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What's New in Versions 8.11/10.0





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Two Versions. One Future.



Welcome to the future.

For the past 31 years, FBS System's strategy has been to:

- Aggressively and cost-effectively incorporate the innovative concepts requested by our "power users."
- "Bake in" business practices (such as Farm Financial Standards) that are critical for world-class management control.
- Maintain and upgrade our underlying software "platform" so it is compatible with constantly-changing hardware, database and communications technologies.
- Not neglect users who don't have the latest computers and/or just expect a stable, well-supported work environment.

Specifically, over the past two years we've concentrated our development resources on converting our Windows software from Microsoft Visual Basic (VB) 6.0 (FBS Version 8.11) to Microsoft .NET 2010 (FBS Version 10.0). At the same time we've continuously maintained and updated Version 8.11 directly on your computer via the Internet. Because .NET requires more resources and computing power than what many of our users currently have we're going to follow the same path we took when we converted from DOS to Windows:

- Your FBS CD includes both the VB (8.11) and the .NET (10.0) versions.
- We will support both technologies, but will focus future R&D exclusively on the .NET platform.

See the next page to compare of your options.

Version Comparisons

8.11

- $\sqrt{\text{Proven technology}}$ (12 years of commercial use).
- $\sqrt{\text{Runs on any Windows 98 or newer computer}}$.
- √ Includes all FBS modules.
- √ Written in **Microsoft Visual Basic** 6.0.
- √ Uses Microsoft Access database.
- $\sqrt{\text{Runs on } 32 \text{ or } 64\text{-bit}}$ computers in 32-bit emulation mode.
- $\sqrt{\text{Multi-user}}$ and Internet-hosted options available.
- $\sqrt{\text{Covers cumulative } \mathbf{updates}}$ from 7.1.10 through 6.30.11.
- $\sqrt{\text{All new features}}$ described in this booklet are available on 8.11.
- $\sqrt{\text{All updates can be downloaded}}$ from either Version 8.1 or 8.11.
- $\sqrt{\text{Will be supported}}$, but not updated after 6.30.11.
- $\sqrt{}$ Is the **default installation option** on the FBS CD.

10.0

- √ All-new programming platform (Microsoft .NET 2010).
- $\sqrt{\text{Requires computers with Windows XP or later, 2.5 Ghz, 2GB RAM}}$.
- $\sqrt{}$ For best performance we recommend a **fast Windows 7 computer**. (Contact our Support Department for guidelines.)
- $\sqrt{\mbox{Please}}$ check with FBS for add-on modules status before installing.
- $\sqrt{}$ Uses **MS Access, SQL, Oracle** or any ODBC database.
- $\sqrt{\text{No data conversion}}$ from V. 8.11 if remaining in Access.
- $\sqrt{\text{Runs on } 32 \text{ and } 64\text{-bit } \text{computers.}}$ (Can address 64-bit memory.)
- √ **Multi-user** and **Internet-hosted** options available.
- $\sqrt{\text{Covers cumulative } \mathbf{updates}}$ through 6.30.11.
- $\sqrt{}$ New foundation for all future updates and upgrades.

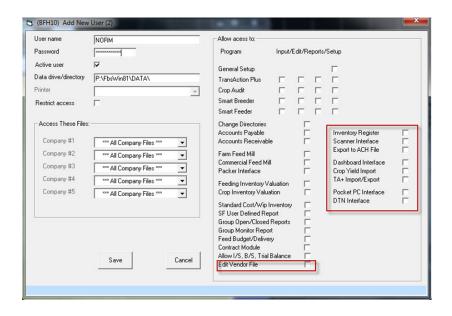
We encourage you to explore the new features in this booklet and "test drive" them on your own computer (most are available as limited-life "demos"). You'll discover that each module works seamlessly with the rest of the FBS System to save time, reduce errors and provide a whole new level of analysis and collaboration to your management team.

