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### Improvement and utilization of Farm Map (Agricultural Digital Map)

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#### Rapid Changes in Agricultural Rural Environments



#### The future direction of agriculture

#### Farm Map is basic data used for precise location information and predictive analysis

#### The key drivers of future agriculture

- Ultra-precise location information system
- Internet of Things
- Predictive Analytics
- Robotics
- Artificial Intelligence



**Unmanned autonomous tractor** 

- Drive on a programmed route
- Tracking and route changes with tablet PC

#### The era of the 4<sup>th</sup> revolution in





Spraying pesticides using drones

#### The purpose of building Farm Map





Building high precision agricultural maps



Agricultural administrative data linkage

#### What is Farm Map?



**Agricultural Land Digital** Map

**Demarcate agricultural land boundaries** using high-resolution aerial and satellite photography

Generates the location, boundary, area and farmland use status (rice paddies, fields, orchards, facilities, ginseng fields) of approximately 10.5 million agricultural lands in South Korea as digital spatial information.

**Arial Photography** Interpretation







#### Ginseng

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	Properties	Descriptions
÷	Spatial Information	Farmland location coordinates
설 삼	Classification Name	Classification of agricultural land use such as rice paddy, field, orchard, fruit tree, facility and ginseng
	Address	Agricultural land legal location name
1	Area	Agricultural land cultivation area
ena fields	Cultivation Item	Name of crop grown in agricultural land

**Rice paddies** 

fields

orchards

facilities

**Arial Photography** 

#### 🔅 The features of Farm Map

#### **Arial Photography**

• Realistic agricultural land digital map (boundary, land use, classification, etc)

Acquired Lidar(Laser Detection Ranging) surveying

#### Farm Map



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#### The comparison of Farm Map and Cadastral Map



There is a difference from actual farmland. It is difficult to determine the exact boundaries of agricultural land because it indicates the ownership boundaries of the land

#### Delay in information update and utilization

The timing of construction is determined by the public's willingness to build information,

**Providing actual farmland information using aerial photography** It is possible to determine the utilization status of agricultural land.

#### Providing accurate agricultural land use information

Easily determine the area of agricultural land and whether or not the actual agricultural land has been reorganized.

#### Comparison between Spatial Information





The comparison visualization of Cadastral Map and Farm Map



#### The overlapping analysis and simultaneous visualization of Cadastral and Farm Maps



#### The history of Farm Map generation



Completed construction of nationwide farm map over 3 years

Annually updated in East and West regions alternately

Nationwide coverage renewed every year

#### The update status of Farm Map (Year '22 ~ '23]

#### Renewed area in year 2022

Agricultural land area : 850,296 ha, 56.1% Number of agricultural land parcel : 5,367,709, 49.6% \* compared to nationwide

# Total 59 regions Frequent Update Area (35 regions) Regular Update Area(24 regions)

# Case Mass

#### Renewed area in year 2023

Agricultural land area : 1,179,479 ha , 77.8% Number of agricultural land parcel : 8,683,379, 79.8 % \* compared to nationwide

#### Utilization demand-driven update

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#### Total 139 regions

Frequent Update Area (51 regions) Regular Update Area(88 regions)



### **03** The production process of Farm Map Production Process



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### 03 The production process of Farm Map



#### Guidelines for updating : Arial photography Interpretation criteria

**Rice paddy** A flooded field of arable land used for growing semiaquatic crops, most notably rice, wangol, kites and taro





#### resting stage : November ~ April

Period of plowing the field to prepare the next cropping. Image color-a brown





wheat)

#### Java water-dropwort: planting(Ápril), harvest(June ~ August)

August) The brighter texture color compared the rice filed, and clearly visible bank boundary due to the low crop height





### 03 The production process of Farm Map

#### Guidelines for updating : Arial photography Interpretation criteria

Field

A land that grows herbaceous crops of one year without watering

#### Pattern after plow (before seeding)

Reading Criteria : Rough pattern and bright brown due to plow





#### Pattern during growth (growing period)

Reading Criteria : Rough pattern compared paddy field, and some pattern of harvesting crops





#### Turnell(Tunnel)

Reading Criteria : Crop protection and heat Insulation using vinyl film and wire





#### Pattern during growth (after seeding)

Reading Criteria : crops are growing, and furrows are observed



#### Vine plant

Reading Criteria : Vine plants (such as Five-flavor magnolia vine) are read as fields





#### Mulching

Reading Criteria : The process of covering the surface of the soil using branches, vinyl film for soil conservation





### 03 The production process of Farm Map

#### Guidelines for updating : Arial photography Interpretation criteria

orchard

A land where fruit trees are grown for at least three years

#### Fruit tree (except for grape)

Reading Criteria : the pattern of plating crops is similar to the filed, but the planting interval is wider. The shape of the fruit tree's head is a circle





#### Grape

Reading Criteria : Some facilities are installed to protect against rain. The pattern is similar to facility, but interval is narrow.

