



Welcome to Practical Systems

Our software products are developed specifically for Australian farmers and cater for all types of farming enterprise. Our business philosophy is to develop comprehensive management solutions that are practical and easy to use and help you maximise profit. Practical Systems products are used by thousands of farmers across Australia.

What is Farmbook?

Farmbook is the complete paddock, livestock and crop management software solution designed to give you total control of your farming enterprises.

Developed in Australia by Australian farmers, Farmbook's easy to use screens enable you to quickly and simply manage all livestock, cropping, pasture and weather recording.

Much more than just an electronic diary, Farmbook gives you the power to instantly track financial and management information so that you can continually develop and refine your farming business.

Be able to easily see where the profits are coming from

Complete event recording and accurate analysis means you are presented with profit centre results for individual mobs, crops and paddocks.

Save time and money in the use of products and treatments

Track crop, paddock and mob health treatments with quick, easy and accurate recall of treatment and event records.

Peace of mind in Quality Assurance audits

The automatic recording and reporting of all the required information for quality assurance programs like Cattlecare, takes the worry out of your annual audit.

Plan for profit

Use the mapping and paddock recording features to plan better subdivisions, more equal grazing and cropping areas, tree establishment, product use and management plans.

Save money with an accurate product inventory

Uses and presents you with a full and accurate inventory of all products held at the click of the mouse.

Better control of paddock use and crop rotation

Use the mapping module to present an annual crop picture for a graphic view of year-by-year crop rotations.

Make it easy to work with your Accountant and Bank Manager

A complete picture of your whole farm business can be obtained at any time to save time preparing for loan applications, loan reviews and end of year accounting requirements. Reports can include livestock reconciliations and values, commodity on-hand quantities and values, areas under crop, paddock performance, costs of running mobs and establishing crops, machinery schedules and values, net and gross production returns.

Care for your land

Using the comprehensive recording and specialised reporting system, Farmbook can help you plan for the most profitable crop and/or livestock combination. Specific Benefits for the Rural Producer

Contact us today to organise a free demonstration.



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“Our quality assurance audits have become a breeze since we started using Farmbook and FarmMap, everything is in the one spot - and our auditor is familiar with it as so many of his clients use it. We put any purchases into Farmbook as soon as they come onto the property, and in a busy month we do the stock moved every week and put in any treatment at the same time. The monthly stock returns take half the time”.

“As we have a relatively large property the set up was time consuming for FarmMap but now that it is all set up it is great fun to use. The different layers are a fabulous management tool particularly for the yearly fertilizer application and pasture improving. Having fences, roads, dams and water systems all on the map would be critical if there was a transfer of management on a property this large.”

Jeogla Pastoral Company, Armidale, NSW

Livestock Recording

- Unique "tree design" screen presentation for easy selection of paddocks, mobs and crops
- Total consistency across all screens for data entry
- On-screen history lists of all paddock, crop and mob events
- Multiple entry capability for quick recording of all events
- Dropdown lists to minimize keyboard use
- Edit and delete facility to fix inadvertent entries

Ease-of-Use

- Full mob history available on the screen at all times
- Single or multiple mob event recording
- Set up as many events as you need - no limits
- Move mobs by simple drag-and-drop with the mouse
- Changes to mob numbers are automatically remembered
- Split a mob into as many smaller mobs as you require
- "At foot" animals are treated separately but on the same screen as the adults
- Multi treatments can be entered for the selected mob
- Weight information can be entered for individually tagged animals
- Fleece test results can be entered for individual animals

Weather Recording

- Set up as many recording stations as required for each property
- Record detailed weather information, such as rainfall, temperature, pressure, wind, and SOI
- Rainfall summary and long-term averages on the screen all the time
- Generate weather reports using any combination of details recorded
- Flexible graphing system to display trends and averages

Crop Recording

- Full crop history available on the screen at all times
- Single or multiple crop or paddock event recording
- Set up as many crop events as you need - no limits
- Crops can be part harvested, on-farm stored, sold or fed off to stock.

Printed Reports

- Over 60 pre-formed reports with optional selection of time periods and summaries
- All reports preview to the screen for checking before printing
- Gross margin analysis by crop and mob
- Paddock carrying capacity analysis
- Report headings can be personalised for your business

Wool Production Recording

- Specially designed wool screen for recording detailed wool sales information.
- Annual shearing can be broken into as many shearings as required.
- Wool clips can be analysed by year, shearing or even mob.

Machinery

- Machinery lists maintain details and values
- Machinery usage cost calculator for estimating hourly or per hectare usage costs
- Record of machinery purchases, usage, servicing and repairs
- Set up as many different machinery events as required

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