



VetMapping

## USER GUIDE

# VetMapping, step by step

Every screen of the app, step by step, with pictures taken from the app itself.

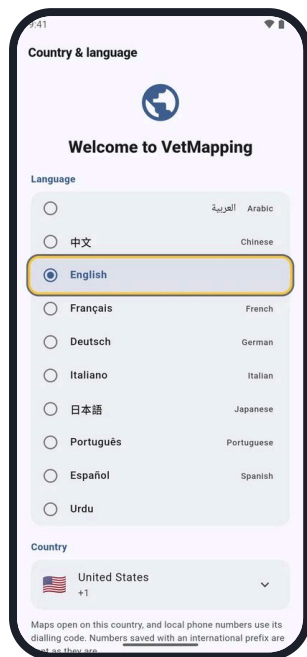


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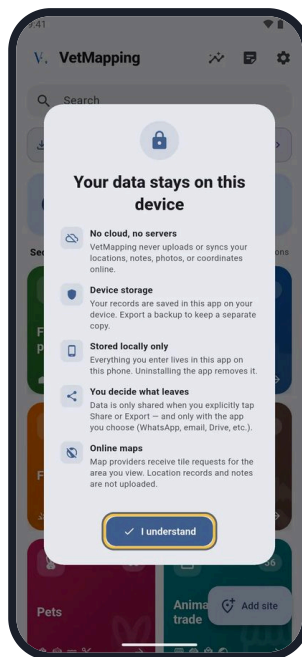
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## 1 Getting started

The first time you open VetMapping it asks two things, once.



1 Choose your language and your country, then tap **Continue**. Maps open on your country, and phone numbers use its dialling code.

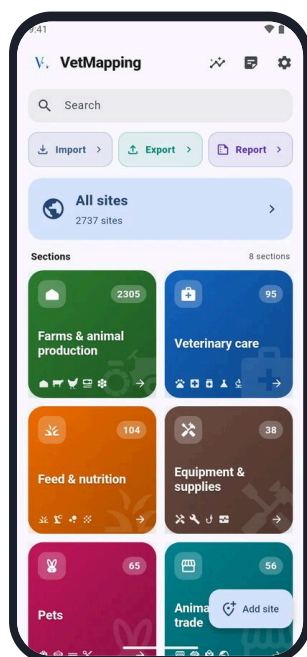


2 There is no account and no server: your sites, notes and photos stay on this phone. Tap **I understand**.

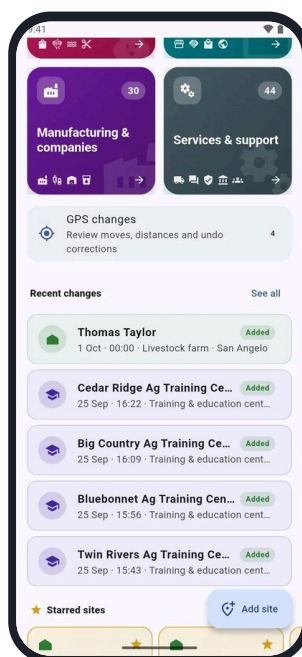
- Then allow location access. The map uses it to show where you are, and records show how far away each site is. Both choices can be changed later in **Settings**.

## 2 The home screen

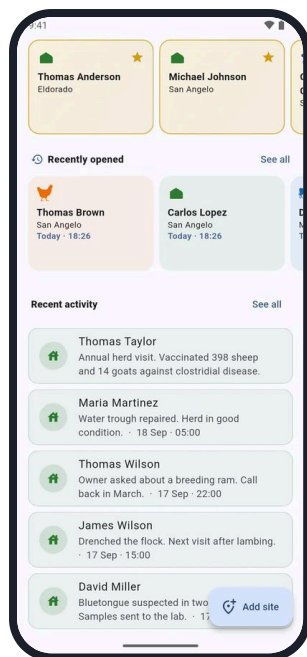
Everything starts here. Scroll down to see the rest.



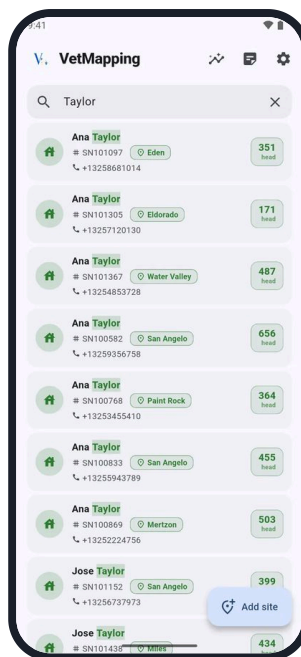
1 At the top: **Statistics**, **Recent notes** and **Settings**. **Import**, **Export** and **Report** move data in and out. **All sites** opens one map with everything, and the eight **Sections** open their own sites.



2 Below the sections: **GPS changes**, then **Recent changes**: the sites added, moved or edited last.



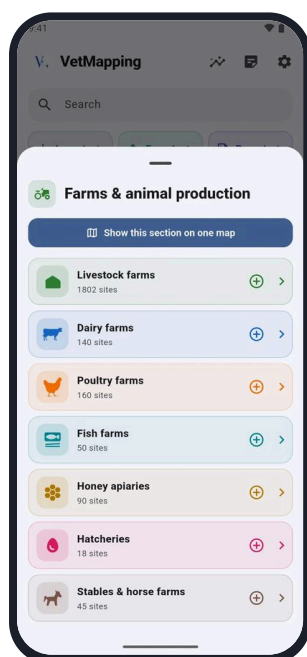
3 Your **Starred sites**, the sites **Recently opened**, and **Recent activity**: the latest visit notes.



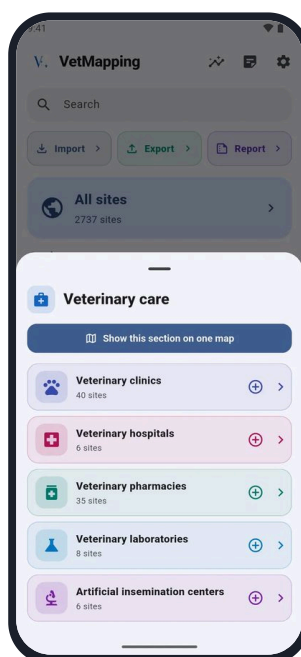
4 Search finds any site by owner, serial number, phone, area or note. Tap a result to open it on its map.

