

## TERRY HEHIR

- Dairyfarmer with wife Pauline & son Brendan
- Farm in northern Victoria, Australia
- Milk 700 cows
- Cows are on pasture at all times
- Nuffield Scholar – Past Chairman Nuffield Australia

*“Passionate about sustainable systems and farmers co-operating to ensure fair returns”.*









Organic Dairy Farmers of Australia –  
(established 2002).

Inaugural and Current Chair



*“The current water-intensive, fertiliser intensive and energy-intensive agricultural practices of European countries are unlikely to be sustainable in the near future.”*

Power in Agriculture Report

Standardisation + Specialisation + Consolidation

= monoculture

= Industrial Agriculture

= Farmer 'serfs' beholden to TNCs.

**What comes next?**

# Vertically co-operative food chains

- In harmony with environment
- Not depleting natural Resources
- Connection to Consumer
- Responsible to society
- Mutual dependency redefines 'power'