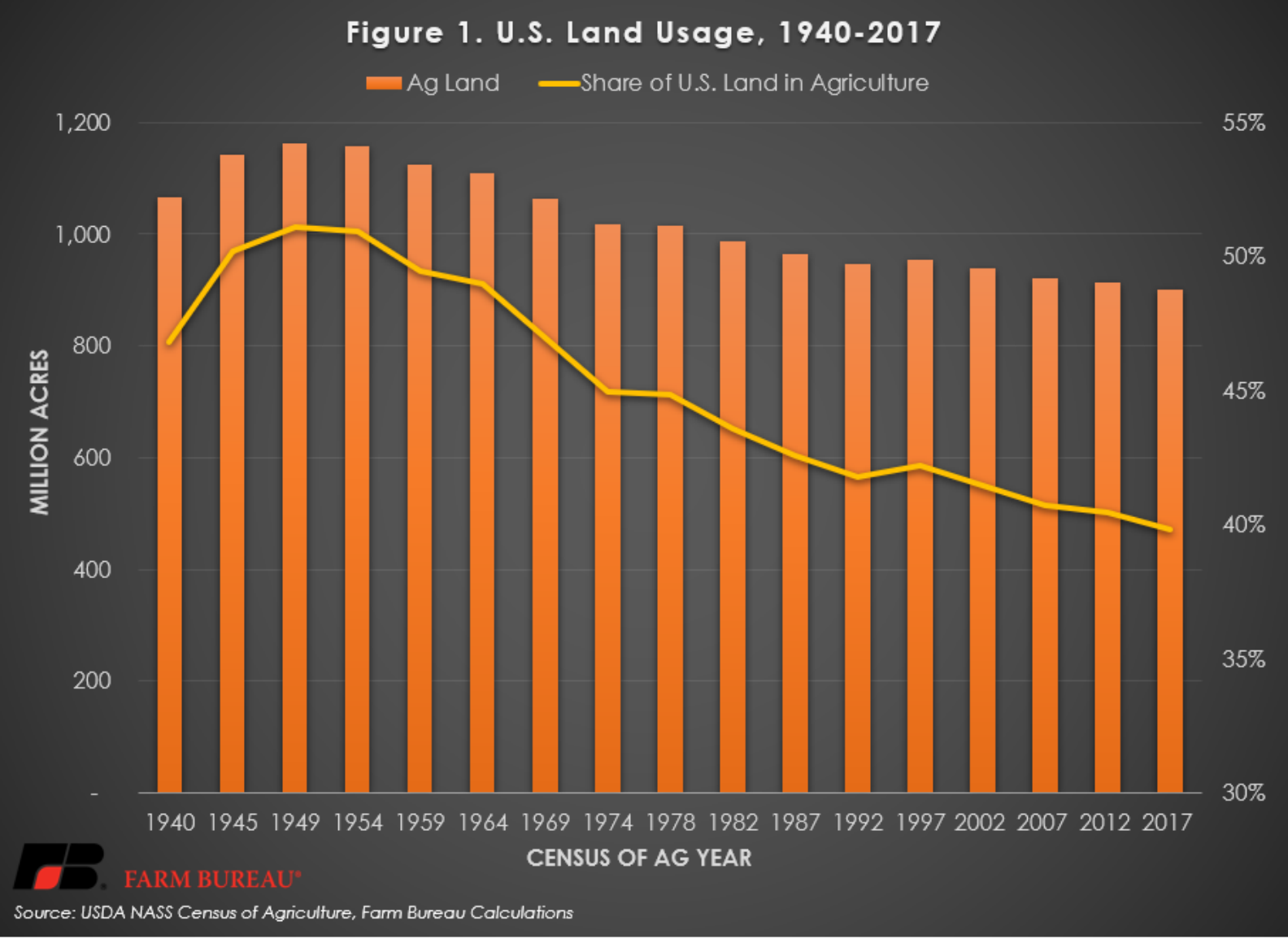
Figure 1. U.S. Land Usage, 1940-2017
Ag Land
Share of U.S. Land in Agriculture
1,200
1,000
800
600
400
200
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MILLION ACRES
55%
50%
45%
40%
35%
30%
1940 1945 1949 1954 1959 1964 1969 1974 1978 1982 1987 1992 1997 2002 2007 2012 2017
CENSUS OF AG YEAR
FARM BUREAU®
Source: USDA NASS Census of Agriculture, Farm Bureau Calculations