Arkansas farm production expenditures totaled $8.49 billion in 2021, increased 5 percent from $8.11 billion in 2020. The
average expenditures per farm increased from $192,180 to $202,024 in 2021. The largest increase in total expenditures,
at a 32 percent increase, was for farm supplies and repairs, followed by a 27 percent increase for fuel, and a 22 percent
increase for rent. The largest decreases occurred in other farm machinery at 17 percent lower than 2020, livestock,
poultry, and related expenses which decreased 14 percent, and interest which decreased 8 percent from 2020.

Farm production expenditures in the United States are estimated at $393 billion for 2021, up from $366 billion in 2020.
The 2021 total farm production expenditures are up 7 percent compared with 2020 total farm production expenditures. For
the 17-line items, fifteen showed an increase from previous year, while two showed a decrease.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level total $189.4 billion and account for 48.3 percent of total
expenditures in 2021. These include feed, 16.6 percent, farm services, 11.5 percent, livestock, poultry, and related
expenses, 10.8 percent, and labor, 9.4 percent.

### Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, Total, and Percent Change from 2020 - Arkansas: 2020 and 2021

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<tr>
<th>Expenditure</th>
<th>Farms reporting 1</th>
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<th>Total expenditures</th>
<th>Percent of previous year</th>
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1 Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.
2 Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding.
3 Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry.
4 Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities.
5 Includes public and private grazing fees.
6 Includes material and application costs.
7 Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry.
8 Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by the operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.
9 Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, seed purchased for resale, and includes seed treatment.
10 Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.
Farm Production Expenditures - Total and Average Per Farm by Year
Arkansas: 2012 - 2021

Total expenditures
Average per farm

Year

Dollars per farm
Million dollars

160,000
165,000
170,000
175,000
180,000
185,000
190,000
195,000
200,000
205,000

Farm Production as a Percent of Total Farm Expenditures
Arkansas: 2021

Feed 25.5%
Farm services 9.3%
Rent 9.2%
Fuels 4.8%
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners 5.8%
Seeds and plants 6.2%
Agricultural chemicals 6.0%
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses 12.4%
Other expenditures 12.5%
Labor 3.5%
Farm supplies and repairs

1 Includes interest, taxes, farm improvements and construction, tractors and self-propelled farm machinery, other farm machinery, trucks and autos, and miscellaneous capital expenses.