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It's just so nice to be popular, and that's going to be just about every farmer in Australia at sometime during 2018.

Astute bank managers will be knocking on your door to give you money to buy that nice shiny car you have always wanted, or an advance for a bit of a break in the Bahamas.

But be sure you reciprocate by banking those near/all-time record wool, lamb and beef cheques. With summer crop growers not far behind and winter croppers on a giant comeback trail this season.

To help secure the icing we cover elite farm models for planting, spreading and levelling extra ground in this issue.

We also reveal the "Power Farming Harvester of the Year, and review some other mighty contenders ready to order now for the next big harvest.

Don't miss our list of the main Field days to attend in 2018 and get the Free Rainfall calendar that appears in this issue, who knows you just might need to buy some extra pens this year.

Plus, catch the latest release models inside our news pages where a lubrication system that should be on every farm is waiting to be discovered. □

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- John Deere's MaxEmerge 5 ■ SpeedTube ■ Amazone EDX9000
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- Kverneland Optima planter ■ Silvan DCM MX ■ Agrispread
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