General

Network Security

New High Security Network Options

- Vendor setup
- Inventory Register
- Scanner
- ACH Export
- Dashboard (Batch Reports)
- FODM Import
- TA+ Import/Export
- Pocket PC Interface
- DTN Interface



TransAction Plus

Setup

Centers

- Increased Center limit from 2,000 to 3,000
- Force inactive date for centers (except type S)

Inventory Register

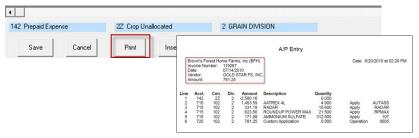
New option to print current tab



Input/Edit

Data Entry

Print Entry Routine for TA+ Input/Edit includes bank account, company name and journal report type



- Added preference to display up to 99 "last" entries
- Updates edit date when deleting TA+ entry

Payroll

• Imports from new Center Point Payroll export file

Scanning

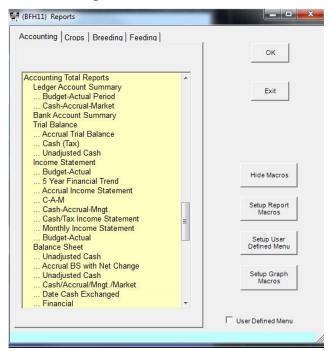
 Added Preference for batch scanning invoices for Scanner Interface



Reports

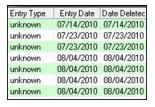
New Tabbed Interface for Selecting Reports

 Reports are now grouped by tabs for Accounting, Crops, Breeding, and Feeding.



Deleted Entry Report

Added Entry Date/Date Deleted



User Defined Report (Network only)

Added Input/Edit User Name

Entry Date	Update Date	Entry User	Update User
08/14/2009	09/02/2009	SUPERVISOR	NORM
08/14/2009	09/02/2009	SUPERVISOR	NORM
08/14/2009	09/02/2009	SUPERVISOR	NORM
08/14/2009	09/02/2009	Entry User SUPERVISOR SUPERVISOR SUPERVISOR SUPERVISOR	NORM

Check Register

Changed Check Register by date cleared to include uncleared entries
 1099 Report

• Added **Form 1096** (Transmittal Form)

Accounts Payable/Receivable

- New A/P A/R Vendor Detail Report
 - (All detail, all vendors)

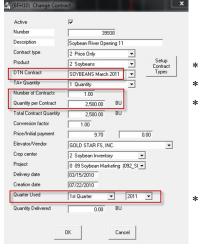


- Added ledger account balance (for A/P or A/R accounts) to Aging Report (cross-check)
- Added new (34) detail line type (Date/Invoice/Paid/Amount/Due) to A/R Statements

Contract Module

Data Fields

Added new fields for improved efficiency and compatibility



- Link to DTN Contract
- Number of Contracts
- Quantity per Contract
 (More efficient data entry/ storage & CIH compatibility)
- Quarter Used
 (For better matching margins & CIH compatibility)

General

- Increased contract limit from 100 to 500
- Setup file exports to Dashboard
- Now \$595.00

Contract Module (Cont.)

History Report

 Includes current DTN market prices, Market Value and Net Position (Variance)



History Report Recap

- By contract
- By delivery month
- By commodity
- By vendor
- By quarter





New Interfaces

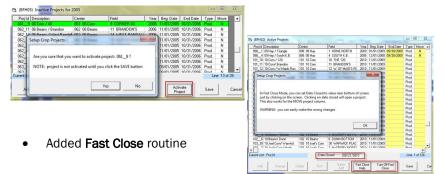
- DTN
 - See DTN section
- Budget Crop Inventory Report
 - * See Crop Audit Section
 - Budget Crop Inputs Inventory Report
 - * See Crop Audit Section
- Budget Feed Ingredient Summary Report
 - See Smart Feeder Section

Crop Audit Plus

Setup

Projects

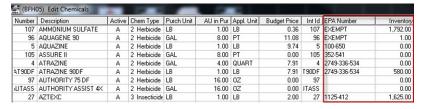
Added option to activate Closed Projects



