**Resource Inventory Worksheet**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions**

Use this worksheet to evaluate the resources you have, and to begin identifying the resources you need, to develop a successful farming or ranching enterprise.

Physical Resources

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| **Item** | **Quantity/Size** | **Condition including needed improvements** | **Current Value** | **Cost of Improvement** | **Purchase Price** |
| Land |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Acres |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cropland |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Soils |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Drainage |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pasture |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Soils |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Drainage |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Woodlot |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Climate |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Buildings/Structures |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Machinery/Equipment |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Water |  |  |  |  |  |
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Market Resources

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| **Item** | **Size** | **Distance** | **Limitations** | **Strengths** |
| Processing |  |  |  |  |
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| Online  |  |  |  |  |
| Internet |  |  |  |  |
| Website |  |  |  |  |
| Facebook |  |  |  |  |
| Instagram |  |  |  |  |
| Online Store |  |  |  |  |
| Other? |  |  |  |  |
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| Direct Markets |  |  |  |  |
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| Intermediated Markets |  |  |  |  |
| Retail |  |  |  |  |
| Restaurants |  |  |  |  |
| Institutions |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
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| On-Farm |  |  |  |  |
| Road Frontage |  |  |  |  |
| Existing Stand |  |  |  |  |
| Storage |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
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| Nearest Towns |  |  |  |  |
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| Nearest Cities |  |  |  |  |
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Management and Labor

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| **Resource** | **Availability (Months)** | **Hours/Week** | **Skills** | **Benefits you can offer** |
| Management |  |  |  |  |
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| On-Farm Labor |  |  |  |  |
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| Off-Farm Labor/Labor Pool |  |  |  |  |
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| Farm Sitters |  |  |  |  |
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| Other |  |  |  |  |
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Financial Resources

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| **Source** | **Amount** | **Comments** |
| Cash |  |  |
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| Savings |  |  |
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| Personal Credit |  |  |
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| Commercial Credit |  |  |
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| Other |  |  |
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Professional and Technical Assistance

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| **Who** | **Cost of Service** | **Services Provided** | **Contact Information** |
| University Extension |  |  |  |
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| Farmer Mentors |  |  |  |
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| NRCS Staff |  |  |  |
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| Conservation District |  |  |  |
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| Lenders |  |  |  |
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| Accountant |  |  |  |
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| Insurance Providers |  |  |  |
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| Legal Advisory |  |  |  |
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| Other |  |  |  |
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