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Average Farm Size for Agricultural Households

This important indicator reflects the amount of land held by agricultural households in each commune and serves as a base for planning the redistribution of population and labour depending on the availability of land. The map reveals that farm sizes tend to be bigger in the mountainous communes of the northern and central highlands (dark green). The smallest holdings, on average, are seen in the highly populated areas with limited agricultural land in the Red River Delta, coastal areas, rural Ho Chi Minh City and the southern tip of Ca Mau. These data assist policy makers in making decisions pertaining to rural labour distribution, land reclamation, construction of new economic zones, or for example in directing migration from lowland areas to the less densely populated mountainous regions.