Increased column width for Project number when printing from Project Setup

Inventory

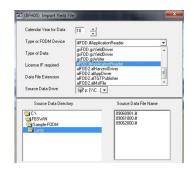
- Increased production/wip Center limit from 300 to 400 on Inventory Valuation
- Added EPA Number and Inventory display to Crop Chemicals main setup screen



Input

Field Records

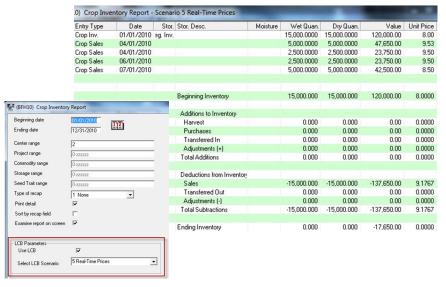
 Added support for importing field records using FODM interface



Reports

Crop Inventory Report from LifeCycle Budget

- Includes drill-down/edit capability for:
 - Seed, Chemicals, Fertilizer, Fuel



Inventory Valuation Detail Report

Added Project Period



Crop History

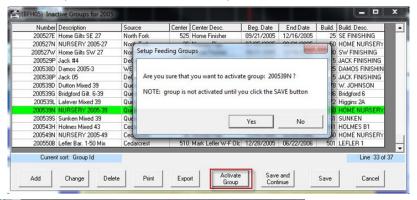
- Added warning to indicate Centers, Field etc. ranges have been exceeded for Crop report parameters
- Added error trapping on Chem/Seed/Fert valuation to catch purchase or application to 4 decimal places, when only 3 are displayed
- Changed Crop History sort from 2 to 3 columns

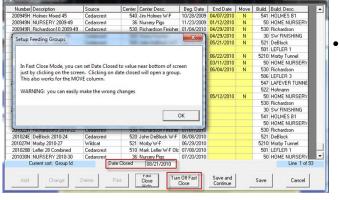
Smart Feeder

Setup

Groups

Added option to activate Closed Groups





Added Fast Close routine

- Increased column width for Group number when printing from Group Setup
- Increased Ingredient and Ration limits from 600 to 800

Input

 On Feeding <u>edit</u> for death/move/purchase records, now sets Center unit for pricing on load instead of after exiting Center input since it already knows the Center

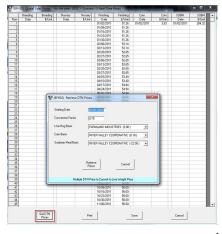
Reports

• Feed Ingredient Inventory Report from LifeCycle Budget



- Open/Closed Group Reports added Location range if Location is used to define Group
- Added Group Period to Inventory Valuation Detail Report
- Added LOCM column to Feedlot Performance Monitor by date
- Changed variables for weight/feed calculation on Group Monitor Report from integer to decimal for more accurate ADG and FCR by day
- Added Option B (Group/Date/Ration/Pen) to Ticket Ration Report to print totals by Pen
 - * Where Pen (Location) is independent of Group
 - * Primarily for cattle feeding
- User Defined Report
 - Added Location Range
 - Updates Sub Total lines when adding, deleting, or dragging rows

Planning/LCB



 Global Sales Prices for Animal Sales, Corn and Soybean Meal from DTN History (stored by week)

Planning Recap

Current net cash sale prices from DTN

DTN Sales Price	56.51	56.51	50.74	50.74	53.10	
DTN Corn Price	3.98	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.26	
DTN Soybean Meal	301.32	293.52	294.32	294.32	291.32	

Contract positions from Contract Module



Feed Mills

 Added preference to force Beginning date on Commercial Feed Mill to wide open period instead after last entry



- Added transfer report to Farm Feed Mill
- Check for duplicate entries on WEM feed file
- Added error trapping to entry of Beginning/Ending Group date Contract Module

