



# *Farming* Simulator 26

Mobile & Nintendo Switch

# Manual

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# Maps

Farming Simulator 26 allows you to build your farm in two scenic environments.

**Dawnridge** lets you put down roots in North America, between red barns, grain silos, a small lake and natural rock formations that shape this distinct landscape.



**Harbruck** invites you to European farmlands, with the rustic country-style houses between thick groves of trees that spread the charm of German-speaking countries.



# HUD - Heads Up Display



- 1 Press to open the help window and get additional information.
- 2 View the map and buy new fields to extend your farm.
- 3 Displays current time, and account balance.
- 4 Open the shop to buy new vehicles, tools and other products.
- 5 View owned machines, animals, production sites and game options.
- 6 Toggle the mini map and display/hide a section of your current location.
- 7 Steer the vehicle by pressing the wheel in the respective direction.

- 8 Quickly switch between owned vehicles on your farm.
- 9 Switch between crop seeds / see the fill level of your tool.
- 10 Attach/detach a tool to/from your currently operated machine.
- 11 Activate/deactivate the functionality of your machine.
- 12 Activate/deactivate an AI helper to take over.
- 13 Enter/exit the vehicle you currently operate.
- 14 Current fuel level of your machine.
- 15 Accelerate/decelerate & see the current speed of your vehicle.

# Farming Basics

There is a lot to keep in mind when operating a farm. First, you decide what to focus on. There are three main activities that you can pursue in the game.



## Arable Farming

Work fields, harvest crops, and process / sell them.



## Animal Husbandry

Tend to animals and sell their products.



## Forestry

Cut trees to sell them for profit.

## Arable Farming

In Farming Simulator 26 there are a lot of different crops. You need to keep in mind the special requirements for each type.

### Grains:



Wheat



Barley



Oat



Canola



Soybeans



Sorghum



Sunflowers



Corn

Use a cultivator attached to a tractor to loosen the soil. Plant seeds with either a seeder or planter. Once the field is ready for harvest, you can use a combine harvester with the appropriate header attached to it to harvest the field.

### Root Crops:



Potatoes



Sugar Beets

Growing potatoes and sugar beets requires special planters and harvesters. To harvest these crops, you first have to remove the foliage with a haulm cutter, and then dig them up with a potato or sugar beet harvester. The easiest and fastest (but more expensive) way to do this is to use a self-propelled harvester. A cheaper alternative is to use a tractor with several specialized tools.

### Tree & Vine Crops:



Grapes



Olives

Grape vines and olive groves are planted in rows. Once grown, harvest your olives or grapes with specialized harvesters and take them to your production points or sell them right away.

### Special Crops:



Cotton



Sugarcane

Special crops require specialized harvesting equipment and may not be the best option for beginners. Cotton, in particular, requires a substantial investment for harvesting and pressing bales. Remember that you can always rent equipment. Sugarcane may be slightly easier to handle, as it grows back after harvesting.

**Hint:** Press the “Combinations” button in the shop while having a vehicle like a harvester selected to get a suggestion of fitting equipment.

## Animal Husbandry

If you want to take a break from harvesting, or focus on other tasks, you can take care of animals: horses, cows, sheep, pigs, and chickens. Each of them has specific needs and reward you in different ways.

### Purchase & Transport

First, you need to buy an animal pen. Then, you can purchase animals from your local animal dealer. Most of them are transported in a livestock trailer.

### Animal Care

When cows, sheep, pigs and chickens are happy and old enough, they reproduce, and new animals are added to your animal population.



#### Chickens

**Food:** 🌾 Wheat, 🌾 Barley, 🌾 Sorghum

**Product:** 🥚 Eggs

Chickens produce pallets of eggs, appearing next to the chicken coop. Put them in your vehicle with a forklift and sell them or deliver them to your production buildings.



#### Horses

**Food:** 🌾 Hay, 🌾 Oat, 🌾 Sorghum

**Product:** 🐎 Trained Horses, 🐾 Manure

Horses are trained and then sold for a profit. Each horse has an individual fitness level. Ride your horses to train them and increase their value.

