

Exploring the Small Farm Dream:

Worksheet #16 -- Assess Your Physical Resources

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LAND

Item	Quantity, Quality, Limitations	Have/Need	Date Need	Start-Up Cost	Comment
Tillable land					
Pasture land					
Woodlot					
Other					
TOTAL LAND COSTS:				\$	

WATER

Item	Quantity, Quality, Limitations	Have/Need	Date Need	Start-Up Cost	Comment
Surface water (ponds, streams)					
Well(s) and/or town water					
Irrigation system					
TOTAL WATER COSTS:				\$	

INFRASTRUCTURE

Item	Quantity, Quality, Limitations	Have/Need	Date Need	Start-Up Cost	Comment
Farmhouse (housing, farm office)					
Housing & facilities for labor or interns					
Barn(s) (e.g., livestock, storage)					
Sheds (equipment & supplies storage)					
Farm shop					
Utilities (e.g., electric, propane, fuel oil)					
Farm roads & access lanes					
Fencing					
Greenhouse(s)					
Post-harvest processing & storage facilities					
Farm stand or on-farm marketing facilities					
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS:				\$	

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EQUIPMENT

Item	Quantity, Quality, Limitations	Have/Need	Date Need	Start-Up Cost	Comment
Tractor(s)					
Truck(s)					
Crop production equipment (e.g., plow, baler, hand tools)					
Livestock handling & watering equipment					
Post-harvest handling & processing equipment (e.g., refrigeration)					
Office equipment					
Marketing supplies & equipment					
Inputs & supplies (e.g., seed, compost)					
TOTAL EQUIPMENT COSTS:				\$	

LIVESTOCK & PLANT MATERIAL

Item	Quantity, Quality, Limitations	Have/Need	Date Need	Start-Up Cost	Comment
Livestock					
Plant material (e.g., seeds, scion-wood)					
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PLANT COSTS:				\$	

OTHER PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Item	Quantity, Quality, Limitations	Have/Need	Date Need	Start-Up Cost	Comment
TOTAL OTHER COSTS:				\$	

TOTAL START-UP COSTS:

\$