

Inventory Item Categories

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Different types of inventory are used for different things around your farm, and possibly stored in different places. To keep your inventory organized and streamline your usage, you can select an Inventory Category on an item to define where it can be stored and how it might be used. This can help you display medicines and veterinary supplies when recording a livestock treatment, fertilizers and chemicals when treating your fields and plantings, or equipment parts when adding maintenance records. It can also help you keep items separated, like hazardous materials away from harvest storage, and chemicals away from animal feed.

To get started with this, navigate to Resources > Inventory. You can set inventory categories when adding a new item, or editing an existing item. The following categories are available; each item is assigned one.

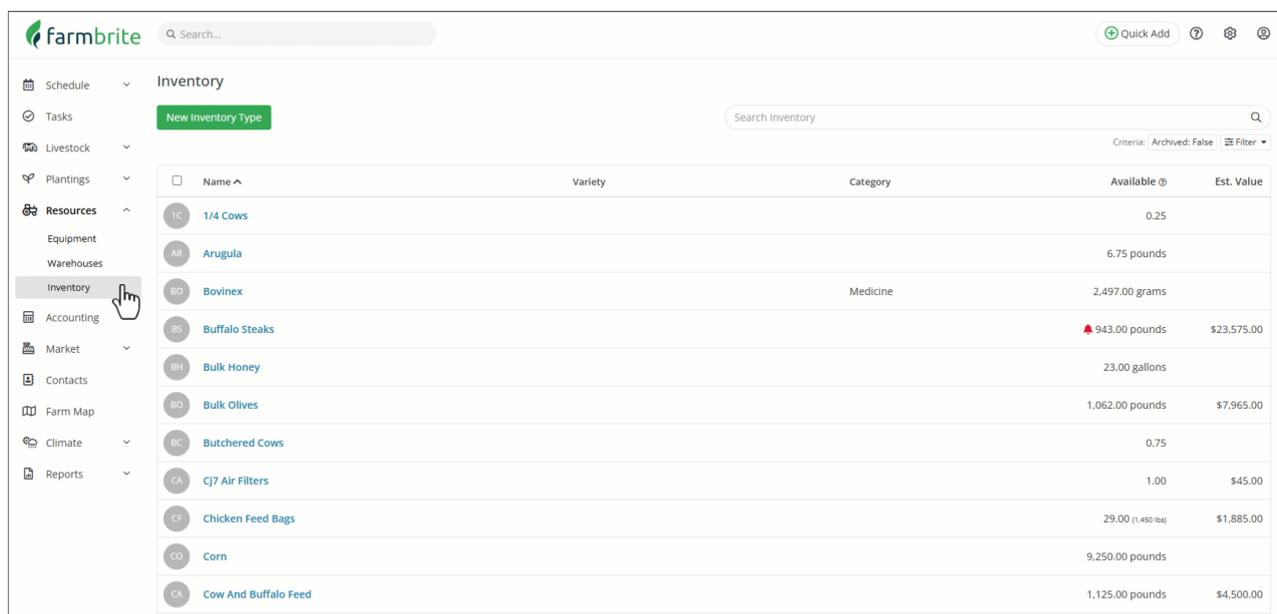
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal Feed and Hay• Animal Supplements• Animal Yields• Breeding Supplies• Chemicals• <u>Equipment</u>• Equipment Parts• Fertilizers, Herbicides, and Pesticides• Fuel and Lubricants• Finished Product | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harvest Storage• Hazardous Materials• Miscellaneous• Medicine• Seeds• Supplies• Tack• Tools• Veterinary Supplies• Other |
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In the example below we assign our Bovinex item to the Medicine category. That way it can be store in our warehouses that accept this type of item like a medicine cabinet or refrigerated storage. This also filters it to be shown when recording treatments, and removes it from usages like equipment services and animal feedings.

Name	Variety	Category	Available	Est. Value
1C	1/4 Cows		0.25	
AR	Arugula		6.75 pounds	
BO	Bovinex		2,497.00 grams	
BS	Buffalo Steaks		943.00 pounds	\$23,575.00
BH	Bulk Honey		23.00 gallons	
BO	Bulk Olives		1,062.00 pounds	\$7,965.00
BC	Butchered Cows		0.75	
CA	CJ7 Air Filters		1.00	\$45.00
CF	Chicken Feed Bags		29.00 (1,450 lbs)	\$1,885.00
CO	Corn		9,250.00 pounds	
CA	Cow And Buffalo Feed		1,125.00 pounds	\$4,500.00

Selecting Categories in Bulk

You can also assign multiple items to the same category using Bulk Actions. Check the boxes next to select the items you would like to assign, and then choose Bulk Actions to Update Inventory Category. Any selected items will be associated with that category. We tagged all of our feed items as Animal Feed and Hay in our example below. Now they can be added to our feed storage warehouses and used in feedings, but not things like treatments or breeding records.



<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ^	Variety	Category	Available @	Est. Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	1C 1/4 Cows			0.25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AR Arugula			6.75 pounds	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BO Bovinex		Medicine	2,497.00 grams	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BS Buffalo Steaks			943.00 pounds	\$23,575.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	BH Bulk Honey			23.00 gallons	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BO Bulk Olives			1,062.00 pounds	\$7,965.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	BC Butchered Cows			0.75	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CA CJ7 Air Filters			1.00	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF Chicken Feed Bags			29.00 (1,490 lbs)	\$1,885.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	CO Corn			9,250.00 pounds	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CA Cow And Buffalo Feed			1,125.00 pounds	\$4,500.00

Category Effects on Storage and Usage

Now that the item has a category associated with it, you'll see the category come in to play in two ways.

