



Levels of Use

- Accuracy
- Consistency
- Communications
- Action/improvements



Varying Goals

- Audits, reviews, compilations
- Monthly financial statements for livestock operations with "hard close"
- Annual cost-of-production for cropping operations with "open" database
- Evaluate and compare internal costs of each management segment
- · Measure results of change
- Accurate budgeting
- Margin management



FBS's Goal

- Management accounting is the central control system for all these functions:
 - Cash accounting
 - Accrual accounting
 - Cost accounting
 - Inventory control
 - Production records
 - Budgeting
- Flexibility
 - Change on the go
 - Backtrack



The Reality

- The blessing and curse of management accounting
 - Tailored to your unique structure and goals
 - You're creative
 - · Why you need MA to validate
 - Therefore, no "best practices?"
 - · Business opportunity?



Varying HR Scenarios

- Internal CFO and/or Controller
- · Trained accountant or bookkeeper
- Virtual CFO/Controller services from outside firms
- · Specialized, motivated internal team
- · Shortage of resources or expertise



Trends



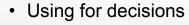
- More large professionally-managed operations
 - Some large single-entity
 - Many doing MV transfers between entities
- · Direct posting to groups or projects
 - Labor
 - Custom charges
- Focus on segmenting costs
 - Fixed / variable
 - Labor / equipment / fuel





Phases

- Conversion
- Comfort
- Consistency
- Change







Opening Balances







•Don't activate overhead allocations are "locked in"



Optimal Number of Buckets



• 3 second rule



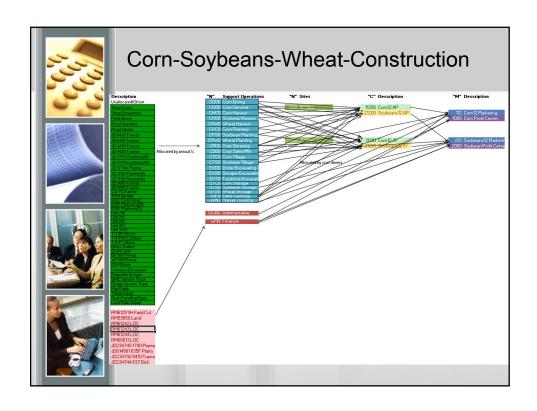
- · Lumper or splitter
 - Get rid of "General Farm"

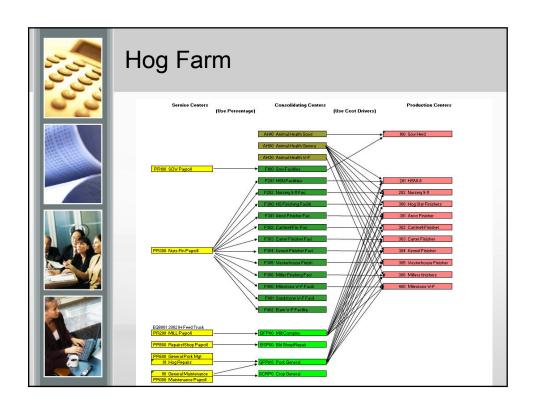


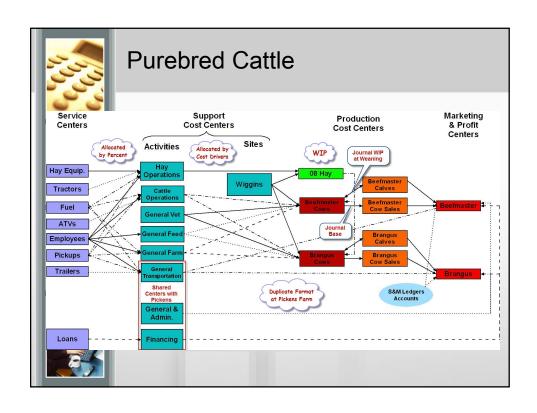
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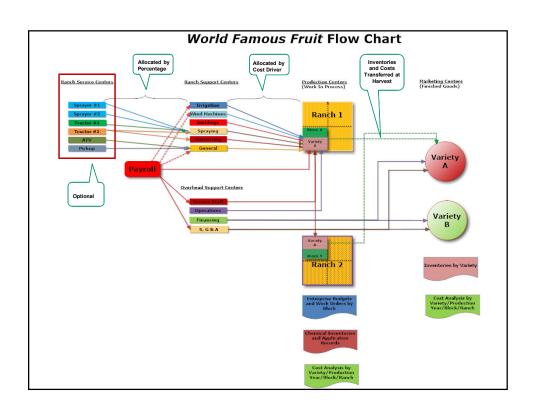


