

# Adding and Updating Equipment Details

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Farmbrite helps you track the equipment you own and operate for your business. Part of that is tracking details about your equipment. These can be important for many reasons - you can track serial numbers for record keeping, mileage and hours for maintenance logs and warranty information, and purchase price for your accounting. You might even want to link a service manual for easy access in the future - it might help your farmhand complete the oil change/maintenance task you assigned to them more efficiently!

To create a new piece of equipment, or to edit an existing one, navigate to Resources in the main menu and select Equipment. From there, select the button for New Equipment, or click on a record for your existing equipment. You'll be presented with details to complete/edit.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite dashboard. On the left is a navigation menu with items: Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Crops, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, and Reports. The main content area features a search bar, a 'Quick Add' button, and user account information for 'Chris'. Below this are two alert banners: '1 Inventory Alert' with a 'View Inventory' link, and '3 Locations Ready to Graze' with a 'Manage Grazing' link. The central focus is a weather widget for Golden, CO, displaying a 'WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY' from NWS Boulder. The current temperature is 8°F. A table shows the hourly forecast from 6 AM to 11 AM, including temperature, wind speed, and precipitation probability.

Hourly	Daily	Map			
6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM
7°F	7°F	9°F	11°F	13°F	15°F
1mph ↓ 0.17%	2mph ↓ 0.26%	3mph ↓ 0.26%	3mph ↑ 0.32%	3mph ↑ 0.32%	3mph ↑ 0.41%

Be sure to click save after you've updated the information to save your work.

Note that all of these fields can be added, but that **only Name is required**. We know that not all fields are relevant for all equipment, so it's up to you what you'd like to add!

- Name: *The name or label for this piece of equipment*
- Type: (Examples) *Tractor, harvester, tiller, truck, trailer, cultivator, greenhouses, etc.*
- Status: Choose From *At Dealer, Decomissioned, Do Not Start, Do Not Use, In Use, Loaned Out, Maintenance, Out of Servcie, Pending Validation, Repair, Sold, Tagged Out, Under Review.*
- Brand/Model
- ID/License Plate
- Serial Number
- Engine/Transmission
- Track Usage (Miles/Hours): *Whether you want to track the usage of this equipment by hours run or miles*

driven

- Link to Service Manual: Store a quick reference link to easily access the service manual. You can also click on "Search online manuals" to find a manual for that Make and Model.
- Leased or Purchased
- Date Acquired
- Price
- Description

## Importing Equipment

You can also import your Equipment records using a spreadsheet, or update your existing records in the same way. Click the actions menu (3 dots) next to the New Equipment button, and then choose Import Records. From there, you can download a template to use as a starting sheet. Make sure you choose if you are creating new records, or updating existing records as well. You can [read a lot more about importing in this help article](#).

The screenshot displays the Farmbrite web application interface for managing equipment. The main content area is titled "Equipment" and features a "New Equipment" button with a three-dot menu. Below this is a search bar for equipment. A table lists 12 equipment records with the following columns: Name, Type, Brand/Model, Status, and Last Service. Each record includes a small circular icon with a letter or number. The records are as follows:

Name	Type	Brand/Model	Status	Last Service
1987 Chevrolet K2500 Silverado	Vehicle	Chevrolet K1500 1987	Maintenance	May. 25, 2023
AT Auger	Tool			
BT Baler	Tool			
CC Chevrolet Colorado	Vehicle	Chevrolet Colorado 2023	In Use	
C Combine				
F-150	Vehicle	Ford F-150 1998	Decommissioned	May. 24, 2021
Jeep Wrangler	Vehicle	Jeep Wrangler 2019	In Use	Feb. 25, 2022
John Deere	Tractor	1025R Loader 2020	Maintenance	Mar. 16, 2022
Polaris Side-by-Side ATV	Vehicle	Polaris Ranger 570 Northstar 2022	In Use	Apr. 24, 2023
Snow Blower	Tool	Troy Built Storm Tracker 2890 2018		Sep. 24, 2022
ST Sprayer	Tool			
Stihl MS 270	Tool	Stihl Farmboss 270 2013		May. 24, 2022

At the bottom of the table, it says "Displaying all 12 records".