They require 📦 🌀 straw bedding.



#### Sheep

**Food:** 🌾 Grass, 🌾 Hay

**Product:** 🌀 Wool

Sheep produce wool. In order to sell the wool, you have to grab the pallet at the sheep pasture with a pallet fork and transport it to the local spinnery. You can also deliver the wool to your own production point for further processing.



#### Goats

**Food:** 🌾 Grass, 🌾 Hay

**Product:** 🥛 Goat milk

Goats are quite rewarding animals to keep because of their profitable goat milk that can be processed into 🧀 goat cheese. They're also easy to handle and don't require as much attention as other animals.



#### Pigs

**Food:** *Almost everything*

**Product:** 🐷 Slurry, 🐾 Manure

Pigs can eat 🌽 corn, 🌾 wheat, 🌾 barley, 🌾 soybeans, 🌻 canola, 🌻 sunflowers, 🥔 potatoes, and 🍷 sugar beets. Like cows, they produce slurry and manure when they're fed. Collect it in a slurry tank and use it as a fertilizer.

They require 📦 🌀 straw bedding.



#### Cows

**Food:** 🌾 Grass, 🌾 Hay, 📖 Silage

**Product:** 🥛 Milk, 🐷 Slurry, 🐾 Manure

Your cows always produce milk, but you can improve their productivity by feeding them better food. You can also sell cows for profit.

They require 📦 🌀 straw bedding.

## Forestry

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Selling wood is a profitable business. You can cut down trees with a tree harvester.

### Trees:



Trees

You can harvest trees to produce logs.

### Selling Wood

Logs can be delivered and sold to the sawmill or further processed at a factory.



# Farmer's Knowledge

## Start Farming



### Cultivating

Use a plow, cultivator, or subsoiler to aerate the ground before you start sowing your crops.



### Sowing

Sow crops using a seeder or a planter. Select the crop you want to sow. Lower the machine and turn it on.



### Harvesting

Your crops grow with time. You can check the growth by standing next to the field or by checking the overview map. Once they're ready to harvest, use a combine harvester with the appropriate header attached.



### Transporting

If the combine's tank is full, you can unload it into a trailer. Transport it to a selling point, factory, or put it into storage to sell it later.



### Storing

You can store your crops in a silo to sell later.

### Hiring a Worker

Need help on your farm? Hire a helping hand to assist you with specific tasks by pressing the helper button. They can harvest a field, for example, cultivate, deliver goods or move vehicles. Of course, the worker expects a wage, which is automatically transferred from your bank account.

## Improving Yield

Let's optimize your work! The more you improve your fields, the higher the yield. Visit the overview map and switch to "Soil composition" to get an overview of what your fields need.

### Periodic Plowing

You should plow a field after harvesting corn, potatoes or sugar beets.

### Solid Fertilizer



Solid Fertilizer

To increase the yield of your crops, you need to apply solid fertilizer to your fields. Use a fertilizer spreader attached to your tractor.

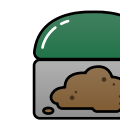
### Slurry, Manure, Digestate



Slurry



Manure



Digestate

These natural fertilizers can be used instead of liquid/solid fertilizer. Both slurry and manure can be obtained from cows or pigs. Slurry is spread with a slurry tank, while manure requires a manure spreader. Digestate is spread with a slurry tank and can be obtained at the biogas plant.

**Hint:** Some seeders and planters have an integrated solid fertilizer tank. You can make use of this and reduce the amount of times you would have to drive over the field.

## Weeds



Weeds

Together with your crop sprouts, weeds will show up. If you don't remove them, your yield will suffer a loss. You can get rid of them by spraying herbicide.

## Purchasing Land

You can buy new land for growing crops and more in the map menu. You can also sell land you own if necessary. You cannot work or mow grass on someone else's land.