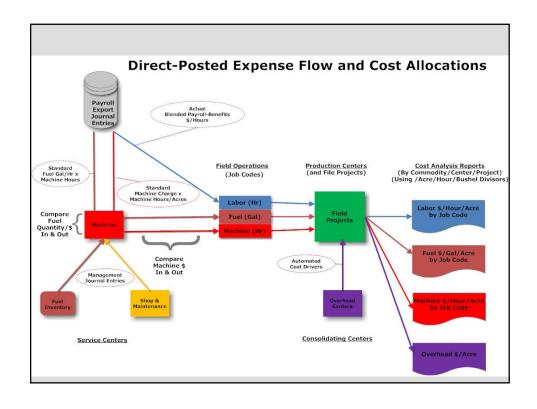
- Cost by farms
- Optimize support cost center
- Direct or indirect
- Contribution margins
 - Fixed
 - Variable
- Irrigation

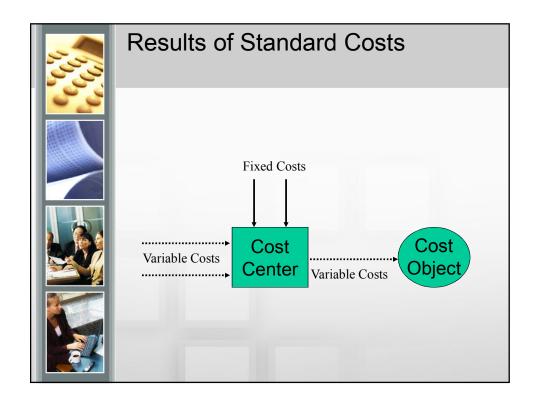


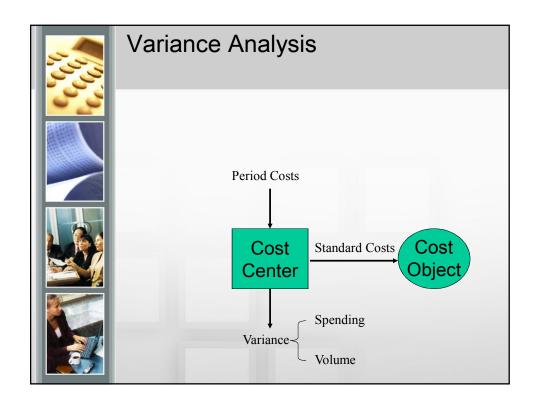


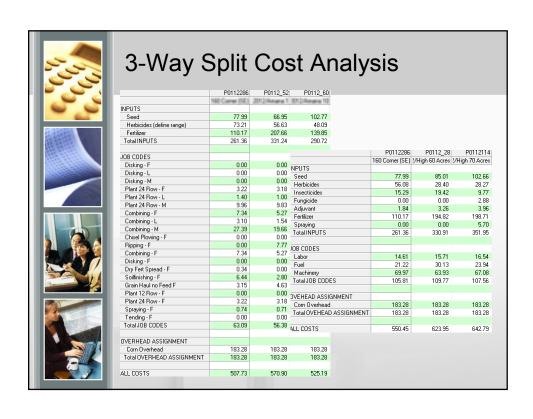


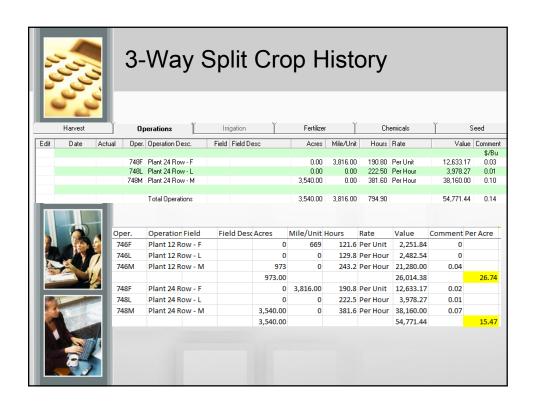


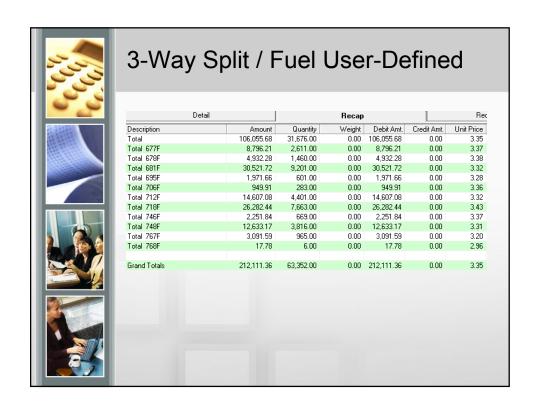


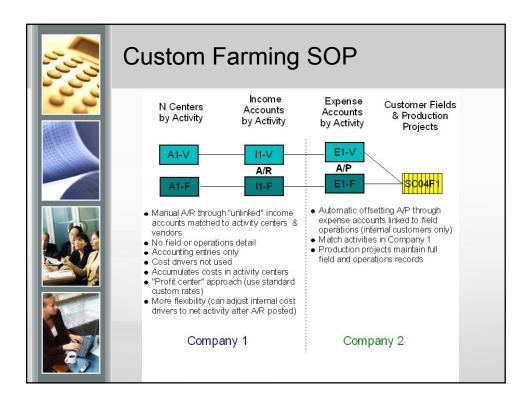


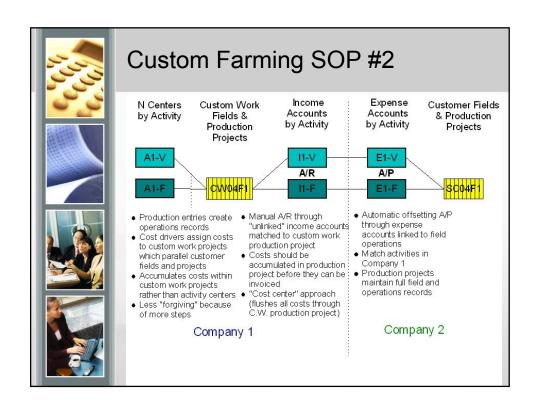














Month-End Closing Process



Closing Entries



- Breeding Stock Depreciation Journal Entry
- Quarterly Building/Equipment Journal Entry





- Check Reconciliation



- Cash/Tax, Entries in Period (unadjusted cash)
- Cash/Tax, Date Cash Exchanged (adjusted cash)



Animal Inventories

- Detail Inventory Report (no negatives or "orphans")
- If desired, balance with physical count



Month-End Closing Process



Feed Inventories

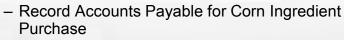


- Ingredient Summary
- Balance with physical inventories





- Corn Ingredient Summary for month to determine quantity used



Record Accounts Receivable for Corn Sales



- **Drug Inventories**
 - Drug Inventory Report
 - Balance with physical inventories



Month-End Closing Process



Inventory Valuation



- Update SFSxxx17.CSV spreadsheet
- Calculate Current Month
- View History to verify breed herd equivalent