## 3 Sections and kinds of site

VetMapping keeps 38 kinds of site in 8 sections: farms, veterinary care, feed, equipment, pets, markets and trade, manufacturing, and services. Each kind has its own colour and icon, everywhere in the app.



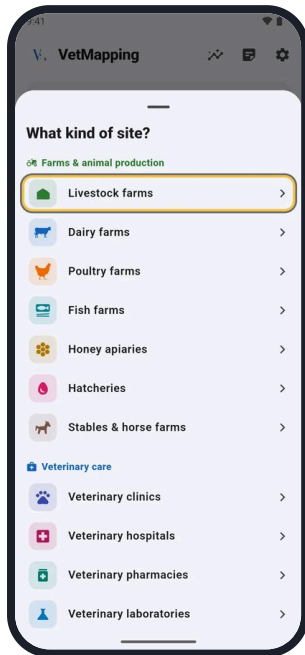
1 Tap a section to see its kinds of site and how many of each you have. Tap one to open its map, or the plus to add a site of that kind.



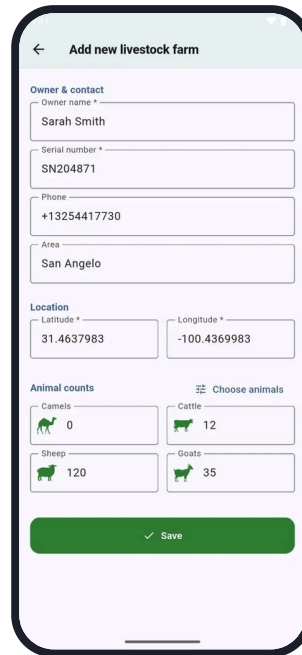
2 Show this section on one map puts every kind of the section on a single map.

## 4 Adding a site

A site can be added from the home screen, from the map, or from a location someone sent you (see “Send a location from Google Maps”).



- 1 Tap **Add site** at the bottom of the home screen and choose what kind of site it is.



- 2 Fill in the owner, serial number, phone and area. The coordinates start at your current position; type others if you are not at the site. Below them are the fields of that kind of site: head counts for a livestock farm, the herd for a dairy, houses for a poultry farm, tanks for a fish farm, hives for an apiary. Tap **Save**.

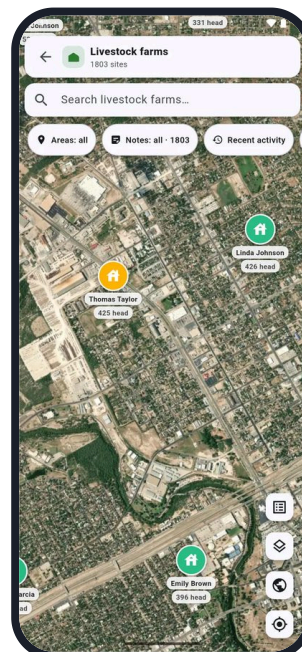
Only the animals switched on in **Settings > Livestock farm settings** appear in the form.

## 5 The map

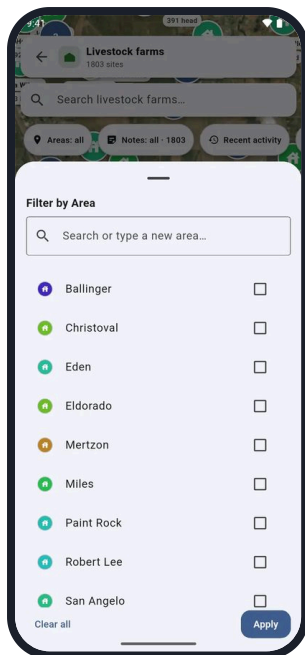
Every site of the kind you opened, on satellite imagery. Pinch to zoom; sites close together gather into numbered circles until you zoom in.



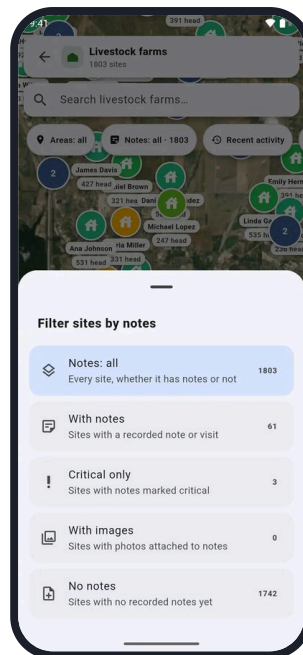
- 1 Each pin shows the owner and the head count. Farms with notes are tinted, and a critical note turns a farm red.



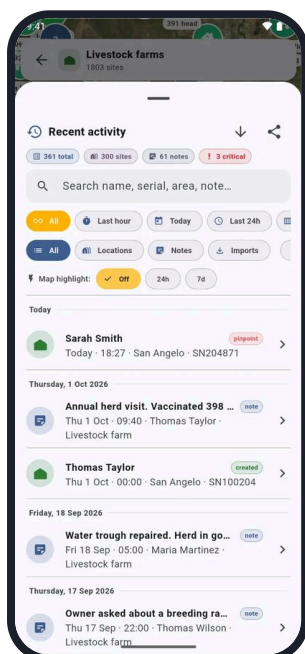
- 2 Zoom in to see every farm on its own. Tap a pin to open the site.



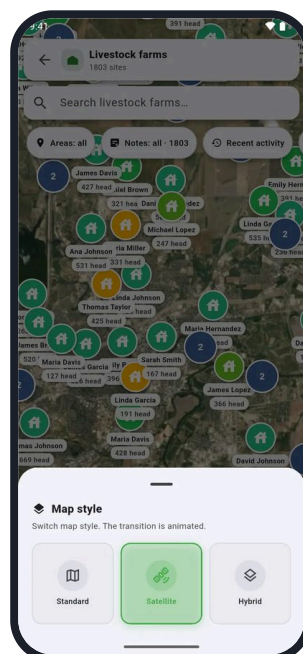
**3 Filter by Area** shows only the areas you choose. The choice is kept on every map until you clear it.



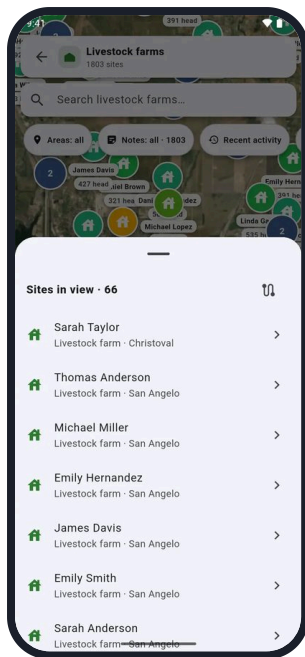
**4 The notes filter:** sites with notes, critical ones, with photos, or none yet.



