



INTRODUCTION

INDUSTRY BACKGROUND

NWF Agriculture Limited is a national supplier of dairy, beef and sheep feeds to UK farmers.

As at April 2023 the Company employed 222 with 60 holding driving positions (27.03%) and 56 employed within mill operations (25.22%). The remaining 47.75% of employees are within Management, Supervisory and Administrative roles.

There are currently 6 employees working part time of which 1 (0.45%) is male and 5 (2.25%) are female

This report contains the Gender Pay Gap for NWF Agriculture Limited in line with The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Information) Regulations 2017.

The Company is committed to providing equal opportunities to all employees and continues to offer roles on a flexible basis; examples include part-time working, alternative working hours and term time working arrangements and compressed hours.

GENDER PROFILE

The gender profile for NWF Feeds Limited at April 2023 was as follows: -

- Male 167
- Female 55
- Total number of employees 222

AVERAGE (MEAN) GENDER PAY REPORT

The difference in mean (average) hourly rate pay between male and female employees is 15.06%

MEDIAN (MIDDLE) GENDER PAY REPORT

The difference in median (middle) hourly pay between male and female full pay employees is 14.94%

BONUS PAYMENTS

- a) The difference in mean (average) bonus pay (during the preceding 12 months) between male and female colleagues receiving a bonus was 42.07%
- b) The difference between the median (middle) bonus pay paid to males and that paid to females was -122.15%
- c) The proportions of male and female employees who received bonus pay was 56.89% male and 50.91% female

Narrative:

- 123 employees received a bonus payment during the preceding 12 months. 95 (77%) were male and 28 (23%) female.
- Two recipients of a bonus payment were part time when the payment was made.
- QD contains the higher salaries and most senior managers therefore average bonus payments are higher.
- The difference between the middle bonus paid to males and that paid to females is - £1,832.29

PROPORTION OF MALE AND FEMALE EMPLOYEES ACCORDING TO QUARTILE PAY BANDS

The proportions of male and female full pay employees in the lower, lower middle, upper middle and upper quartile bands were as follows:

Quartile	Female	Male
QD Upper (75 – 100%)	26.00%	74.00%
QC Upper middle (50-75%)	14.00%	86.00%
QB Lower middle (25–50%)	8.00%	92.00%
QA Lower (0-25%)	47.06%	52.94%

Narrative:

- Of the total full pay employees 76.12% were male and 23.88% were female.
- There are 1 females in a senior management position within band QD and 6 males.
- There are 21 middle management roles in QD of which 6 are held by females and 15 by males. This represents a 28.57%/71.43% split.
- The majority of administrative roles are within QA and QB of which 23 (95.83%) are held by females and 1 (4.17%) by males.
- The biggest pay gap between male and female is in within QB which contains almost half of Driving positions within the Company.

Statement of Accuracy

As Managing Director, I am a director of NWF Agriculture Limited and hereby confirm that the above report is accurate to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Andrew Downie
Managing Director
NWF Agriculture Limited