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Agriculture & Food Systems Digital Transformation Playbook

Bringing precision data into decisions that used to run on experience and guesswork alone

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Overview

A framework for agriculture and food systems digital transformation — precision agriculture data, supply chain traceability, and yield optimization — that connects field-level data to genuine operational and commercial decisions across the food system, from farm to distribution.

Is precision agriculture technology only viable for large-scale

farming operations? Large operations have historically adopted it first due to capital availability, but the underlying data-driven decision principles apply at smaller scales too, particularly as sensor and analysis technology costs have declined — the framework below focuses on decision value, not a specific operation size threshold.

Where does digital transformation add the most value across the food

system — production or supply chain? Both matter, but they solve different problems — production-side data (precision agriculture) improves yield and resource efficiency, while supply chain traceability addresses food safety, quality consistency, and increasingly, sustainability reporting requirements. Most organizations benefit from clarity on which problem they're solving first.

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