

A Section of Land

<p>Diagram of a section of land showing various subdivisions. The top-left is the NW 1/4 (80 acres, 1320 ft x 2640 ft). The top-right is the NE 1/4 (160 acres, 2640 ft x 2640 ft). The bottom-left contains four 20-acre parcels (1320 ft x 660 ft) with diagonal lines. The bottom-right contains four 10-acre parcels (660 ft x 330 ft) and two 40-acre parcels (660 ft x 1320 ft).</p>	<h3>Long Measurements</h3> <p><i>1 Mile</i> 80 chains 320 rods 5280 feet</p> <p><i>1 Chain</i> 4 rods 66 feet 100 links</p> <p><i>1 Rod</i> 5-1/2 yards 16-1/2 feet 25 links</p> <p><i>1 Link</i> 0.66 feet 7-7/8 inches</p>	<h3>Square Measurements</h3> <p><i>1 Square Mile</i> Regular section 640 acres</p> <p><i>1 Acre*</i> 10 sq. chains 160 sq. rods 43,560 sq. ft.</p> <p><i>1 Square Rod</i> 30-1/4 sq. yds. 272-1/4 sq. ft.</p> <p><i>1 Square Foot</i> 144 sq. ins</p>
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*An Acre is about 208 -3/4 feet sq. An Acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long, or any area the product of whose length by its width (in rods) is 160 or in chains is 10.