

FARMER BROTHERS CO  
Form NT 10-K  
September 14, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

SEC FILE NUMBER: 001-34249  
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(Check One):  Form 10-K     Form 20-F     Form 11-K     Form 10-Q  
 Form 10-D     Form N-SAR     Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: June 30, 2016

Transition Report on Form 10-K  
 Transition Report on Form 20-F  
 Transition Report on Form 11-K  
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q  
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I -- REGISTRANT INFORMATION

FARMER BROS. CO.  
Full Name of Registrant

Not Applicable  
Former Name if Applicable

13601 North Freeway, Suite 200  
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Fort Worth, Texas 76177  
City, State and Zip Code

PART II -- RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

(a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;

(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III--NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 was not filed within the prescribed time period due to a processing error. The Form 10-K was filed with the SEC on September 13, 2016 at 17:37 p.m. (EDT). The prescribed time period due for Form 10-K was September 13, 2016 prior to 17:30 p.m. (EDT).



PART IV--OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Isaac N. Johnston, Jr. 682 549-6663  
(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
(2) Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that  
the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).  Yes  No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal  
year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?  Yes  No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the  
reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

FARMER BROS. CO.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 14, 2016 By/s/ Isaac N. Johnston, Jr.  
Isaac N. Johnston, Jr.  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized  
representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the  
statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer),  
evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.