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### Western Farm Production Expenditures Down Slightly

Farm production expenditures in the West Region totaled \$58.74 billion in 2007, down 1 percent from the \$59.16 billion reported for 2006, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. In comparison, the United States production expenditures were \$260 billion, up 9.2 percent from the revised 2006 total of \$238 billion.

In 2007, the average per farm U.S. Total Farm Expenditure was \$125,648 compared with \$114,186 an increase of 10 percent over 2006. On average, U.S. farm operations spent: \$18,412 on Feed, \$16,575 on Farm Services, \$12,903 on Livestock and Poultry Purchases, \$12,564 on Labor, \$8,988 on Rent, and \$8,070 on Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners. Farmers and ranchers in the West Region accounted for 22.6 percent of the nation's total farm expenditures in 2007.

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