

Reader Level:

Contains material for beginners through advanced users of QuickBooks.

Fast answers to your QuickBooks™ farm accounting questions!

QuickBooks is one of the most popular accounting programs used in farming and ranching today. Ease of use, powerful features, and a moderate price have sold more copies of QuickBooks to farmers and ranchers than of most "farm-specific" programs. But QuickBooks was designed for small retail businesses—and so was the QuickBooks User's Guide. There has been no comprehensive source of information to help farmers and ranchers use QuickBooks effectively...until now.

The QuickBooks Farm Accounting Cookbook provides the information you need to get the most from QuickBooks as a farm accounting tool. Written in plain, simple language, this book was designed "from the ground up" as a quick reference for answering your QuickBooks farm accounting questions, and has something for everyone from beginners to advanced users.

Beginners usually suffer from information overload: there are so many features in QuickBooks, it's hard to know which ones to use! This book will smooth out the "bumps" for you, recommending the features you should use (and ones to avoid!) and showing how to set up QuickBooks for your farm or ranch—including tips on the EasyStep Interview, how to set up your Chart of Accounts and classes, even comments on bookkeeping habits that will make your use of QuickBooks more effective and enjoyable.

Intermediate users will appreciate the quick-reference design of this book: short to-the-point topics indexed by commodity, problem type, and example. Need to know how to deduct expenses from a cash sale? Don't remember how to enter that transaction you only use once a year? A quick check will give you the answer—without reading more than a few pages!

Advanced users will appreciate the special sections and "sidebars" containing advanced techniques and discussion.

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