

The Business of Farming

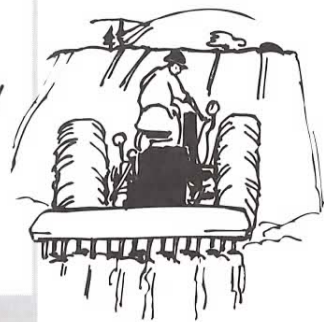
In many parts of the world farming is a very big business. these days, farmers needs to know more than just how to plant a seed? They need to know how to plan ahead how machines work what soil conditions make plants grow well, and how to keep track of money. in order to plan their year farmers must know what crops people will buy. they must study government reports and other materials to help them make decisions about what to groe

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some crops require specific kinds of machines to plant cultivate, or harvest farmers must decide which machines to buy or rent. each year, farmers use money earned from the previous years crops to buy or rent any special machinery that is needed. In addition to special machinery many crops require special soil conditions? fertilizer chemicals or other soil additives must sometimes be buyed to improve the soil

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Once farmers have chose which crops to plant they must also decide how to keep them healthy. Bugs and other pests can damage or destroy crops. Weeds can deprive crops of nutrients water and sunlight. Some farmers solve these problems by using kemicals to kill bugs and weeds. Many of these chemicals can help crops stay healthy but those that remain active for a long time can build up in the environment. this can pollute water and soil



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Some farmers choose natural solutions for their problems. For example, they plant cover crops later, the cover crops are tilled into the fields, enriching the soil without using chemicals helpful insects are brought in to eat pests. Weeds are controlled with tractors or hand tools farmers must decide on the best method and choose to spend their earnings on chemicals machinery or natural methods. Farmers must know about both business and science



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