

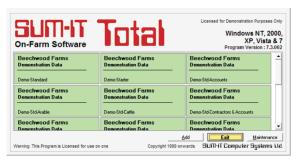
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PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
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1. Multi-Dataset Login Screen

There are two display formats of the Total Login Screen. The format below can be useful if you run more than one dataset.



To change the format of the login screen, select Total from your desktop and click on:

- Maintenance
- Configuration and General Settings
- Select the General Tab
- Left Click to add/remove tick from Multi-dataset login screen.(A tick in the box will set multi-dataset login as above, a blank in the box will set to the standard login screen).

2. Deleting Datasets

Keep your Total directory tidy by removing datasets that are obsolete or have been created in error. From the Sum-It Total Options menu, select:

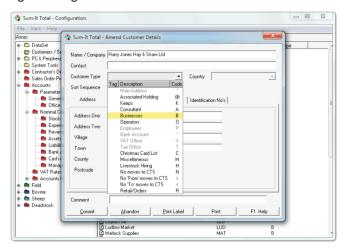
- 'Total' Configuration
- System Tools
- Delete Total Dataset
- Click on the drop-down box to select a set of data you wish to delete.
 Note that you CANNOT delete the dataset that you are currently in
- Select Commit. If you do not feel confident about this process, call Sum-It Support for guidance.



3. Archiving Customers/Suppliers

Manage your list of customers/suppliers through the archiving tool so that your list displays 'Active' (i.e current) names only. From the Sum-It Total Options menu, select:

- 'Total' Configuration
- Customers/Suppliers
- Double click on the **Details** screen to open up a highlighted customer/supplier
- In the Customer Type Box, select drop down box and left click to remove the tick against Business, select Commit and the name will be archived. If you need to retrieve the name in the future, select View from the tool bar, and Full List and you can activate the name again by inserting a tick against Business.

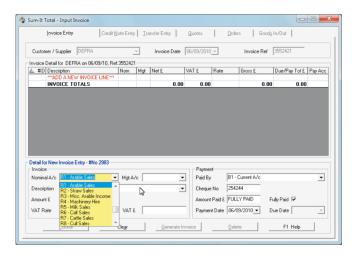


 Note that the Sort Seq box refers to the alphabetical order that the name will appear in the list - this can also be amended.

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4. Function Key F4



The **F4** key will display a list in the drop down box. If you type a letter and then **F4** you will jump to this part of the list. In the example above, at the nominal account box, enter **R** and then press **F4** to jump straight to revenues.

5. Archiving Deadstock Records

Deadstock records that you use on the enterprise programs such as seeds, sprays, fertilisers, medicines, feed, semen records and revenues can be archived when they are no longer required. From the **Sum-It Total Options** menu, select:

- 'Total' Configuration
- Deadstock
- Double click on the + to display the list underneath the folder of the deadstock categories.
- Double click on a category e.g. Fertiliser.
- Double click on a deadstock product on the details screen to view the Amend Deadstock Item screen.



 Click on the Applicable to box and remove any ticks in the Tag column.



 Commit will archive this deadstock item. To reactivate select View from the tool bar, and Full List and you can activate the item again by adding a tick to the Applicable to box.

6. Sum-It Website

Keep in touch with latest news, shows and developments just by clicking on www.sum-it.co.uk on the bottom tool bar of the Total Options Screen.

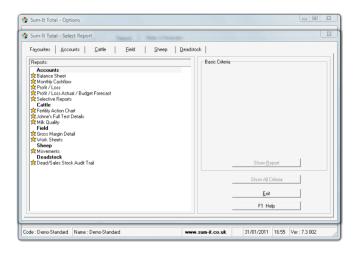




7. Favourite Reports

Keep a handy list of your most popular reports by using the 'Favourite' tool through **View Reports**. From the Sum-It **Total Options** menu, select:

- 'Total' Configuration
- View Reports
- Left click to highlight a report under the reports listing
- Click Add to Favourites
- Click on the **Favourite** tab selection to view list of reports.

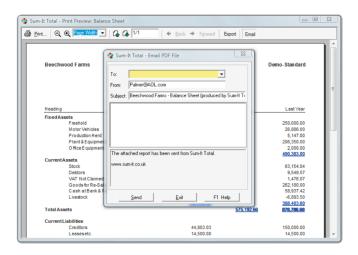




8. Emailing Reports

All reports in Total Standard Modules can be emailed directly from the **Print Preview Screen** as follows:

- Select report and click on Print Preview.
- Click on the Email tab on the Print Tool Bar.
- Either enter email address or select from list if the recipient is a customer/supplier and you have entered an email address into the Contact No's section of their record.
- Your email address will be the default in the 'From' box if you have entered it in your own customer/supplier record .
- Complete the box with any detail you wish to include regarding the email.
- Click on **Send** and the selected report will be emailed as a PDF directly from the program.



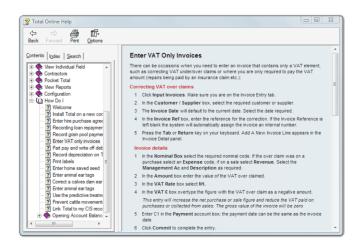


9. HELP

Selecting the F1 key or HELP tab will pull up relevant help files.

Click on the 'Contents' tab of HELP to categorise the sections into chapters.

HELP is updated with every new release of Total and new pages are often added to the 'How Do I?' chapters according to common support queries. For example if you need to enter a pure VAT invoice then follow the help page here on **Enter VAT Only Invoices** or if you need to load Total onto a new PC, look up **Install Total on a new computer**.





10. Notes/Reminders

Let Total remind you of future events or use it to log past events/actions that take place on the farm and need reporting on in the future. From the Sum-It **Total Options** menu, select:

- Notes / Reminders
- Double-click on ADD A NEW NOTE / REMINDER. The Add New Note / Reminder input window appears.
- In the **Date** box, enter the date for the note or reminder.
- In the Type box, select the type, for example a Reminder, Action, or Calibration.
- If you want to create a new type, press F2 while you are in the Type box.
- In the **Description** box, type the note or reminder. You are restricted to 100 characters. Note: You can ignore the Complete box at this stage if you wish the system to remind you.
- Click the Commit button to save the note or reminder. The note or reminder that you just added will be shown on the View Notes / Reminders screen.
- The Notes/Reminders on the front Total Options menu is set to show all future events up to six weeks ahead.

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