1. **The category limits where the item can be stored based on warehouse filters.** You can set up [warehouse filters](#) on the warehouse itself. Each warehouse can store multiple types of items, so you might keep things like medicine, veterinary supplies, and breeding supplies together in one warehouse. This limits the options for storage locations when adding inventory to this item; only warehouses that can store its type will be shown, and/or warehouses that have no filtered options (and can thus store any type of item). It also limits what items can be selected when adding inventory directly to the warehouse.

Name	Categories	Bins
Cold Storage	Harvest Storage	0
Equipment Parts	Equipment, Equipment Parts	0
Feed Storage	Animal Feed and Hay, Animal Supplements, Harvest Storage	2
Fertilizers And Chemicals	Chemicals, Fertilizers, Herbicide..., Fuel and Lubricants, Hazardous Materials	0
Greens Storage	Harvest Storage	3
Honey Storage <small>HS123</small>	Finished Product, Harvest Storage	2
Italian Delights	Finished Product	1
Milk Tank	Finished Product, Harvest Storage	0
Olive Storage	Finished Product, Harvest Storage	0
Refrigerated Medical Storage	Breeding Supplies, Medicine, Veterinary Supplies	0
Tomato Storage	Finished Product, Harvest Storage	0
Treatments	Breeding Supplies, Chemicals, Hazardous Materials, Medicine, Supplies, Veterinary Supplies	0
Unfiltered Warehouse		0

Displaying all 13 records

2. **The category limits the features this item can be used in, such as feedings, breeding records, treatments, and equipment service.** That way you won't have to see all of your animal yield items when creating an equipment service record, or all of your mechanical parts and shop supplies when feeding your animals.

The following categories are applicable to each feature:

Breeding Records - Breeding Supplies, Medicine, Veterinary Supplies, Supplies, Miscellaneous.

Feeding Records - Animal Feed and Hay, Animal Supplements, Supplies, Miscellaneous.

Equipment Maintenance -Equipment, Equipment Parts, Chemicals, Fuel and Lubricants, Hazardous Materials, Supplies, Miscellaneous.

Treatment - Animal Supplements, Breeding Supplies, Chemicals, Equipment, Fertilizers, Herbicides, and Pesticides, Hazardous Materials, Medicine, Seeds, Veterinary Supplies, Supplies, Miscellaneous.

Be aware that any item that is uncategorized can be used in any of these actions. Items categorized as Supplies and Miscellaneous are wide ranging categories that can be used in any of the features as well. Additionally, Livestock Inputs and Yields, and Crop Harvests, can be associated with any item in any category.

Beyond that, the category "Other" can be used for items that should not be shown in the inventory selection when performing any of the actions above. Maybe you have merchandise or other supplies like Farmer's Market swag and don't want them to needlessly be shown in the menu when they won't be used on your animals nor crops.

In our example below, note how the feed items are now displayed under the feeding, and medical and veterinary items are displayed under the Treatment.

- Schedule
- Tasks
- Livestock
 - Animals
 - Livestock Groups
 - Grazing
 - Plantings
 - Resources
 - Accounting
 - Market
 - Contacts
 - Farm Map
 - Climate
 - Reports

Add Animal Add Group

Search Animals

Criteria: Animal Types: All Status: Multiple Animal Type: Water buffalo Filter

Animals	Male	Female	Pregnant
12 <small>0% Of 25,328</small>	4 <small>33% Of 12</small>	7 <small>58% Of 12</small>	5 <small>42% Of 12</small>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal	Gender	Age	Last Weight	Status	Type/Breed
<input type="radio"/>	Adriana <small>VC001</small>	Female	1 year, 6 months, 15 days		Active Exposed	Water Buffalo
<input type="radio"/>	Adriana Offspring #1 <small>AD</small>	Female	5 months, 20 days	78.00	Active	Water Buffalo
<input type="radio"/>	Bianca <small>WB001</small>	Female	2 years, 1 month	620.00	Active Pregnant	Water Buffalo Guido
<input type="radio"/>	Bianca - Guido [WB001] Offspring #1 <small>BG</small>	Male	6 months, 2 days		Wearing	Water Buffalo Guido
<input type="radio"/>	Bianca - Guido [WB001] Offspring #2 <small>BG</small>	Male	6 months, 2 days		Active	Water Buffalo Guido
<input type="radio"/>	Francesca <small>FG</small>	Female	2 years, 1 month	650.00	Active Pregnant	Water Buffalo Guido
<input type="radio"/>	Giulia <small>GG</small>	Female	2 years, 1 month	752.00	Active Pregnant	Water Buffalo Guido
<input type="radio"/>	Goomba <small>GA2E</small>	Male	2 years, 1 month	1,000.00	Active	Water Buffalo Sicilian
<input type="radio"/>	Isabella <small>IG</small>	Female	1 year, 1 month, 15 days	700.00	Active Pregnant	Water Buffalo Guido
<input type="radio"/>	Katarina <small>KA</small>		6 months, 15 days		Active	Water Buffalo