

LACHLAN HASLAM

Commodity Broker
Farmarco

LOCATION

Toowoomba, QLD

AGE

29

CAREER GOALS

Lachlan is keen to make the most of the opportunities the grain industry presents. He plans to study a postgraduate qualification in finance or business to broaden his value. Longer term, Lachlan sees himself taking on more advisory and industry-focused roles.

Five Under 30

GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA
Facilitating Trade

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR)
University of Queensland

WORK EXPERIENCE

As a commodity broker, Lachlan sits at the intersection of agricultural production and global and domestic trade, facilitating the movement of grains and pulses across markets. Lachlan's role involves building and maintaining relationships with producers, merchants and trade counterparties across Queensland and northern New South Wales. He works to understand their market needs and connect them with the right counterparty at the right time. Lachlan also monitors global market movements, weather developments and macroeconomic factors daily to provide informed commentary through written reports and newsletters.

Previously, as a Research Dairy Assistant at the University of Queensland, Lachlan managed and administered precise feeding protocols to dairy herds to ensure productivity and efficiency.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FIVE UNDER 30

Lachlan sees the Five Under 30 program as representing a genuine opportunity for young professionals entering the grains and pulses industry to develop meaningful industry connections, access experienced mentors, and build the skills and networks that are difficult to develop in isolation early in a career. He values the opportunity to connect with peers and mentors who understand the nuances of the industry and believes it will contribute to his development.

Regularly interacting with young growers, traders and industry professionals across Queensland and New South Wales will allow Lachlan to identify and bring emerging talent into GTA's sphere of influence, including through the development of a Toowoomba young aggies group. He is particularly passionate about strengthening the relationship between GTA, QAM and the lot feeding industry.