



# News Release

## Farm Production Expenditures Up More than 15 Percent

Farm production expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$452.7 billion for 2022, up from \$392.9 billion in 2021. The 2022 total farm production expenditures are up 15.2 percent compared with 2021 total farm production expenditures. All seventeen expenditure items showed an increase from the previous year.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level total \$219.6 billion and account for 48.5 percent of total expenditures in 2022. These include feed, 18.5 percent, farm services, 10.8 percent, livestock, poultry, and related expenses, 10.1 percent, and labor, 9.2 percent.

In 2022, the United States total farm expenditure average per farm is \$226,986, up 15.8 percent from \$196,087 in 2021. On average, United States farm operations spent \$41,917 on feed, \$22,864 on livestock, poultry, and related expenses, \$24,469 on farm services, and \$20,858 on labor. For 2021, United States farms spent an average of \$32,540 on feed, \$22,458 on farm services, \$21,161 on livestock, poultry, and related expenses, and \$18,366 on labor.

The United States economic sales class contributing most to the 2022 United States total expenditures is the \$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999 class, with expenses of \$149.1 billion, 32.9 percent of the United States total, up 22.1 percent from the 2021 level of \$122.1 billion. The next highest is the \$5,000,000 and over class with \$130.8 billion, up 11.8 percent from \$116.9 billion in 2021.

The Midwest region, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin contributed the most to United States total expenditures with expenses of \$141.6 billion (31.4 percent), up from \$124.9 billion in 2021. Other regions, ranked by total expenditures, are the Plains at \$112.1 billion (24.8 percent), West at \$98.0 billion (21.7 percent), Atlantic at \$54.0 billion (11.9 percent), and South at \$47.0 billion (10.4 percent).

For further information on USDA farm expenditures, please visit  
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