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Rabobank enhances animal proteins research – new team appointment

Rabobank's Food & Agribusiness Research and Advisory division has appointed analyst Lloyd Setter to its animal proteins research team.

Mr Setter joins the bank's research division among some 80 analysts globally who undertake high-quality research and analysis of the agricultural sector, where he will help to cover the Australian and New Zealand beef and sheepmeat industries, with an additional focus on wool.

Rabobank Food & Agribusiness Research and Advisory head Luke Chandler said Mr Setter would be a valuable addition to Rabobank's animal proteins research team, committed to providing relevant information and support to the bank's clients and stakeholders.

"We are very pleased to have Lloyd on board to further bolster the bank's animal proteins research coverage. With a proven academic history in agriculture and having been raised on a cattle farm in southern New South Wales – he is an excellent addition to our research division," Mr Chandler said.

Dedicated to analysing developments in food and agricultural markets for Rabobank and its clients, the local Australian and New Zealand FAR team is part of a global network of food and agriculture research analysts spread across every major production and consumption region of the world.

Mr Setter – who is originally from a family cattle property near Wilton in the Southern Highlands region of New South Wales – went on to study at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, and has graduated with honours from Sydney University with a bachelor of Agricultural Economics.

With a longstanding passion for the agricultural industry, Mr Setter said he is embracing the opportunity to join Rabobank.

"I've had a keen interest in agriculture from a young age – it's an industry I relate to," Mr Setter said.

"Combining my background and study into a fulfilling role in agribusiness research and advisory is something I am really looking forward to at Rabobank."

Mr Setter said he was drawn to Rabobank due to the strong emphasis the business places on 'agri knowledge'.

"I was inspired to work for Rabobank because of the investment made and the importance placed on industry knowledge in supporting the clients they service," he said.



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“I am looking forward to meeting and liaising with primary producers and being able to help add value to their business. It will be an enriching experience in this role.”

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