

Using Inventory for Treatments and Maintenance

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Your Farmbrite inventory can track much more than just the products available for sale in your Market. We know you'll use all kinds of things around your farm, with many of them being used in farm upkeep and day to day operations. That's why we've integrated the inventory system with your livestock and crop treatments, and well as your equipment maintenance. It takes inputs to keep your farm going, and you can easily track your remaining quantity to be sure the operation keeps running smoothly.

We will take a look at three examples of this below; note that the overall concept and process for each one is similar.

First, let's take a look at **using inventory when adding treatments to your Crops**. In our example below, we're adding fertilizer to our broccoli planting. Note the section for Subtract from Inventory where we chose the fertilizer from our inventory, and said we used half a gallon of it on our bed. That amount has now been subtracted from our inventory automatically, without having to manually add a record in the inventory section. *For a full walkthrough of adding crop treatments, [check out this article](#).*

The screenshot shows the 'New Treatment' form in the Farmbrite application. The form is a modal window with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains several input fields: 'Treatment Type' (dropdown), 'Details/Product' (text), 'Batch #' (text), 'Amount Applied' (text), 'Subtract From Inventory' (dropdown), 'Inventory Amount Used' (text), 'Application Method' (dropdown), 'Treatment Location' (text, with 'Leaf, Seed, Soil' as a placeholder), 'Retreat Date' (text, with 'mm/dd/yyyy' as a placeholder), 'Technician' (text, with 'example: Alpine Vet, etc' as a placeholder), 'Total Cost' (text, with '\$' as a placeholder), 'Record Expense' (checkbox, checked), 'Description' (text area), 'Treatment Date' (text, with '05/05/2023' as a placeholder), and 'Keywords' (text, with 'example: monthly application, etc' as a placeholder). At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

The process for **using inventory when applying a treatment to an animal** is very similar. After clicking Add Treatment, you'll see the same Subtract From Inventory option as above. In our example below we are administering a vaccine to our cow, and subtracting one unit from our inventory. Note that you can do this from a livestock group as well though, and that you'll have the option to select whether the amount subtracted is per head, or applied as a total for the group. *For a full walkthrough of adding livestock treatments, [check out this article](#).*

New Treatment

Treatment Type: [Dropdown]

Details/Product: [Text]

Batch #: [Text] Dosage/Amount: [Text]

Subtract From Inventory: [Dropdown]

Inventory Amount Used: [Text]

Application Method: [Dropdown]

Treatment Location: [Text]

Days until Withdrawal Date: [Text]

Booster Date: [Text]

Technician: [Text] (example: Alpine Vet, etc)

Total Cost: [Text] (example: \$) Record Expense

Description: [Text Area]

Treatment Date: [Text] (example: 05/09/2023)

Keywords: [Text] (example: monthly application, etc)

Buttons: Cancel, Save

Beyond your plants and livestock, your farm equipment will need inventory used in maintenance as well. Maybe you are changing the oil in your farm truck and need to subtract a few quarts from your inventory. Or perhaps you are getting your chainsaw ready to tackle the overgrowth in Field B and want to record that you used one of your extra chains and a bit of bar lubricant. Whatever you're tracking and using, you'll use the same Subtract From Inventory option when creating a maintenance record.

Equipment / 1987 Chevrolet K2500 Silverado / Tool Services

1987 Chevrolet K2500 Silverado

Last serviced on Nov. 28, 2021

[New Service Record](#)

Search Records [Input]

Date	Service Type	Miles	Entered By
Nov. 28, 2021	Air filter		Chris

Displaying 1 record

Where else do you use inventory? [Reach out to us and let us know](#) if you need this option in other sections of Farmbrite; we love hearing store is about how you run your business operation and how we can help improve it.