### Facility for rain protectio

Facility

A land where special structures such as greenhouses and greenhouses are installed for the cultivation of crops

#### Vinyl greenhouse & Glass greenhouse

Reading Criteria : The color is white because of light reflection. A bumpy pattern is visible.





#### Vinyl greenhouse with vinyl removed

Reading Criteria: The frame of facility is observed when the plastic film is removed.





Non-cultivated land(graveyard, transmission tower, building, reclaimed land) in agricultural fields



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#### **Transmission tower**





#### Updating method by visual reading(limitation)

- . Data update quality varies depending on worker's capabilities
- Decreased efficiency as a reference method for reading reference information
- . Quality control through sampling and visual reading methods

Increased

efficiency

### Updating method based on change analysis(advantages)

- Minimize quality degradation and improve efficiency due to difference in capabilities or each worker by updating based on detection and reading information by AI
- Quality improvement through full inspection using AI and intensive management of detected change targets
- Focus on updating farmland extracted as a result of change analysis
  - Reduced updating work time and consistent quality
  - Total quality inspection rather than sampling using AI





The analysis of agricultural land changes using administrative information



The analysis of Farmland changes using artificial intelligence(AI) model

**Effect of Use :** improves farm map construction efficiency compared to existing visual construction methods through effective identification of changing farmland



#### The direction of Automatic Farm Map update using artificial intelligence(AI) model

Effect of Use : automatic boundary generation using AI segmentation models for man-made facilities such as greenhouses



### 05 The utilization service of Farm Map

### Utilization-oriented Farm Map's Open API (Application Programming



### **05** The utilization service of Farm Map Mobile Farm Map Service





#### Application Areas



Application Field		Main Content	Demand Agency
Agricultural Production	Report of intention to cultivate & survey area	Garlic cultivation intent report and survey	Korea Garlic Association
Statistics	Cultivation production Survey	Collect information cultivation status of winter crops through drone photography	Korea Rural Economic Institute Jeju Provincial Office
	Farmland inspection	Used as basic information to check the implementation of agricultural subsidies and agricultural product certification	National Agricultural Products Quality Management Service
Farmland Field	Agricultural land survey	Farm survey set management to calculate agricultural production statistics	Statics Korea
Condition Inspection	Efficient use of farmland	Basic data for activating the use of idle farmland and maintaining production infrastructure in agricultural promotion areas	Korea Rural Community Corporation
	Survey on state-owned land	Check the status of use of national property	Korea Asset Management corporation
Disastar	Livestock epidemic analysis	Epidemiological analysis of livestock infectious disease outbreaks	Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency
Management	Flood damange analysis	Water disaster risk assessment in agricultural sector	Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology
Energy Policy	Greenhouse energy status survey	Greenhouse and energy use status survey	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
	Renewable energy	Assessment of renewable energy potential in rural areas	Korea Institute of Energy Research
	Energy demand survey	Estimation of expected heat demand for agriculture	Korea district Heating Corporation



Operation of mobile service for reporting and investigating cultivation area





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The survey of agricultural production status using aerial photography.



#### The survey of agricultural production status using Drone photography

### High-resolution images and occupied area confirmation for crop classification





Cultivation items and area calculation



Item identification and classification

#### Drone Photography examples by GSD



#### Automatic creation of drone route using Farm Map





#### The survey of agricultural production status : Statistic Generation Procedure

#### Item interpretation and production area calculation using drone photography

#### ① High-solution image loading



#### 2 Item identification



**③** Building Item properties



#### (4) Wide-field image loading





5 Image correction Farm Map boundary display for congestion judgmen



**(6)** Occupied area classification by cultivation item Automatic calculation of occupied area



#### The survey of Jeju island's winter crops production

- . Survey on the cultivation status of all winter crops in Jeju Island using Farm Map and drone photography (October –December 2022)
- . 13 items including winter radishes and carrots
- Drone filming and production statistics equivalent to 553 km<sup>2</sup>(55,338 ha) of agricultural land
- Used as basic data for supply and demand analysis of agricultural products
- . Establishment of an integrated survey data management system



#### < View and monitor investigation results>





#### Unmanned disaster prevention using Farm Map



Previous drone pest control had the difficulty of conducting field surveys to secure information on the location and area of agricultural land.

#### If you use Farm Map

It can be used to identify the exact location and area to be treated, and

to move the drone to the control point and design autonomous flight routes within agricultural fields

Preliminary survey of disaster prevention areas

Aviation control plan

#### Cadastral Map

On-site visit to obtain information on disaster prevention areas.