Packer Interface

- Added code to trap line of commas instead of blank line on Tyson Packer file used to separate sections
- Added trait: Weighing Charge to Swift Packer Interface
- Modified Excel/Cargill interface to split out Yield Premium
- Modified Hormel interface to add PPC column to NPPC Checkoff

Dashboard

Contract File export

Batch scheduler allows Smart Feeder Planning export

Flash graphics

PDA/Smartphones

New Model Based Connector

- Unstructured text data (fixed length records)
- Delimited text data
- XML
- Text based PDFs







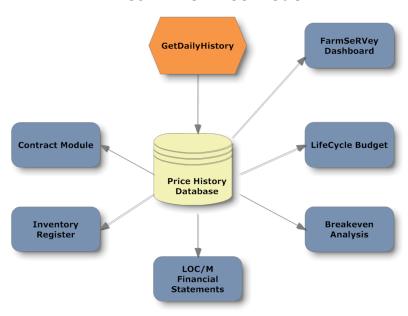
DTN Interfaces

Futures/Cash Contract Positions Budgets Financial Statements Risk Management Tools Dashboards

Interface Overview

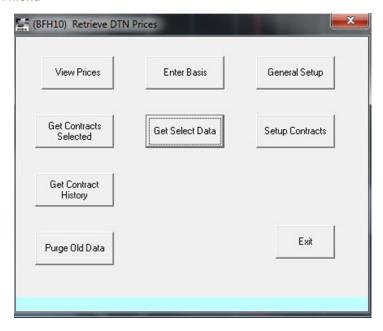
- Uses on-premises historical database
- User selects contracts, starting date, delivery period and basis for futures contracts
- Each commodity/contract is mapped to an FBS data field and/or ingredient
- At predetermined time GetDailyHistory called to refresh tables in historical database
- All FBS analysis modules query this database to update market price data

Real-Time Price Model



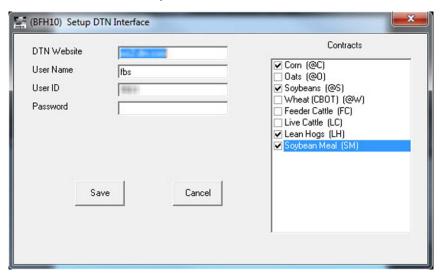
DTN Setup

Main Menu



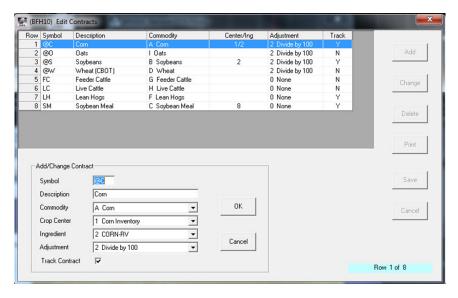
General Setup

Choose commodities/contracts



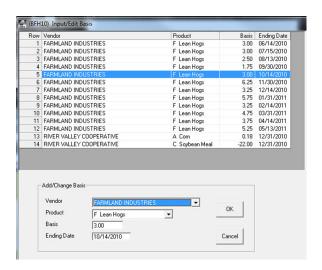
Match to FBS

- Contract Product
- Crop Center
- Feed Ingredient
- Adjustment to convert to \$xxx.xx format
- Allow matching to Contracts



Input basis

- By Vendor
- By Product
- By (starting) Date



DTN Update

Price Update Retrieval Options

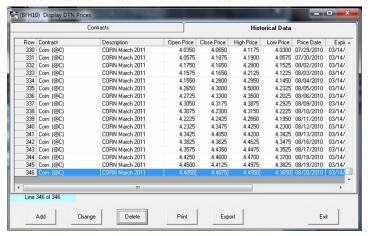
Get either Current or Historical price updates from DTN



• Automatic updates also available using Windows Task Scheduler

DTN File Access and Reports

Open Access Database Lists Current and Historical Prices

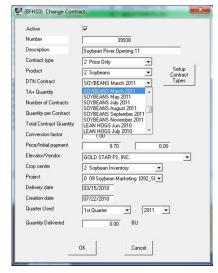


- View, edit, export from this screen
- Connects with numerous FBS modules

Futures/Cash Contract Positions

Contract Module

- Any Product
- Type
 - * Hedge
 - * Option
 - * Cash
 - * HTA, etc.
- Sale/Purchase
- Delivery Period
- Quantity



