## **Equipment Finance**

# Invest in your production

The quality of your farm or business equipment can make all the difference to your profitability.

Because the outlay can be significant, we offer three Equipment Finance options to help you buy, upgrade or replace.

#### **Finance Lease**

Rural Bank purchases the equipment and leases it back to you for an agreed period.

#### **Asset Purchase**

Rural Bank purchases the equipment and you buy it from us in instalments

#### **Equipment Loan**

You own the equipment, and purchase it with a Rural Bank loan using the equipment as security.

All of these options mean easier cash management. No large capital outlay up front means no drain on working capital. Repayments or instalments can be fixed, or can be tailored to suit your cash flow. You may also be able to claim tax benefits if the equipment is being used to generate income. And if you need new equipment when your contract ends, you can roll over to a new contract, subject to approval.





	Finance Lease	Asset Purchase	Equipment Loan
You own the equipment at the start	No	No	Yes
You own the equipment at the end	No	Yes	Yes
You can pay a deposit	No	Yes	Yes
Balloon payment/residual value	Residual value required	Balloon payment optional	Balloon payment optional
Taxation benefits*  'Consult with your taxation advisor about potential tax benefits and selecting the right equipment finance option.	Rental payments may be tax deductible.	You may be entitled to claim GST input tax credits, depreciation and interest expenses.	You may be entitled to claim GST input tax credits, depreciation and interest expenses.

#### How much can you finance?

From \$10,000 up to an approved amount.

#### What's the term?

From 1 to 5 years.

#### What about interest?

The interest rate will be fixed for the term.

#### What are the repayment options?

You can choose to pay monthly, quarterly, 6 monthly, annually in advance or seasonally, subject to approval.

#### What security do you need?

You can use the equipment being financed.

Are there any tax benefits? You may be able to claim depreciation, and interest and rental payments may be deductible as long as the equipment is used to generate assessable income<sup>1</sup>.

#### Want ongoing access to finance?

Talk to us about AgriManager® for amounts over \$150,000, or our Seasonal Overdraft for access to funds from \$20,000.

# What's good to know about Rural Bank?

We are proudly part of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group, who have set the standard for banking that gives financial power back to our communities.

We bring you seasoned rural expertise combined with the stability and resources of a successful, well-managed financial institution.

All deposits you make with Rural Bank are covered by the Australian Government Financial Claims Scheme<sup>2</sup>.

The money you deposit with us we re-invest back into rural Australia.

### Talk to us today

Online ruralbank.com.au/equipment-finance

**In Person** Find your nearest

Rural Bank specialist at ruralbank.com.au/locate-us

**Phone** Call our Customer Service

team on 1300 660 115

As such please note the following information:

 $\bullet$  Accessibility to the Financial Claims Scheme is subject to eligibility criteria; and

The Financial Claims Scheme protects depositors through the provision of a guarantee on deposits (up to a cap) held in Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions (ADIs) in Australia and allows quick access to their deposits if an ADI becomes insolvent.

<sup>•</sup> You may be entitled to a payment under the Financial Claims Scheme in the event of us becoming insolvent;

<sup>•</sup> Information about the Financial Claims Scheme can be found at the APRA website at http://www.apra.gov.au and the APRA Hotline on 1300 558 849.