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- Classes/Workshops
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Can you make the following statements about your farm business?

1. My tax records are done by mid-January.

2. I know my “cost of production” per bushel or cwt. on every major enterprise in my farm business and know how much each enterprise contributes to the total.

3. When my lender calls for a balance sheet, it is completed and ready to go.

4. My farm compares favorably to others in similar circumstances.

5. I know how the return from my investment in the farm business compares with returns from non-farm investments.

6. My records easily chart the financial progress or decline in my farm business.

7. I have the records needed to evaluate profitable changes in my farm business.

If you can’t but would like to - - -

Enroll in a Farm Business Management Analysis Program (FBMA) in your area and put your puzzle together.