Contract History

- Tracks deliveries and open positions
- Add columns for futures/options open equity



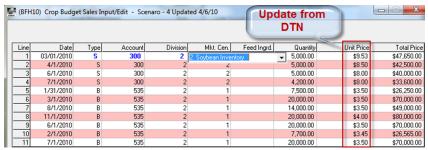
Crop Inventory

- Tracks priced and open inventories
- (Last) daily price record drives value of open inventories

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	Description	Wet BU	Dry BU	Value	Unit Price
	Beginning Inventory	21,466.821	15,026.320	150,263.20	10.0000
	Additions to Inventory				
	Harvest	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Purchases	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Transferred In	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
l	Adjustments (+)	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Total Additions	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Deductions from Inventory				
	Sales	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Transferred Out	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Adjustments (-)	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Total Subtractions	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0000
	Ending Inventory	21,466.821	15,026.320	141,247.41	9.4000
	Contracted		7,500.000	72,400.00	9.6533
	Open Inventory		7,526.320	68,847.41	9.1476
	EAST BEHLEN	1,054.840	1,021.480	10,214.80	10.0000
	E. BEHLEN-B.H 27x11'	16,639.650	10,232.510	102,325.10	10.0000
	N.RANDALL 22x15'	3,772.331	3,772.330	37,723.30	10.0000
	Ending Inventory	21,466.821	15,026.320	141,247,41	9.4000

LifeCycle Budget

Projected Crop Sales database

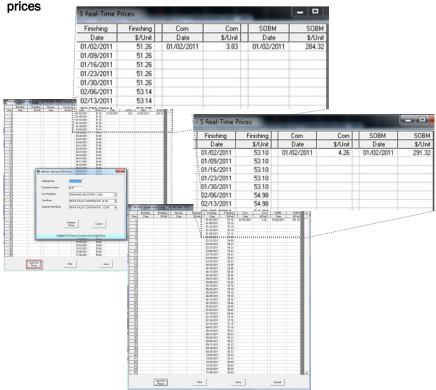


Updates monthly cash flow budget

Accounts	January 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010
300 Crop/Feed Sales	0.00	0.00	47,650.00	42,500.00	0.00	40,000.00	33,600.00

SF Planning/LifeCycle Budget

Adjust livestock purchase/sales/feed assumptions by week from DTN



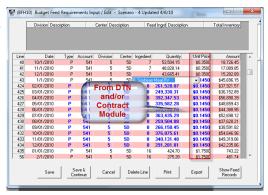
Monthly animal purchases/sales recapped by month, then linked to cash flow

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Inventory						
Number	11,205	11,427	14,710	18,233	17,168	15,872
Average Weight	186.44	88.17	66.08	86.78	131.23	158.91
Value per Cwt	12.28	33.95	27.37	22.22	23.74	24.18
Moved in						
Number	1,480	0	1,480	0	1,480	(
Average Weight	60.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	0.00
Value per Cwt	22.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.70	0.00
Purchased						
Number	6,300	7,200	3,900	0	1,500	1
Average Weight	12.00	12.00	12.00	0.00	12.00	0.00
Value per Cwt	266.92	289.42	276.72	0.00	266.67	0.00
Death Loss						
Number	242	260	145	0	62	1
Average Weight	20.33	15.08	31.31	0.00	44.52	0.0
Moved out						
Number	1,480	0	1,480	0	1,480	
Average Weight	65.50	0.00	65.50	0.00	65.50	0.0
Value per Cwt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Sold						
Number	5,836	3,657	232	1,065	2,734	4,24
Average Weight	270.09	270.07	270.10	270.00	270.08	270.0
Value per Cwt	50.00	50.00	50.00	54.59	55.00	60.0
Total Value	788,124.90	493,825.50	31,331.60	156,986.10	406,120.94	688,199.9