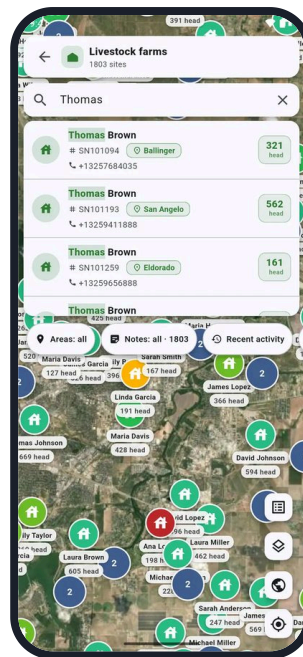
**5 Recent activity:** what was added, edited and noted, day by day. Tap an entry to go to it.



**6 Map style:** satellite, street map, or both together.



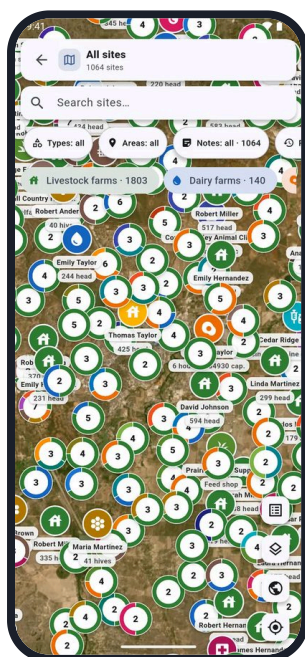
7 **Sites in view:** the sites on the screen as a list, and **Plan route** to visit them one after another.



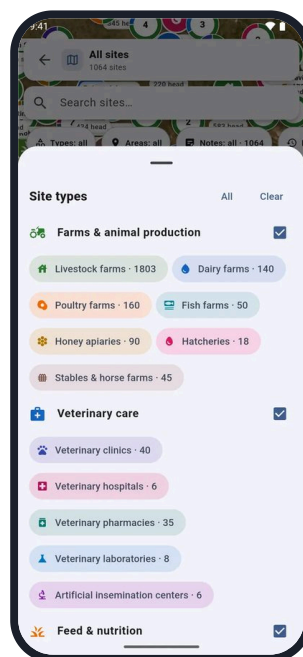
8 The search bar of the map finds sites of this map, within its filters.

● The round buttons on the side: **Sites in view**, **Map style**, **Show the whole country** and **My location**.

## 6 All sites on one map



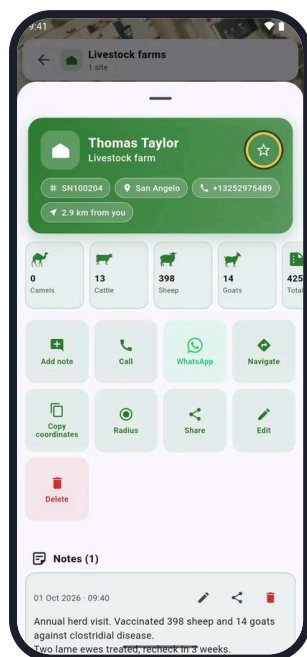
1 **All sites** on the home screen shows every kind of site together, each in its own colour.



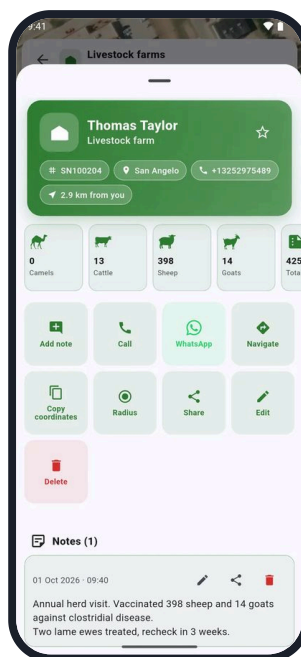
2 The types filter chooses which kinds are shown.

## 7 A site's record

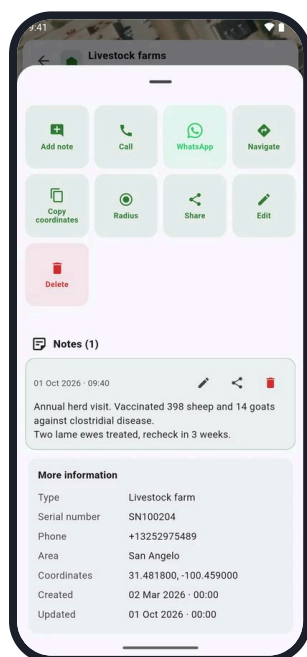
Tap a site on the map, in a list or in search results to open its record.



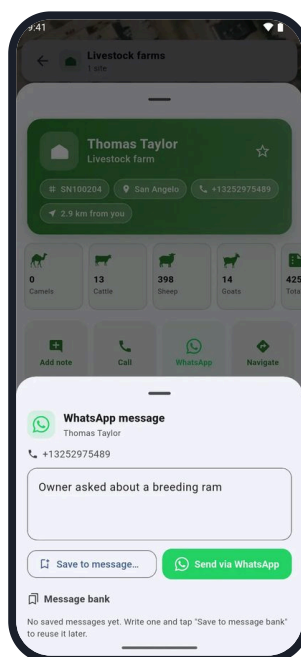
1 The owner, serial number, area, phone and distance from you, then the head counts. The star at the top adds the site to **Starred sites**.



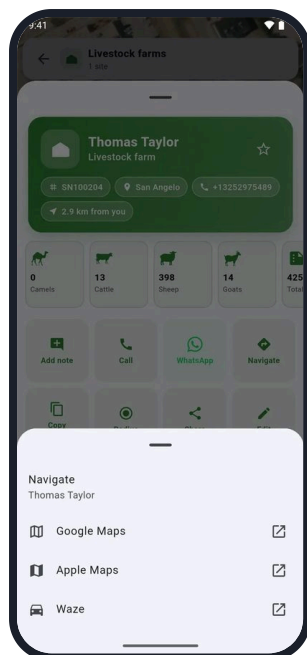
2 The buttons: **Add note, Call, WhatsApp, Navigate, Copy coordinates, Radius, Share, Edit and Delete**. Below them, the visit notes.



