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Development of a national foreign ownership register for agricultural land

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Foreign ownership of Australian farmland is not foreign investment; it is foreign takeover. Workers will be flown in on temporary visas denying Australians of employment, produce will be shipped directly overseas avoiding tax.

The best way to overcome the regulatory burden associated with foreign ownership of Australian farmland is to outlaw it.

Foreign entities should be welcome to conduct business in Australia, but should not be able to own freehold.