- View Detail to find and correct variance/period errors
- Standard Cost/Vendor Monitor Report to verify consistent posting and functioning cost drivers
- WIP Inventory Change Report
- Trial Balance, Entries in Period (Financial/Accrual)





Managerial Accounting Update



CLIPSE first released 12 years ago



 NPPC / Farm Financial Standards Council have done a solid job documenting process



· Has Enterprise Analysis Outlived Its Usefulness? (Alan Miller, et al)



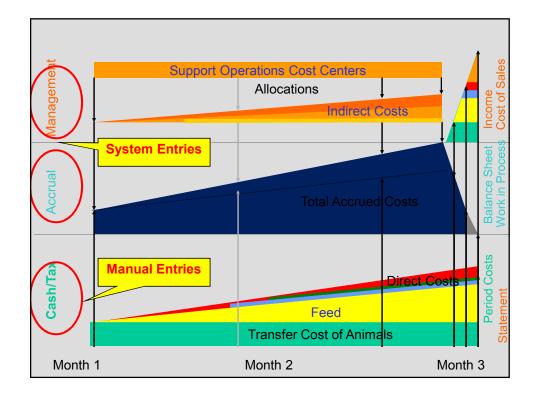
Howard's pointed question:

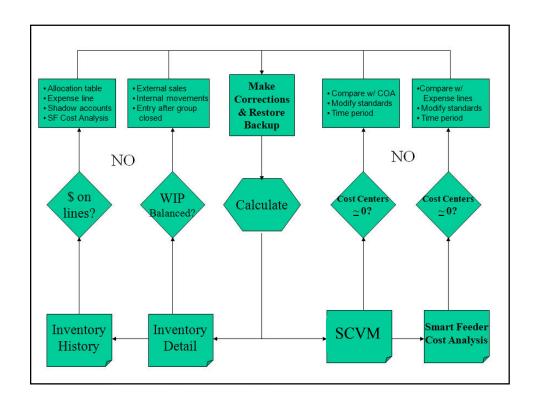
"Who is actually using their so-called 'managerial accounting' reports to make retain/replace decisions?"



Notes

- · Cover SCVM / flow chart
- Don't have allocation table turned on for opening balance
- Variances
 - Order of processing
 - Stage
 - Center #
 - Group #
 - Avoid backwards movements







3000	Off-Farm Landlord Crop Storage					
Event	Harvest		Sale			
Manual Entry	Crop Audit Harvest		Cash or A/R	<u>Linked</u> Crop Sale Account		
Production Project	Unlinked Inventory Adjustment Expense Account		lit table and			
	Linked Internal Crop Sale Account	posts "0- landlord	value" sale f 's share	or		
Marketing Project		Linked Internal Crop Purchase Account	Unlinked Inventory Adjustment Expense Account	Inventory Asset Account		
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