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	Land rent/negotiations							
Operations	Inventory/storage management							
	Equipment maintenance							
	Harvest							
	Seeding/spraying							
	Cropping decisions/planning							
	Field prep/fertilizer							
	Trucking							
	Water, fencing, transport							
	Animal health							
	Herding							
	Milking							
	Breeding							
	Facilities cleanliness and management							
People	Employees/family workers							
	Compensation/benefits							
	Communication							
	Training and development							
	Workload							

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	Pre-pricing							
B u	Information gathering							
Marketing	Selling							
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	Bookkeeping/record keeping							
	Cashflow							
	Capital investments/purchases							
	Budgets/projections							
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-inance	Loans/negotiations/decisions							
Œ	Taxes							
	Insurance							
Other .								