Accounts	January 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010
310 Hog Sales	788,125.00	493,825.55	31,331.60	156,986.10	406,120.98	688,200.01
311 Carcass Premium	33,624.00	37,719.00	23,400.00	17,631.00	37,485.00	36,315.00
318 Sort Loss	-5,604.00	-6,286.50	-2,866.50	-3,900.00	-2,938.50	-6,247.50

Ingredient Calculations

- Computes feed ingredient requirements by month
- Can establish ingredient price by month



Links to cash flow

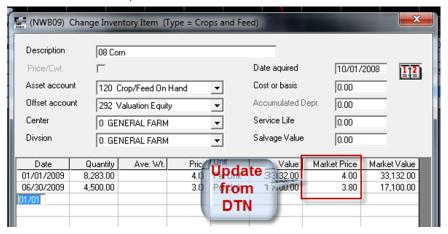
Accounts	January 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010
541 Feed Buy & Dispense	158,894.38	137,616.40	127,464.16	165,760.62	152,057.03	122,784.57

Could also link market prices to:

- Fertilizer
- * Fuel

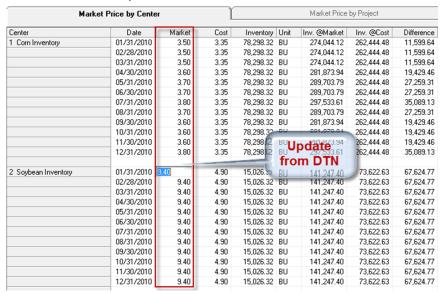
Single-Entry Financial Statements

- Periodic Inventory Register for any date
- Market-value adjustments
- Works with crops and livestock

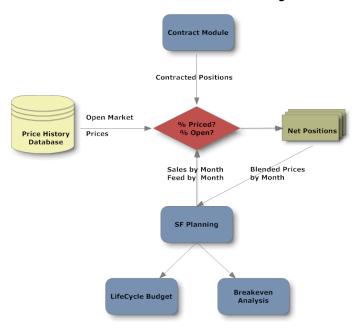


Double-Entry Financial Statements

- Lower of Cost/Market by accounting period
- Works with crops and livestock



Real-Time Sales and Feed Projections



Risk Management Tools

- Projected/monitored cost analysis/"crush margin"
- Same assumptions used by LifeCycle Budget

	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	VALUE	PER CWT	PER HEAD
NET SALES			
Market Hog Sales	3,829,869.45	51.87	140.10
Carcass Premium	230,056.00	3.12	8.42
Sort Loss	-41,004.00	-0.56	-1.50
Low Value Hogs	0.00	0.00	0.00
No Value Hogs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Freight & Trucking	-68,340.00	-0.93	-2.50
Marketing Expense	-27,336.00	-0.37	-1.00
Total NET SALES	3,923,245.45	53.14	143.52
DIRECT PRODUCTION EX			
Purchased Pigs	977,942.98	282.97	33.96
Feed	1,928,610.09	26.12	70.55
GMD	96,629.91	1.31	3.53
Feed Adjustment	19,216.48	0.26	0.70
Drug Adjustment	79,750.81	1.08	2.92
Total DIRECT PRODUCTION EX	3,102,150.27	42.01	113.48
DIRECT PROFIT	821,095.18	11.12	30.04
Facilities	593,280.59	8.04	21.70
Electricity	5,769.80	0.08	0.21
Propane	4,196.22	0.06	0.15
Finisher Supervision	48,535.90	0.66	1.78
Allocated Vet. Serv.	13,984.03	0.19	0.51
PRODUCTION PROFIT	155,328.64	2.10	5.68
COST OF PRODUCTION	3,767,916.81	51.03	137.84
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OPERATING PROFIT	155,328.64	2.10	5.68



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- Custom training on-site, over the web, or at FBS office any time