3 **More information:** coordinates, when the site was created and updated, and any extra columns imported from Excel.



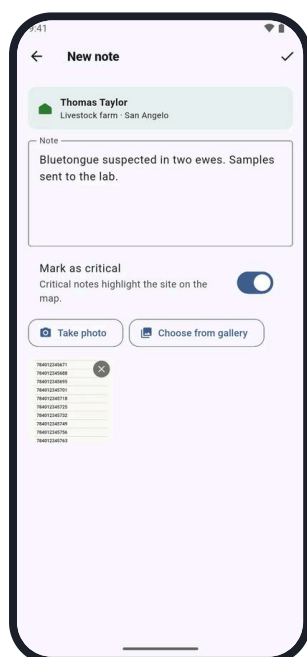
4 **WhatsApp** writes to the owner. Messages you send often can be kept in the **Message bank**.



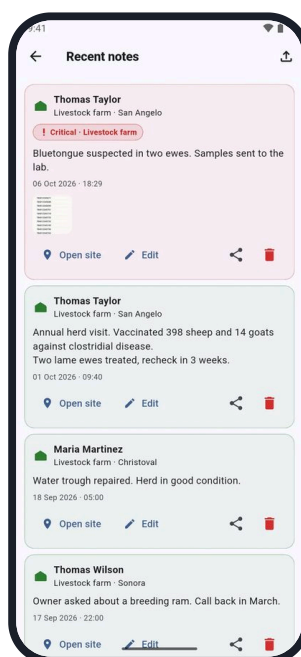
5 **Navigate** opens the way there in the maps app you choose.

● **Share** sends the site's details with a map link, to WhatsApp or any other app. Whoever receives it can open the link in their maps app, or send it to their own VetMapping.

## 8 Visit notes and critical notes



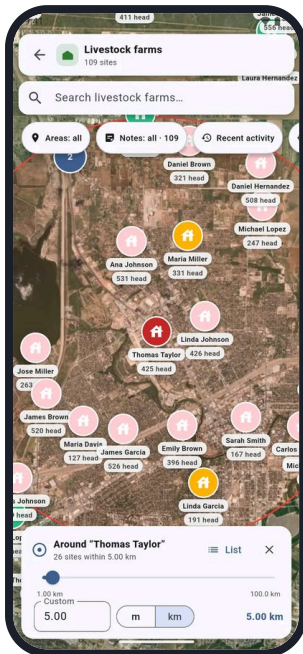
1 **Add note:** write what you did and saw, and attach photos with **Take photo** or **Choose from gallery**. **Mark as critical** turns the site red on the map.



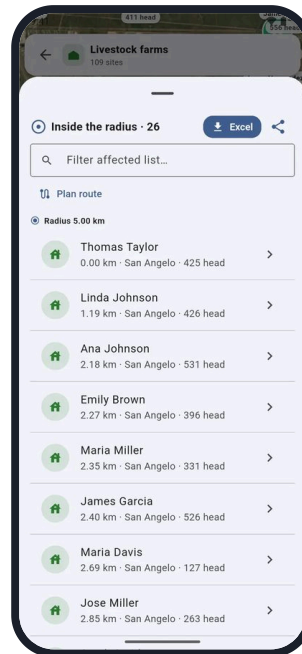
2 **Recent notes**, the note button at the top of the home screen, lists every note, newest first.

## 9 Radius around a case

For an outbreak: every site within a distance of a farm, with its herd and its phone.

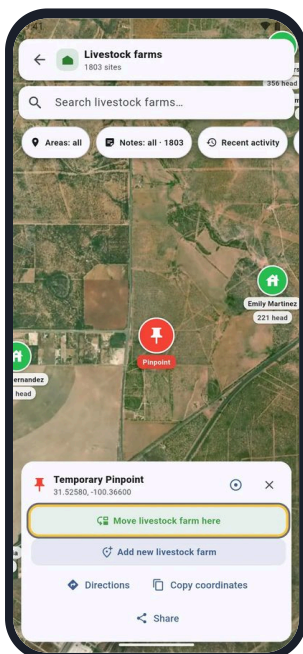


- 1 Open the farm and tap **Radius**. Drag the slider or type a distance, from 100 m to 100 km. The sites inside are counted.



- 2 **List**: the sites inside, nearest first, with their head counts. Export them to Excel, share the list, or plan a route.

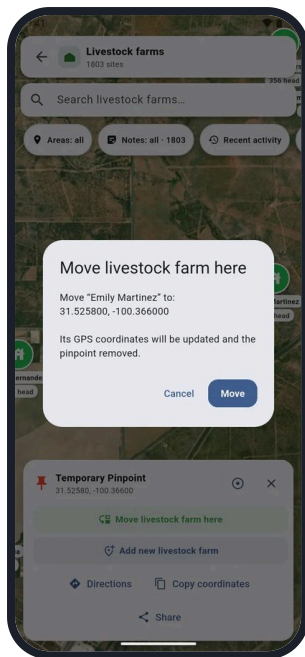
## 10 Pinpoint: add or move a site from the map



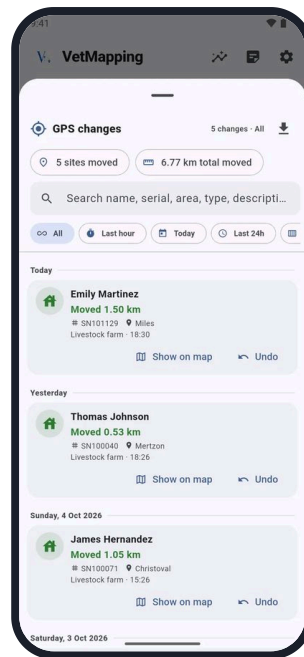
- 1 Touch and hold the map to drop a pinpoint. From it: move a site here, **Add a new site here**, **Directions**, **Copy coordinates** or **Share**. The circle button draws a radius around it.



- 2 To correct a site's position, the sites nearest the pinpoint are listed first. Pick the one to move, then **Move here**.



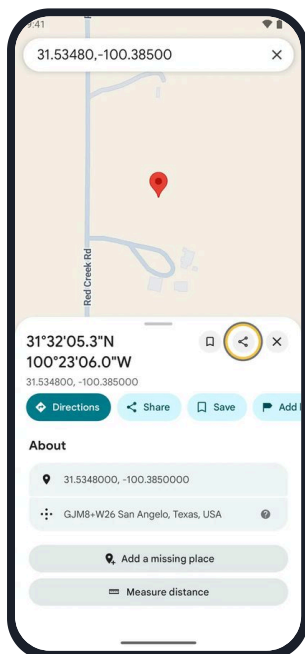
- 3 Confirm with **Move**.  
The site gets its new coordinates.