## Field Tasks

Via the menu, you can manage your fields easily. Simple field tasks can be ordered from here, or you can turn regular arable fields into space to grow grapes and olives.

## Animal Supply

### Grass and Hay



Grass



Hay

Most of the animals need grass. A mower is required to cut the grass. You can plant it on a field or mow the meadows all around to gather some. If you want to make hay, you have to turn the grass with a tedder, so it dries. Arrange the grass or hay with a windrower into swaths for easier collection. You can pick up the grass or hay with a loading wagon or a baler.

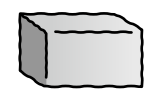
### Straw



Straw

Straw can be obtained after harvesting a field of wheat, barley or oat. Just collect the swath with a baler or loading wagon.

### Bales



Square Bales



Round Bales

Bales can be automatically loaded with a bale collector.

### Chaff



Chaff

Chaff consists of crops chopped by a forage harvester. You can make chaff from corn, wheat, barley, oat, or canola. Use the appropriate header for the crop while driving over it with the forage harvester. Unlike combine harvesters, forage harvesters have no tank and need to be accompanied by a tractor with a trailer.

### Silage



Silage

Silage is a necessary fodder for cows and can be made from chaff or grass. There are two ways to create it. Option one is to dump chaff or grass into a bunker silo and drive over the heap to compress it. Cover it, and wait for the fermentation process to finish. Option two is to use a baler. Create a bale of grass, and use a bale wrapper to start fermentation.

# Finances & Making Money

## Financials

On the finance screen, you can see all income and expenditures for the current month and the previous four months.

## Selling Products

To sell your products, you need to load them onto a trailer and drive to one of the selling points marked on the map. Open the prices window to see what each station accepts and at what price. Ideally, you want to sell your products at the highest paying selling point. The prices vary and change over time - depending on the season, for example. You can influence prices by deciding what you want to put up for sale and how much of it. You can sell crops, wood, animals, their produce, and processed goods.

## Factories & Production Chains

An additional option to selling your products are the factories. Either visit the local factories or build your own via the build menu. At the factories, you can process your product further to increase the selling price of the end product. This can be sold at selling points.

### Bakery



Bread



Cake

### Carpentry



Furniture

### Oil Mill



Olive Oil



Sunflower Oil



Canola Oil

### Grain Mill



Flour

### Saw Mill



Planks



Planks long

### Spinnery



Fabric

### Sugar Mill



Sugar

### Tailor Shop



Clothes

### Cereal Factory



Cereal

### Grape Processing Plant



Grape Juice



Raisins

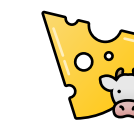
### Dairy



Milk (bottled)



Goat Milk (bottled)



Cheese



Butter



Chocolate



Goat Cheese

## Buying Machines

You can purchase new vehicles and tools from the vehicle shop. Equipment is divided into categories or brands. If there is a suggested combination for the vehicle or tool, you can select this with a simple button press.

## Challenges

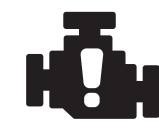
To keep yourself on your feet, you can tackle a variety of challenges. They require you to complete various tasks - and earn you rewards!



## Shop Icons



**Power:** Shows the vehicle's maximum engine power



**Required Power:** Shows the required engine power to operate the tool properly



**Speed:** Shows the maximum speed the vehicle can achieve



**Working Speed:** Shows the maximum speed when working with the vehicle/tool



**Fuel:** Shows the fuel tank capacity or electric charge capacity



**Weight:** Shows how heavy the vehicle/tool is



**Max Fill Weight:** Shows the recommended maximum fill weight for the tool



**Width:** Shows the working width of the vehicle/tool



**Fill Type:** Shows what the vehicle/tool can transport or process



**Seeds:** Shows the type of crops the tool can sow



**Animals:** Shows which type and the amount of animals the trailer can transport



**Slots:** Shows how many slots the machine occupies when bought



**Operating Hours:** Shows the operating hours of the vehicle/tool



**Age:** Shows how many months you have owned the vehicle/tool