

How To Make Money From Your Land

Just Getting Started (no special equipment/supplies needed)

1. Rent out your field as a campsite
2. Offer to host a Farmers Market and charge a small booth rental fee
3. Grow worms to sell to fishermen or gardeners
4. Grow mealworms to sell to chicken owners as treats
5. Rent space for RV or boat storage
6. Make hay
7. Teach a class - Food preservation, gardening, composting, etc
8. Harvest and sell firewood if you clear trees from your land
9. Hire yourself out for jobs in your area
10. Start a blog

Minimal Money Required

1. Sell excess garden fruits, vegetables and herbs at a Farmers Market
2. Sell cut flowers from your garden
3. Sell fresh eggs
4. Sell compost or manure to gardeners
5. Sell seedlings or starter plants
6. Build a corn maze and sell tickets
7. Sell jelly/jam or other canned goodies
8. Sell baked goods or specialty items
9. Sell day old chicks, turkey, guinea fowl and ducks
10. Sell fertilized eggs for hatching
11. Raise pullets for people wanting to skip the brooding period
12. Breed rabbits
13. Sell handmade soap
14. Sell stock photos of your acreage, plants and animals
15. Board animals in your extra barn or yard space
16. Start a Pick-Your-Own garden crop
17. Start a pumpkin patch
18. Grow mums to sell in the Fall
19. Sell feathers to crafters
20. Grow mushrooms

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Established Jobs With Sustainable Profit

1. Raise Bees
2. Sell honey
3. Make beeswax candles and other crafts
4. Sell nucs to other beekeepers
5. Build raised garden beds to sell
6. Build chicken coops to sell
7. Give riding lessons
8. Raise animals for butchering
9. Breed livestock and sell the babies
10. Breed livestock guard dogs
11. Raise sheep and alpacas and sell the wool
12. Start a tree nursery
13. Grow Christmas trees
14. Turn your barn and land into a space for weddings and events
15. Start a Bed and Breakfast

You probably aren't going to get rich from one or even several of these jobs. But you will hopefully make a little extra money that you can use to fund your land improvements. Many of the ideas are seasonal so sit down and plan your year so that you can provide year round income. Try some jobs out and see if the reward is greater than the effort. After you find one that works then add a new one. You will be earning money while building your acreage!

Find areas that can offer multiple streams of income like chickens.