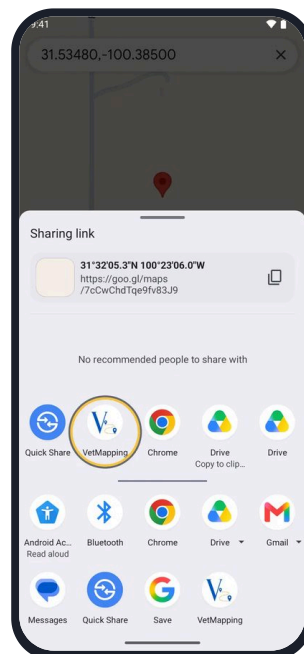
- 4 **GPS changes** keeps every move, with the old and new position and the distance. Open one to see both on a map, or to undo it.

## 11 Send a location from Google Maps

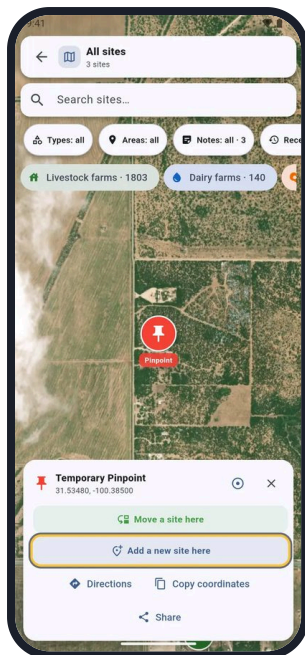
A farmer sends you their location on WhatsApp, or you find the place in Google Maps. Send it to VetMapping: the app opens on that point, among the sites already around it.



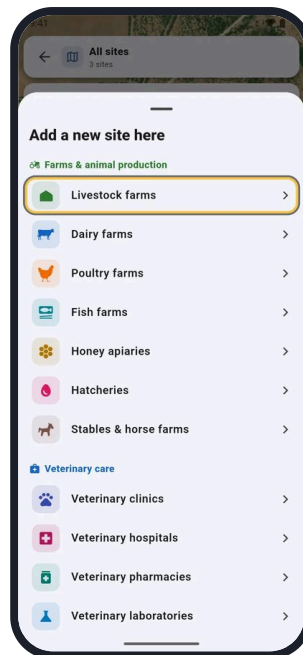
- 1 In Google Maps, open the place, or touch and hold to drop a pin. Tap Share.



- 2 In the share sheet, tap VetMapping.



3 VetMapping opens on the shared point with the sites around it. Choose **Add a new site here**, or **Move a site here** if the site is already in VetMapping at the wrong place.



4 To add it, choose the kind of site.

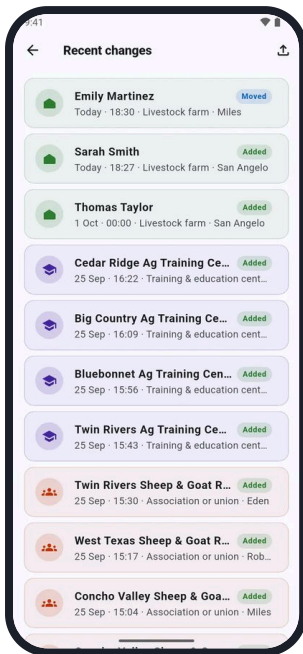
5 The form opens with the coordinates filled in. Complete it and tap **Save**.

- A location someone sent you on WhatsApp opens in Google Maps or Apple Maps when you tap it; share it from there the same way. Links from most map apps, and plain coordinates, work too.

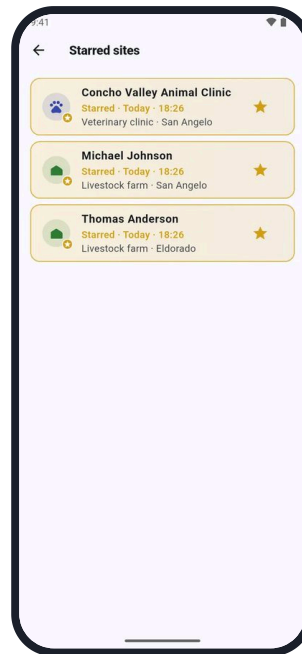
- On iPhone, if VetMapping is not in the row of apps, swipe to the end of the row and tap More to find it. If iOS does not switch to the app, the location is waiting on the map the next time you open VetMapping.

- On Android, **Done** after saving takes you back to the app the location came from.

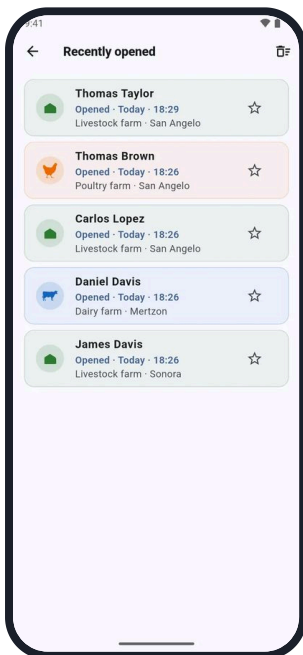
## Recent changes, starred and recently opened



**1 Recent changes:** the sites added, moved or edited most recently, wherever that happened.



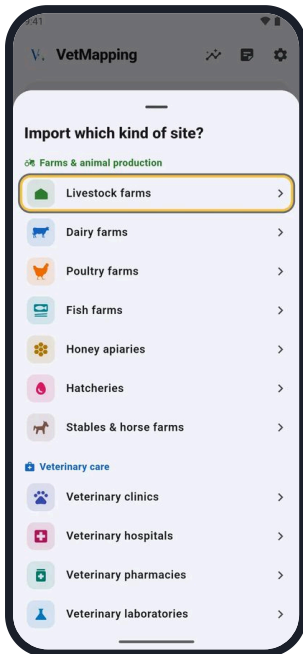
**2 Starred sites:** the sites you starred. They are drawn in gold on the map too.



