EQUINE FARM MANAGER · QUICK START · FACT SHEET

Quick Start: Your First Hour in the Equine Farm Manager

Set up the farm, the herd, the fields, and the hay once. After that, every tab shares the same horses and fields, and the app keeps the math current as you record what happens.

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01 What the app does

The Equine Farm Manager is one free, browser-based record for a horse operation. You enter a horse or a field once, and every tab uses it: body condition drives ration targets, housing drives manure volume, grazing ties horses to paddocks, and the feeding log draws down hay inventory.

It runs on your device

- No login and no account.
- Entries save automatically in the browser you are using.
- Nothing is uploaded. Your farm data stays on that device.
- It works offline once loaded. Add it to your phone's home screen for barn use.

It is a planning aid

- Figures are estimates to plan and buy against.
- Body condition and weight trend are the final word on whether a plan works.
- It does not formulate rations or diagnose. Your veterinarian and nutritionist still do that.

02 Set up in seven steps

Work in this order. Each step feeds the ones after it.

1. **Farm details.** Enter farm name, steward or owner, county, and year established. The farm name prints on every report.
2. **Add your horses.** Use *+ Add a horse* on the Farm tab. Give each horse a weight, class (maintenance, senior, in work, broodmare, growing, and so on), housing type, and grazing system. Use the same name everywhere; records match by horse.
3. **Add fields and paddocks.** Type them in with *+ Add a field*, or export borders from Mapulator or any GPS mapper as KML or GeoJSON and use *Import field borders*. Shapes match fields by name; an unmatched shape becomes a new field with acreage measured from its outline.
4. **Build the hay library.** Add one entry per cutting or purchased load: pounds per bale, bales on hand, cutting number, and cost. If you have a lab report, import the XML so dry matter, energy, protein, and

sugar are measured rather than estimated.

5. **Score body condition.** On the BCS tab, score the six regions for each horse and save. The score carries to the horse and into the forage plan.
6. **Print the daily feed chart.** Reports → *Daily feed chart* gives whoever throws hay the pounds per horse, split AM and PM, for this month's pasture.
7. **Save to file.** Settings → *Save to file* makes a portable backup. Do this before you clear browser data or switch devices.

TRY IT FIRST

The app opens with a sample farm. Explore it to see how the tabs connect, then use *Clear everything* in Settings before entering your own farm. *Reset to JoGlenn sample* brings the example back.

03 How the tabs feed each other

`Horse weight + class` → `Hay need` → `Have vs. need by cutting` → `What to buy`

`BCS + weight trend` → `Ration targets` → `Daily feed chart` → `Feeding log` → `Bales on hand`

`Housing` → `Manure + bedding volume` → `Compost records` → `Application planner` ← `Field soil test`

`Grazing log` → `Horses on paddocks` → `Rotation map status`

`Breeding record` → `Foaling` → `Add foal to herd`

04 Keep it current

WHEN	DO THIS	TAB
Daily	Log today's feeding from the chart; log grazing moves	Forage · Fields
Weekly	Update bales on hand if the log missed anything; check what's coming due	Forage · Biosecurity
Monthly	Re-score BCS and tape weight; add management notes for any feed or turnout change	BCS
Each workout you track	Record recovery heart rate, heat index, and the whole-horse check	Recovery
At haying	Add cuttings as they come off the field; send samples for analysis	Forage
Fall	Set the feeding window to turnout; check still-to-buy and the heaviest month	Forage
Any time you change devices	Save to file, then Open a saved file on the new device	Settings

05 Which guide to read next

IF YOU WANT TO…	READ
Learn every tab end to end	Complete User Guide
Size, test, cost, and buy hay	Forage & Hay Planning User Guide
Manage paddocks and pasture sugar	Pasture, Grazing & Sugar Risk
Score condition and track weight	Body Condition & Weight
Track conditioning after work	Recovery Ledger Guide
Plan manure and compost by soil need	Manure & Compost Planning
Track vaccines, tests, and fecal egg counts	Biosecurity & Parasite Records
Record breeding, due dates, and foals	Breeding & Foaling Records
Print, back up, and customize lists	Reports, Backup & Settings

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