy class border exception - with 50 places available for farm assistants and 150 positions available for herd manager and assistant manager roles.

Today, the Government confirmed it will remove the restrictions on how many farm assistants, herd managers and assistant managers can make up the quota of 200 workers, and allow applications for all roles.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/international-dairy-workers-needed-to-ease-farmer-stress/>

Tags : Hired work, Migration, Policy

## **UN agencies and other international organizations establish Joint Action Group to protect transport workers and secure supply chains during the COVID-19 pandemic**

The world's transport sectors and their workers face immense, ongoing pressures and difficulties..... we have now established a Joint Action Group that will review the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on these workers and encourage governments to apply internationally agreed protocols and standards."

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Tags : Health and decent work, Value chains

## **Recreational cannabis legalization increases employment in counties with dispensaries**

Researchers from The University of New Mexico and California Polytechnic University find increased employment, especially in manufacturing, following the opening of legal recreational cannabis dispensaries. They found no evidence of declines in worker productivity, suggesting that any negative effects from cannabis legalization are outweighed by the job growth these new markets create.

Links : <https://phys.org/news/2021-12-recreational-cannabis-legalization-employment-counties.html>

Tags : Rural Employment, Value chains

## **ImpaCT.AR 58: Cuantificación y caracterización de los mercados de trabajo de actividades de base agraria para la gestión de políticas públicas**

Los últimos años el sector agrario de la Argentina atraviesa un sostenido proceso de transformación: cambios en el uso del suelo, elevados incrementos de productividad, desarrollo de nuevas actividades de producción intensiva, procesos de integración agroindustrial en las empresas con base en la actividad primaria y un importante proceso de innovaciones tecnológicas, entre las que se destaca la demanda de empleo verde (trabajos realizados en establecimientos con sostenibilidad ambiental-OIT) han modificado la organización del trabajo y, en consecuencia, la demanda de trabajo y el perfil de los trabajadores.

Links : [http://www.ceil-conicet.gov.ar/2021/12/impact-ar-58-cuantificacion-y-caracterizacion-de-los-mercados-de-trabajo-de-actividades-de-base-agraria-para-la-gestion-de-politicas-publicas-mariela-blanco/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=impact-ar-58-cuantificacion-y-caracterizacion-de-los-mercados-de-trabajo-de-actividades-de-base-agraria-para-la-gestion-de-politicas-publicas-mariela-blanco](http://www.ceil-conicet.gov.ar/2021/12/impact-ar-58-cuantificacion-y-caracterizacion-de-los-mercados-de-trabajo-de-actividades-de-base-agraria-para-la-gestion-de-politicas-publicas-mariela-blanco/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=impact-ar-58-cuantificacion-y-caracterizacion-de-los-mercados-de-trabajo-de-actividades-de-base-agraria-para-la-gestion-de-politicas-publicas-mariela-blanco)

## Stemming the tide of invasive weeds with herbicide capsules

The portability and convenience of the system, coupled with its proven efficacy and safety, meant the encapsulated herbicide could be used in a variety of settings and locations worldwide.

"This method uses 30 per cent less herbicide to kill weeds, and is just as effective as more labour-intensive approaches, which will save valuable time and money for farmers and foresters," Ms Limbongan said.

"It could also lead to better management of weeds in agricultural and environmental systems across the globe, while also protecting workers by practically eliminating their exposure to harmful herbicides.

Links : <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2021/12/211202141557.htm>

Tags : Health and decent work, Innovation

## Recensement de l'agriculture de 2020 : une agriculture en mutation, qui se renouvelle ; une production locale et de qualité

Le Ministère de l'agriculture vient de publier les premiers résultats du recensement de l'agriculture nationale de 2020.

L'agriculture est toujours ancrée dans le territoire : elle occupe aujourd'hui 50% du territoire national, c'est le même ratio qu'en 2010 (date du recensement précédent).

Il faut saluer la dynamique de l'installation : pour 3 départs, on compte 2 installations, contre une seule en 2010. Le renouvellement à l'identique des générations n'est pas encore atteint mais la situation s'améliore.

Maintenir le nombre d'actifs en assurant leur installation et développer la transmission des exploitations avec des projets performants et durables constitue une des priorités du projet stratégique des Chambres d'agriculture.

Cependant, il faut reconnaître que l'agriculture française est toujours dans une phase d'érosion démographique

Links : <https://chambres-agriculture.fr/actualites/toutes-les-actualites/detail-de-lactualite/actualites/recensement-de-lagriculture-de-2020-une-agriculture-en-mutation-qui-se-renouvelle-une-producti/>

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