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A farm and home plan is your family's idea of what they want to do. The plan should be written and used as a guide to help your family provide for:

- 1. A satisfactory family income.
- 2. A balanced crop and livestock program.
- 3. A more productive soil.
- 4. Adequate pasture and feed supply.
- 5. Better livestock and poultry.
- 6. Improved crop and forestry management.
- 7. Better marketing practices.
- 8. Adequate farm buildings and equipment.
- 9. Adequate food for the family.
- 10. A convenient house with adequate household equipment.
- 11. A well arranged and landscaped farmstead.
- 12. Adequate and appropriate clothing for the family needs.
- 13. Good health for the family.
- 14. Educational opportunities for all the family.
- 15. Savings for emergency and security.
- 16. Recreation for the family and community.
- 17. A better community in which to live.

Who Should Do the Planning?

A plan made by your family will give all members a feeling of ownership in it. Your plan may be different from others because of differences in income, type of farming, wants and needs, and the age and health of family members.

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What We Plan to Earn

(ESTIMATED INCOME)

NOTE: Use expected production and prices under each year's plan.

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Other Income	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
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Total Am't. Income Expected	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$

What We Plan to Spend for Family Living

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What We Plan to Spend for Farm Operation

NOTE: Use current prices unless these are unusually high or low ESTIMATED FARM EXPENSES:

	195	195	195	195	195
Bldg. & fence repair	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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Taxes, interest, insurance					
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WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE FOR GETTING AHEAD	\$	\$	\$	\$	#

A List of Planned Improvements and Estimated Cost

	195	195	195	195	195
Livestock to be bought	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tractor & machinery					
Auto or truck					
New buildings					
Home improvements					
TOTAL EST. COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Have We Considered These In Making Our Plan?

Insurance on the bread winner? Provided for unexpected illness and hospitalization? Plans for savings? Improvements to preserve the buildings and to avoid larger bills later? Started an educational fund for the children? In planning, it is well to remember that current income should pay the farm expenses, current family expense and have something left over for getting ahead. It is as important to decide what our family will do without as it is to decide what we intend to buy. Prepared by MRS. FLORENCE W. LOW Specialist in Home Management GLADYS DARDEN Specialist in Home Management GENA THAMES Acting Assistant Specialist in Home Management C. H. BATES Specialist in Farm Management ROY L. DONAHUE Agronomist

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