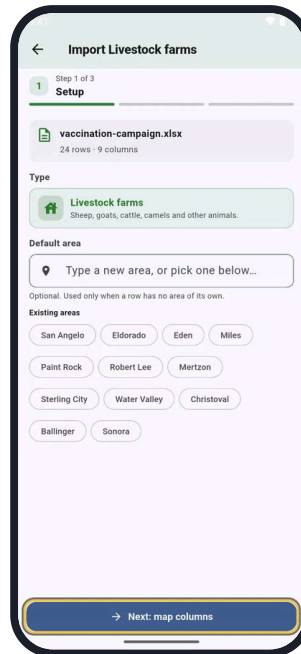
**3 Recently opened:** the last 20 sites you opened, with the date and time.

## 13 Import from Excel

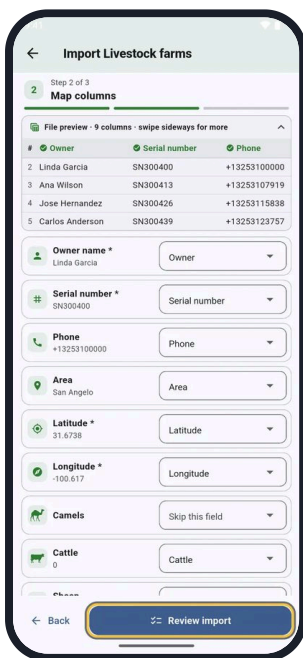
Start from the registry you already have: an .xlsx or .csv file with one site per row.



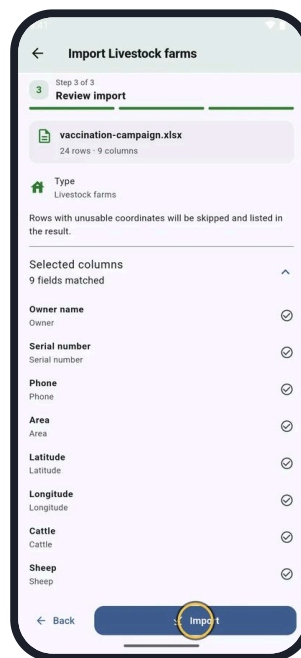
1 Tap **Import** on the home screen, choose the kind of site in the file, then pick the file.



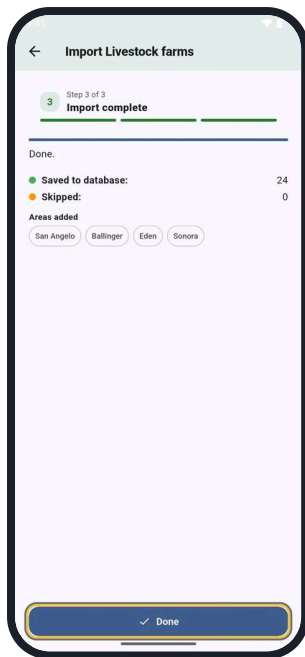
2 Choose an area for rows that have none, or keep each row's own.



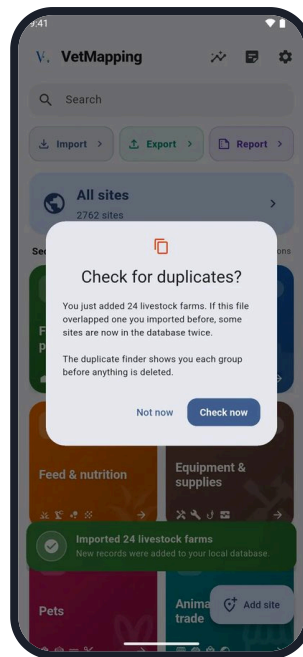
3 Each field is matched to a column of your file. English and Arabic headers are matched automatically; change any match by hand. Fields marked \* are required.



4 Check the summary and tap **Import**.

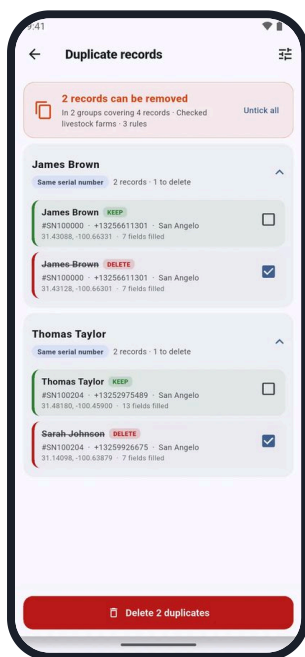


5 The result: how many sites were saved, how many rows were skipped and why, and the areas added. Tap **Done**.



6 If the file overlaps one you imported before, VetMapping offers to look for duplicates.

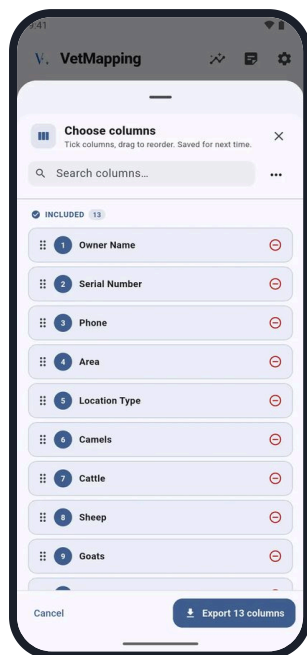
## 14 Duplicate finder



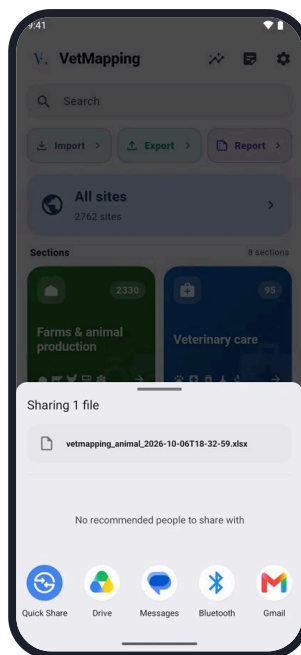
1 Sites with the same serial number, the same phone, the same owner in the same area, or the same spot are grouped. Look at each group and keep the right one. Also in **Settings** > **Find duplicate locations**.

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## Export to Excel



1 Tap **Export**, choose the kind of site, then the columns. Drag them into the order you want; your choice is remembered.

