

5. Vertical Integration Contract

Purpose:

This contract typically involves a **large agribusiness or corporation** that controls multiple stages of the production and marketing process. The company may provide resources, buy the harvest, and even assist in processing or distributing the crop.

Key Components:

- **Parties Involved:** The farmer and a corporation or company (which often controls more than one step of the production process).
- **Roles and Responsibilities:** Specifies who is responsible for which parts of the farming process, from planting to distribution.
- **Compensation:** The farmer may receive a fixed amount for the crop, or a percentage of the sale price once the crop is sold by the company.

Example:

A farming company provides **seeds, fertilizer, and technical expertise** to a farmer who grows **corn**. The company buys the harvest at **\$4 per bushel** and processes it into packaged corn products.

This agreement is made between the undersigned parties:

Farmer Details:

- **Name:** _____
- **Address:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email:** _____

Corporation Details:

- **Company Name:** _____
- **Representative Name:** _____
- **Address:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email:** _____

1. Roles and Responsibilities

- The **Corporation** will provide the farmer with resources such as seeds, fertilizers, and technical support.
- The **Farmer** will grow the specified crops according to the corporation's guidelines and deliver the harvest to the corporation.

2. Compensation

- The **Farmer** will be paid a fixed amount or a percentage of the revenue generated from the sale of the crop by the corporation.

3. Delivery and Processing

- **Delivery Date:** _____
- **Processing Location:** _____

4. Signatures

- **Farmer Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____
- **Corporation Representative Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____