

# Creating New Equipment Records

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Adding your first piece of equipment to Farmbrite is easy - it's literally as simple as the click of a button! Navigate to Resources in the main menu, select Equipment, and then click the New Equipment button. You'll supply basic details about the equipment, and then Save - that's it; you'll be tracking your equipment in no time at all!

You can track the following information for each piece of equipment.

- Name
- Type
- Status
- Brand/Model
- Model Year
- ID Plate Number
- Serial Number
- Engine
- How to Track Usage (Miles/Hours)
- Link to Service Manual
- Leased or Purchased
- Date Acquired
- Purchase Price
- Is the Equipment Insured?
- Description

If you want to track other data for your equipment, you can [create custom fields](#) as well. *Note that custom fields are available on Farmbrite's Plus and Premium subscriptions.*

The screenshot displays the Farmbrite web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Farmbrite logo, a search bar, and user account information (Quick Add, Account, Chris, Help). A left sidebar menu lists various application sections: Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Crops, Resources (expanded), Equipment (selected), Warehouses, Inventory, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, and Reports. The main content area features a 'New Equipment' button and a search bar for equipment. Below this is a table listing four equipment records:

Name	Type ^	Brand	Model	Last Service	
Rubicon	4x4	Jeep	Wrangler	Feb. 25, 2022	✖
Stihl MS 270	Chainsaw	Stihl	Farmboss 270	Mar. 01, 2022	✖
1987 Chevrolet K2500 Silverado	Pick Up Truck	Chevrolet	K1500	Nov. 28, 2021	✖
John Deere	Tractor	1025R	Loader	Mar. 16, 2022	✖

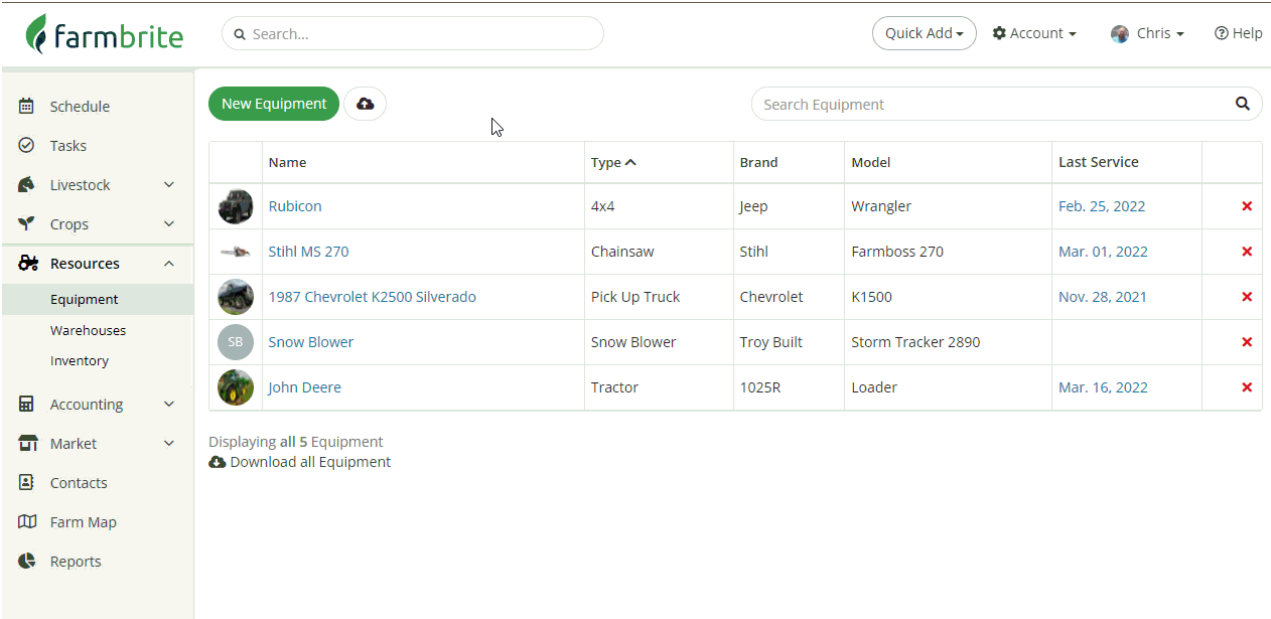
Below the table, there are two links: 'Displaying all 4 Equipment' and 'Download all Equipment'.

We've highlighted the menu at the end of the image above to show you what you can track with this piece of equipment. We will sometimes get asked "well, what am I supposed to track here?", and the answer is basically "anything you want!". Equipment can be **anything** you want to keep records on - Notes, Tasks, Events, and most importantly Maintenance and Accounting records. You might add tractors, harvesters, tillers, trucks, trailers, cultivators, tools or even greenhouses, chainsaws, or a snow blower like our example above.

## Importing Equipment

While we think it's very easy to use the method highlighted above to add equipment to Farmbrite, we also know you might have a lot to add. If you are migrating to Farmbrite from another farm management system, or you've just tracked things in spreadsheets and want an easy way to add your equipment to Farmbrite, you should consider our import feature. By simply mapping your data from another system to a format we've specified (.CSV) you can easily create your basic equipment records.

To access the import feature, select the arrow on the right side of the "Add New Equipment" button. A new window opens, providing you with a link to a template. This template had preloaded headers for you to add your information in the correct column. Add all your data to the spreadsheet, save, and then upload it. You'll be asked to map the fields, but if you used the template they will all automatically line up without you needing to make any changes. *Note: if you skip the template, you can order and name the columns however you'd like; you just need to map your column to the correct Farmbrite field in this step.* Once uploaded, you'll get a success message, and see your equipment added.



The screenshot displays the Farmbrite interface. At the top, there is a search bar and user information (Quick Add, Account, Chris, Help). The left sidebar contains navigation icons for various farm management tasks. The main area features a 'New Equipment' button and a table of equipment records. The table has columns for Name, Type, Brand, Model, Last Service, and a status indicator (red X). Below the table, there are options to 'Displaying all 5 Equipment' and 'Download all Equipment'.

	Name	Type ^	Brand	Model	Last Service	
	Rubicon	4x4	Jeep	Wrangler	Feb. 25, 2022	✗
	Stihl MS 270	Chainsaw	Stihl	Farmboss 270	Mar. 01, 2022	✗
	1987 Chevrolet K2500 Silverado	Pick Up Truck	Chevrolet	K1500	Nov. 28, 2021	✗
	Snow Blower	Snow Blower	Troy Built	Storm Tracker 2890		✗
	John Deere	Tractor	1025R	Loader	Mar. 16, 2022	✗

**Note:** Currently only top level information about your equipment can be imported.

- Equipment Type
- Name
- Amount
- Brand
- Date Purchased
- Description
- Engine

- Manual Link URL
  - Mileage
  - Model
  - Plate Number
  - Purchase Price
  - Serial Number
  - Transmission
  - Usage Unit (miles, hours)
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