

Farm and Home Planning



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What Is a Farm and Home Plan?

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.

WHAT WE WANT TO DO

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WHAT WE WANT TO DO

27.	1. A clear and concise plan is your family's idea of what they want to do.	1
28.	2. The plan should be written and used as a guide to help your family provide for:	2
29.	3. A secure family income	3
30.	4. Adequate retirement funds	4
31.	5. A well designed and landscaped farmstead	5
32.	6. A more productive soil	6
33.	7. Adequate pasture and feed supply	7
34.	8. Better livestock and poultry	8
35.	9. Improved crop and forestry management	9
36.	10. Better marketing practices	10
37.	11. Adequate farm buildings and equipment	11
38.	12. Adequate funds for the family	12
39.	13. Adequate funds for the family	13
40.	14. Adequate funds for the family	14
41.	15. Adequate funds for the family	15
42.	16. A well designed and landscaped farmstead	16
43.	17. Manure and sprays for control of the insects on the farm	17
44.	18. Good health for the family	18
45.	19. Adequate funds for the family	19
46.	20. Adequate funds for the family	20
47.	21. Savings for retirement and other	21
48.	22. Provisions for the family's continuity	22
49.	23. Adequate funds for the family	23
50.	24. Adequate funds for the family	24
51.	Who Should Do the Planning?	25
52.	25. The plan should be your family's idea of what they want to do. The plan may be written and used as a guide to help your family provide for the future. The plan should be written and used as a guide to help your family provide for the future. The plan should be written and used as a guide to help your family provide for the future.	25

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What We Plan to Earn

(ESTIMATED INCOME)

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

Sales and Other Income	195____		195____		195____		195____		195____	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Poultry & Eggs	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$
Dairy Products										
Cattle										
Cotton										
Peanuts										
Corn										
Other crops										
Other income Oil lease, etc.										
Total Am't. Income Expected	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$	XX	\$

What We Plan to Spend for Family Living

(ESTIMATE)

	195____	195____	195____	195____	195____
Food -----	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Household expenses -----					
Furnishings and equipment -----					
Housing -----					
Personal -----					
Clothing -----					
Medical care and health -----					
Recreation -----					
Education -----					
Gifts, donations, etc. -----					
Total -----	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tractor expenses					
Machinery repair					
Auto & truck expenses					
Feed bought					
Livestock expenses					
Hired labor					
Crop expenses (Seed, ginning, etc.)					
Taxes, interest, insurance					
TOTAL EST. FARM EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL EST. COST FOR FAMILY LIVING	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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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.

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