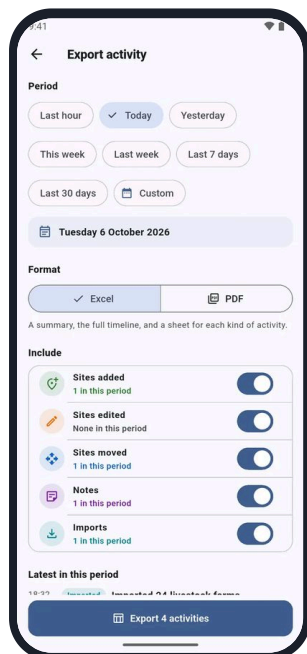


2 Send the file to WhatsApp, email or Drive, or save it.

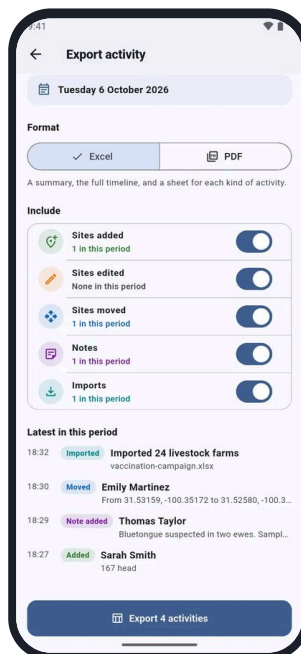
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## Activity reports in Excel or PDF

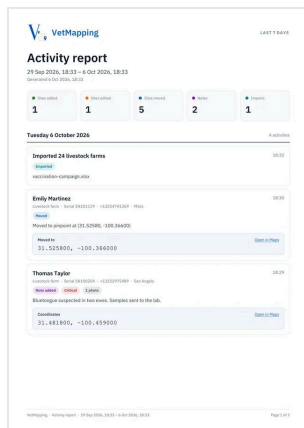
What was done in a period: sites added, edited and moved, notes and imports.



1 Tap **Report** on the home screen. Choose the period, from the last hour to the last 30 days or your own dates, and Excel or PDF.

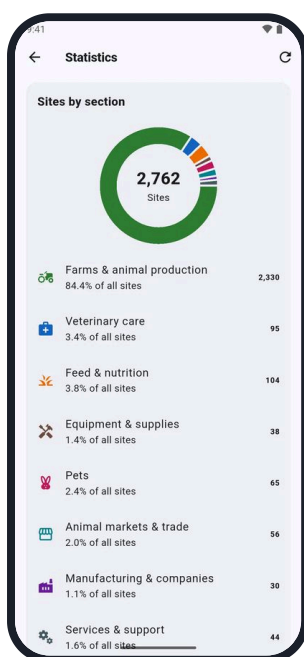


2 Choose what to include. The latest entries are shown before you export.

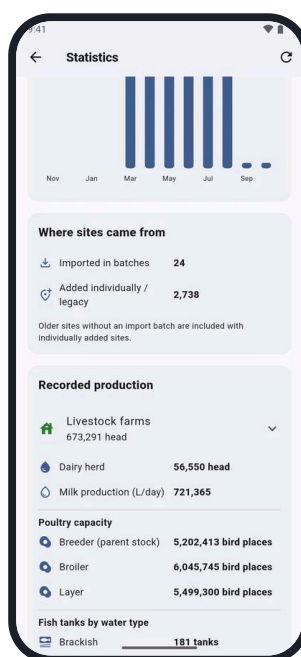


3 The PDF: totals, then every activity by day, with the new coordinates of each move and a map link.

## 17 Statistics



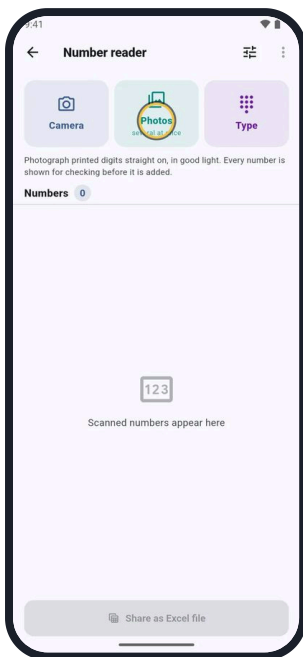
1 **Statistics**, at the top of the home screen: how many sites you have, by section and by kind.



2 Sites added month by month, where they came from, and the herds and production recorded: head counts, milk, poultry places and fish tanks.

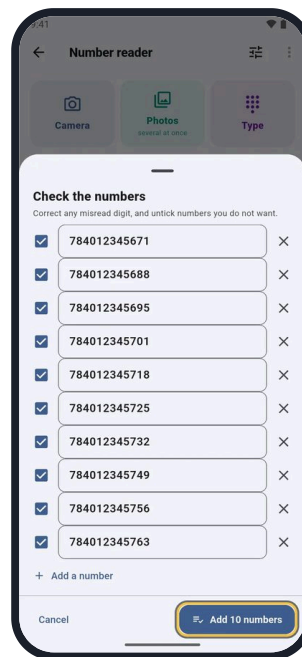
## 18 Read numbers with the camera

Ear tags, ID numbers and phone numbers from a printed list, without typing them.

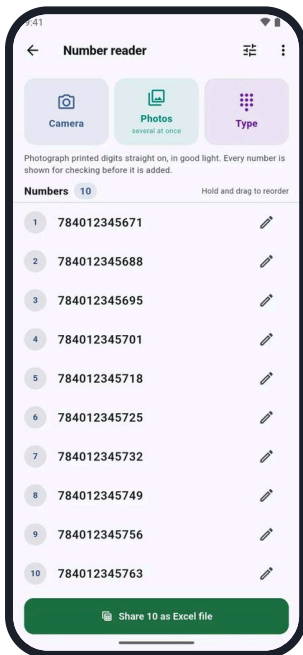


### 1 Settings > Read numbers with camera.

Take a photo, or pick several photos at once.

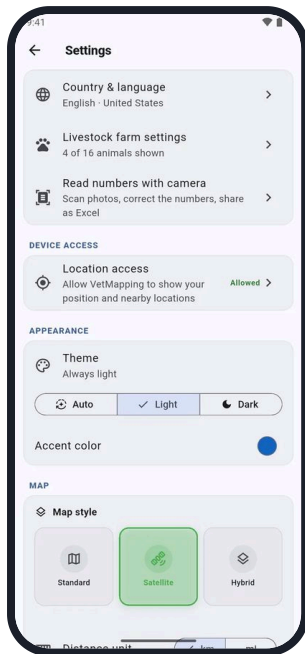


2 Check every number: correct a digit, untick what you don't want, add a missing one. Doubtful readings and repeats are marked.

