

Access to Resources

On the questionnaire you indicated that you face some barriers getting the resources that you need. I'd like to know more about that.

- A1. First, what are the main resources that you need or want to improve? Is it – land, labor, machinery and equipment, things like fencing or storage facilities, operating supplies like fertilizer or pesticides?

Checklist for interviewer:

- Land
- Labor
- Machinery or equipment
- Fixed assets
- Operating supplies
- Custom services
- Veterinary services

- A2. Why is getting or improving (interviewer states resource mentioned by farmer) a problem for you? What gets in the way?

A3. What have you tried to do to be able to get or improve (interviewer states resource mentioned by farmer)?

A4. Where have you gone to get help?

If farmer does not mention any USDA agency or extension: Have you ever worked with anyone from Extension or from the USDA on this?

A5. What could USDA or the University do to help solve these problems? What would be really useful to you?