

## Worksheet 1.3

# RATING FAMILY VALUES

To help start your planning, read and rate the questions below. Rate the importance of each item, with 1 = not important, 2 = somewhat important, and 3 = very important. You can use these ratings to support your family discussion. Have each family member complete the worksheet to help get a clearer picture of what is most important to each in the farm transfer process. Conflicting values can then be discussed.

I want the farm to remain in our family's possession. <i>Why is this important/not important to you?</i>	1	2	3
I want the farm to continue to be farmed after I/we retire. <i>By who?</i>	1	2	3
I would like to remain physically involved in the farm after I/we retire. <i>Why is this important/not important to you?</i>	1	2	3
I want our children to have the opportunity to continue management of the family farm. <i>In what capacity?</i>	1	2	3
I would like the division of farm property to be equal in dollar value among our children.	1	2	3
I want the division of property among our children to be fair (not necessarily equal).	1	2	3
I want to give financial help to our children who choose a farm career.	1	2	3
I want to have the financial resources to do new things after farming. <i>What do you want to do? (see Sketch Your Lifestyle Plan)</i>	1	2	3
It is important that our children agree with our plans for the farm's future. <i>Why is this important/not important?</i>	1	2	3
I would like to maintain some measure of financial control over the farm while I am alive. <i>Reason:</i>	1	2	3
I would like to be involved in the decision-making of the farm throughout my life. <i>Reason:</i>	1	2	3
I want to receive what the farm is worth when it is transferred. <i>What is your farm worth to you? (E.g. full market value?)</i>	1	2	3
I want our children to play a part in the decision-making for the farm's future. <i>Why is this important/not important?</i>	1	2	3
I would like everyone in the family to be satisfied with the plan for the future of the farm.	1	2	3
It is important to me that our children's requests regarding the farm transfer be honored.	1	2	3