KANSAS
MASTER FARMER-MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER
WORKBOOK

2014

_____County

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Husband's name: _____
   (first, middle, last)

2. Wife's name: _____
   (first, middle, last)

3. Address: _____

   Zip:_____

4. Location of your farm from nearest town. Please list name of town:

5. Telephone: _____ Email:_____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CLOSE UP PHOTO OF THE COUPLE (5 x 7)

USE PAGES 3-6 TO RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

II. FAMILY EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

Trace each parent and child separately through the following types of activities so as to reflect in each case the formal and informal education, community work and public spiritedness of each. Please be brief.

1. **History of formal and informal education - Include schooling background and how each family member has kept informed on farming methods, public affairs, literature, art, music, etc.**

2. **How has each family member provided leadership through service in the following areas (Include total years of membership in each organization, offices held, committees, etc.)**

   a. **Church**
   b. **School**
   c. **Local, state, or national government**
   d. **Extension educational programs**
   e. **Youth organizations**
   f. **Farm organizations**
   g. **Civic or other organizations**

3. **Please list children's names below.**

HUSBAND:

Please limit response to the space allocated.

WIFE:

Please limit response to the space allocated.

CHILD ONE:

Please limit response to the space allocated.

CHILD TWO:

Please limit response to the space allocated.

CHILD THREE:

Please limit response to the space allocated.

CHILD FOUR:

Please limit response to the space allocated. **ADD PAGES FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN.**

III. CURRENT FARM AND RANCH OPERATION

A. Farm or Ranch Size in Acres

	Owned	Rented	Total
Total Tillable Acres			
-Non-Irrigated			0
-Irrigated			0
Pasture/Grass Acres			0
CRP/Other Acres			0
TOTAL ACRES	0	0	0

B. Crop Production (Acres)

	Non-Irrigated	Irrigated
1. Wheat		
2. Grain Sorghums		
3. Corn		
4. Soybeans		
5. Silage		
6. Alfalfa		
7. Grass Hay		
8. Fallow		
9. Other _____		
_____		
_____		
_____		

C. Livestock Production

1. Beef Production

-Head of Beef Cows _____

-Head of Calves/Stockers/Feeders _____

-Head of Finished Feeders _____

-Head of Contract Cattle _____

-Other _____

2. Dairy Production

-Head of Dairy Cows _____

-Head of Feeder Steers _____

-Head of Bred Heifers _____

-Other _____

3. Swine Production

-Head of Sows _____

-Head of Feeder Pigs Sold _____

-Head of Finished Pigs Sold _____

-Head of Contract Pigs _____

-Other _____

4. Sheep Production

-Head of Ewes _____

-Head of Feeder Lambs Sold _____

-Head of Market Lambs Sold _____

-Other _____

5. Other Livestock/Poultry Production

D. <u>Value-Added/Contract Production</u>

(List or describe)

IV. FARM AND RANCH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

A. Accumulation of Land Owned or Rented

Please indicate below how and when you acquired various parcels of land, starting with your first farming operation.

Year Acquired	Number of Acres	Owned		Rented		
		Inherited	Purchased	Cash	Crop Share	Combination
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

B. List year, significant changes, and growth in livestock production

Include addition of livestock enterprises, growth of existing enterprises and changes of facilities

Year	Livestock Type	Significant Changes Numbers, System, Facilities

V. INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

For each of the following areas of production management that applies to your farm and ranch, briefly describe any special management systems, practices, innovative machinery or facilities that have resulted in improved productivity and/or efficiency.

A. Soil and Water Management Practices (conservation planning, terraces, waterways, windbreaks, tillage practices, buffer strips, etc.)

B. Improved Water Quality (nutrient and chemical management, animal waste management, buffer strips, environmental friendly survey, etc.)

C. Improved Genetics (selection techniques, certified seed, pest management, livestock EPDs - AI, etc.)

D. Improved Crop/Livestock Systems (rotations, tillage systems, precision agriculture, grazing land management, etc.)

E. Improved Technology (how you have used changing technology in your Farm and Ranch operation i.e. machinery & equipment, facilities, computers, communication, etc.)

F. Human Resource Management (how you have used other people and ideas in your Farm and Ranch Management, i.e. labor management, management information, management team, etc.)

VI. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

A. Farm & Ranch Business

1. **Legal Business Arrangement (check box)**
   - -Sole-Proprietor ☐
   - -Partnership ☐
   - -LLC ☐
   - -Corporation ☐
   - -Other ☐

2. **List Business Partners currently active in the operation (son, daughter, brother, etc.)**

3. **Briefly describe how Production Management decisions are made (who is involved, what information is used, number and kind of meetings, etc.)**

4. **Briefly describe how Financial Management decisions are made (who is involved, what information is used, number and kind of meetings, etc.)**

5. Accounting, Records, Analysis

-List kinds of records kept and how information is recorded

-Tell how information from records is analyzed

-What records are most important for success

6. Marketing the Farm and Ranch Production

-How are your crops and livestock marketed

-Do you use any pricing method other than cash

-What type of yield/price insurance do you use

7. Other Agri-business or Non-Agricultural business interests including employment (list)

VII. GENERAL FARM APPEARANCE AND UPKEEP

Describe your home and other farmstead improvements in terms of their general appearance, layout, location of windbreaks, house, garden, landscaping, driveways, parking lots, entrances to house, or other features which would show general home and farmstead arrangement. (Briefly describe how you planned and installed such special features.) Photos and maps are optional.

Please limit response to the space allocated.

VIII. AGRICULTURE

Your family members have made many contributions to agriculture through the years. What do you think your major contributions have been?

Please limit response to the space allocated.

IX. FAMILY LIFE

Describe the key experiences which have contributed to a successful family life. (Consider home and farm work and management, recreation, services, education, etc.).

Please limit response to the space allocated.

X. THE COMMUNITY

Your family has been successful in business and as leaders in your community. List the key guidelines to which you attribute this success as a family.

Please limit response to the space allocated.