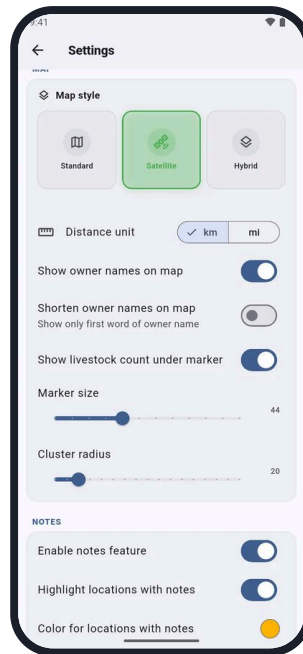


3 The list can be reordered, copied, or shared as an Excel file.

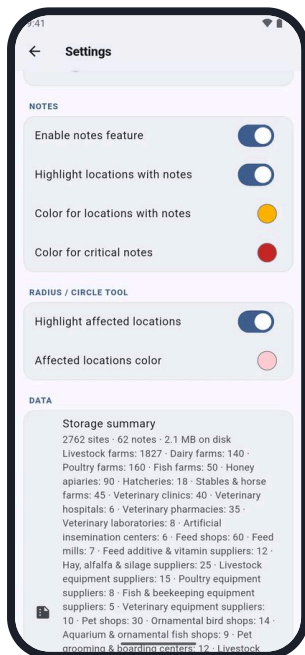
## 19 Settings



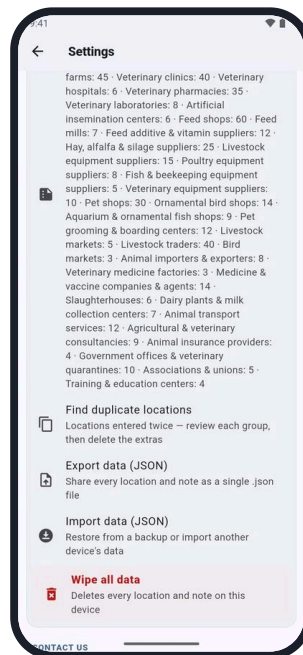
**1** Country & language, Livestock farm settings, Read numbers with camera and location access. Then the look: Theme and accent colour.



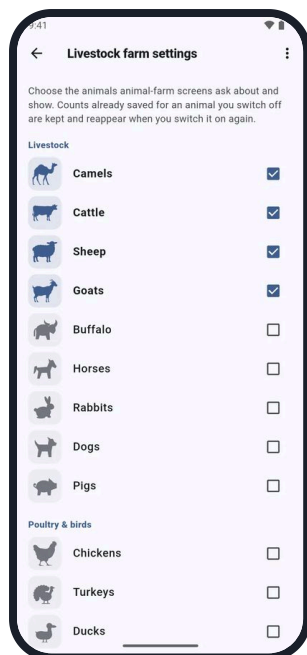
**2** The map: Map style, km or miles, owner names in full or first name only, head counts under the pins, pin size, and how readily nearby sites gather into one circle.



**3** Notes: tint sites that have notes, in colours you choose for ordinary and critical notes; the colour of sites inside a radius; and a count of everything stored.



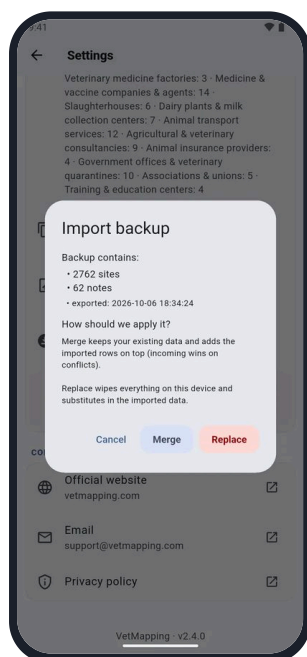
**4** Your data: Find duplicate locations, Export data (JSON), Import data (JSON) and Wipe all data.



- 5 Livestock farm settings:** switch on the animals you work with. Only those appear in forms, records, statistics and Excel columns.

## 20 Backup and working as a team

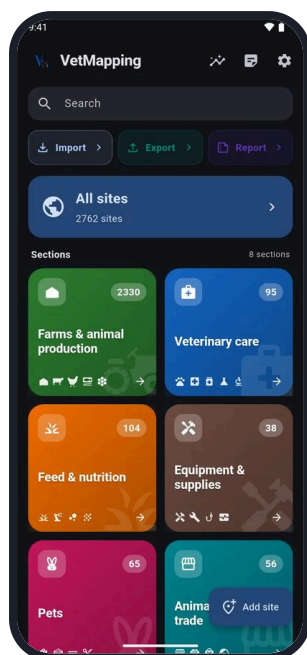
There is no server, so a backup file is how data moves between phones.



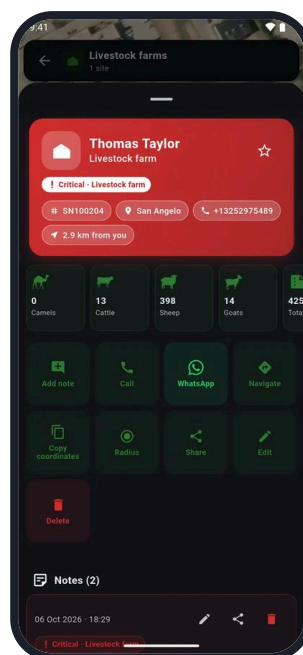
- 1 Export data (JSON)** saves everything in one file; send it to yourself or a colleague. **Import data (JSON)** then asks: **Merge** it with the data already there, or **Replace** it.

- Export a backup before you change phones or uninstall the app. Uninstalling removes the data.

## 21 Dark mode



1 **Settings > Theme:**  
**Auto** follows your phone,  
or choose **Light** or **Dark**.



2 Every screen follows,  
maps and records  
included.

## 22 Free trial and purchase

On iPhone and iPad, VetMapping is free to download and free to use for 7 days. After that, one purchase unlocks it for good. There is no subscription.

- Deleting and reinstalling the app does not start the trial again. If the trial ends before you buy, your data stays on the phone and you can still export a backup.

- Bought it before, on this or another iPhone with the same Apple ID? Tap **Restore purchase** on the unlock screen.

### Still stuck?

Write to us and say what you were trying to do. A screenshot helps. [support@vetmapping.com](mailto:support@vetmapping.com) · [vetmapping.com](https://vetmapping.com)