

Wool Broker and Auctioneer

Samantha is a wool broker and auctioneer who lives in Melbourne. Samantha grew up in Sydney, but was encouraged by her teacher to sign-up for some hands-on farm experience. When she's not selling wool, she's farming it. Sam and her husband own farm on the outskirts of Melbourne and raise their own flock of merino sheep

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"Agriculture might take you somewhere you never expected."



SCAN ME

Artwork by Christine Le

STEM Meter

How much Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) does this job use?

S 70%

T 60%

E 35%

M 65%

Source: jobsandskills.gov.au

Job stats and facts

Location: It's estimated 20-30% of wool brokers live outside capital cities.

Employment pathways:

A Certificate IV in a relevant agriculture field.

3 STEM skills required for this job

Data analysis

Mathematics

Communication

Subjects to develop these skills

Science, Mathematics

Mathematics

English, Digital Technologies, HASS, Mathematics, Science, The Arts

3 other jobs that value this skill

Data Engineer, Marketing, Quantitative Analyst

Actuary, Data Scientist, Commodities Trader

Social Worker, Podcaster, Financial Advisor

Other careers related to this line of work



People

Auctioneer
Human Resources Officer
Sales Manager
Publicist
Fundraising Manager



Health

Nutritionist
Public Health Advisor
Environmental Health Officer
Health Promotion Officer
Sustainability Nurse



Education

High School Teacher
Careers Advisor
Agronomy Trainer
School Farm Supervisor
University Lecturer



Sustainability

Materials Specialist
Corporate Social Responsibility Manager
Sustainable Sourcing Manager
Biodiversity Lead
Environment and Sustainability Partner



Research

Agronomist
Microbiologist
Agricultural Economists
Livestock Geneticist
Research Technician

The world is changing rapidly, and this means the career possibilities available to our kids are wide-ranging and exciting (and probably, don't exist yet!).

From traditional vocations to emerging fields, there are countless pathways to be explored.

Parents and teachers can create environments that encourage kids to discover and investigate possible careers that match their skills and interests.

We've included some links to other valuable resources that can help guide career conversations and explorations. Find out more at:

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/future-you/resources>