Build new type of map for flight path planning

#### Farm Map

Minimize field work by obtaining basic information before visiting aerial pest control sites. Establish a flight path plan using farmland polygons

	Use of cadastrial map	Use of Farm Map
Spraying amount Analysis	Accurate analysis of spray amount is limited due to difference from actual cultivation area	More accurate and rapid analysis of spray amount is possible based on actual cultivation are





Difference between cadastral and farm map

Error in calculating spray amount due to difference in area

#### The survey and analysis of disaster damage status

Rice crop drone photography collection analysis study (year 2023, National Institute of Crop Science )



Comparison of wide-angle and zoom drone shooting results to determine rice crop damage

### **06** The use cases of Farm Map The survey and analysis of disaster damage status

We operate agricultural policy insurance and agricultural disaster insurance to ensure compensation for damage to corps, livestock due to abnormal weather, natural disasters, etc.

The area for disaster insurance subscription parcels is checked in advance by combining disaster information and farm maps to conduct a status analysis of areas where agricultural disasters have occurred.



#### The estimation of idle farmland

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- Estimated idle farmland analysis data is data that identifies farmland with no cultivation history in administrative data that can be used to investigate the status of idle farmland.
- Once classified as presumed idle farmland, idle farmland is determined through on-site investigation. If the farmland
  subject to on-site investigation can be reduced using a farm map, the efficiency of the survey project can be increased.
- Spatial information was created by linking the address information from the Korea Rural Community Corporation's estimated idle farmland information analysis data with the basic national land information map and compared with the farm map.
- Of the total 334, 203 overlapped with the farm map and cultivation was confirmed, and 131 did not overlap. We were able to reduce field surveys by 39% (131 locations).



Estimaed idle farmland (334) Overlapping with Farm Map (131) Non-overlapping with Farm Map (203)

### **07** Conclusion and Further Advancement

### The advancement of Farm Map (To-Be)



#### Basic information

Properties of land that rarely change original purpose of land( land category) Separate agricultural land basic information and use status information (multiple layers)

Usage status information Properties that frequently change depending on agricultural land use (double cropping : cultivate potatoes in facilities until the following spring after harvesting rice fields)



Difficulty analyzing parcel units as independent objects with no correlation





## **07 Conclusion and Further Advancement**



- Farm Map can be used as basic data to efficiently manage agricultural-environmental resourcessince it includes agricultural management information in the actual cultivation boundary
- Farm Map can be an important means of estimating the amount of subsidies paid directly to farmers.
- Farm Map can be used formore accurate agricultural statistics and production forecasts for each item, and supply and demand control
- Farm Map can assist in calculating the scale of support to individual farms, such as support for soil conditioners and organic fertilizers
- Farm Map is an digital map of agricultural land that establishes actual cultivation boundaries, so it helpsin establishing realistic national farmland use plans

Lead Ministry/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Korea Agency Education, Promotion and Information Service in Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Policy mandate	Improving the quality of life of farmers and establishing a comprehensive agricultural and rural spatial information system (Article 32-2 of the Special Act on Promotion of Development of Rural Area)
Legislative mandate (if any)	None
Stakeholders involved	Statics Korea, National Agricultural Products Quality Management Service, Korea Rural Economic Institute, Agricultural Policy Insurance & Finances Services
Interagency collaborations	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Korea Rural Economic Institute, Agricultural Production Organization
Privacy legislation	Personal Information Protection Act. (Build and utilize information within the scope of no restrictions )
Privacy considerations	Personal Information Protection consideration (Build and utilize information within the scope of no restrictions )

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Satellite imagery source(s)	Orthoimage data provided by National Geographic Information Institute
Type of imagery used (optical, SAR, etc.; including satellite system)	Aerial photography with 25cm resolution Profiling ISO 19115-1 and 19115-2 with orthoimage data provided by National Geographic Information Institute
Spatial and Temporal resolution	Aerial photography with 25cm resolution
Ancillary data	Cadastral Map, Road and Building Information, Address Information
Data processing (infrastructure on-site or cloud-based)	Cloud-based Artificial Intelligence change analysis Data processing by Geographic Information System within on-site infrastructure
Area covered by EO data analysis (national/sub-national)	Entire Republic of South Korea peninsula



Crops covered	The Farm Map itself does not provide crop information. Crop Information is researched through various Farm Map utilization projects.
Statistics produced (ex. Crop type mapping, area estimation)	Calculate production statistics in connection with crop information surveyed through field and remote sensing based on actual farmland cultivation boundary values.
Frequency that statistics are produced	Annual statistics generated
Dissemination of statistics	Data opening through file download and API system
Size of geospatial team	Approximately 360 man/month is invested annually in change analysis, data construction and system operation.
Roles in geospatial team	Analysis of farmland changes, update of farmland digital data and system operation and improvement.

Data/survey source	None ( Not a typical statistical survey )
Lead agency	None ( Not a typical statistical survey )
Sampling approach	None ( Not a typical statistical survey )
Data collection approach	None ( Not a typical statistical survey )
Variables collected	None ( Not a typical statistical survey )
Frequency of data collection	None ( Not a typical statistical survey )

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