



2011 California Farm Production Expenditures Release



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CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

California's Total Farm Production Expenditures totaled \$31.2 billion in 2011, up 3.2 percent from the 2010 estimate of \$30.2 billion. California had the largest percentage of the U.S. total at 9.8 percent. Expense items showing the largest increases from the previous year were: Feed, up \$640 million; Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners, up \$290 million; and Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, up \$220 million; The three largest decreases occurred in: Labor, down \$390 million from 2010; Interest, down \$260 million; and Farm Services, down \$240 million.

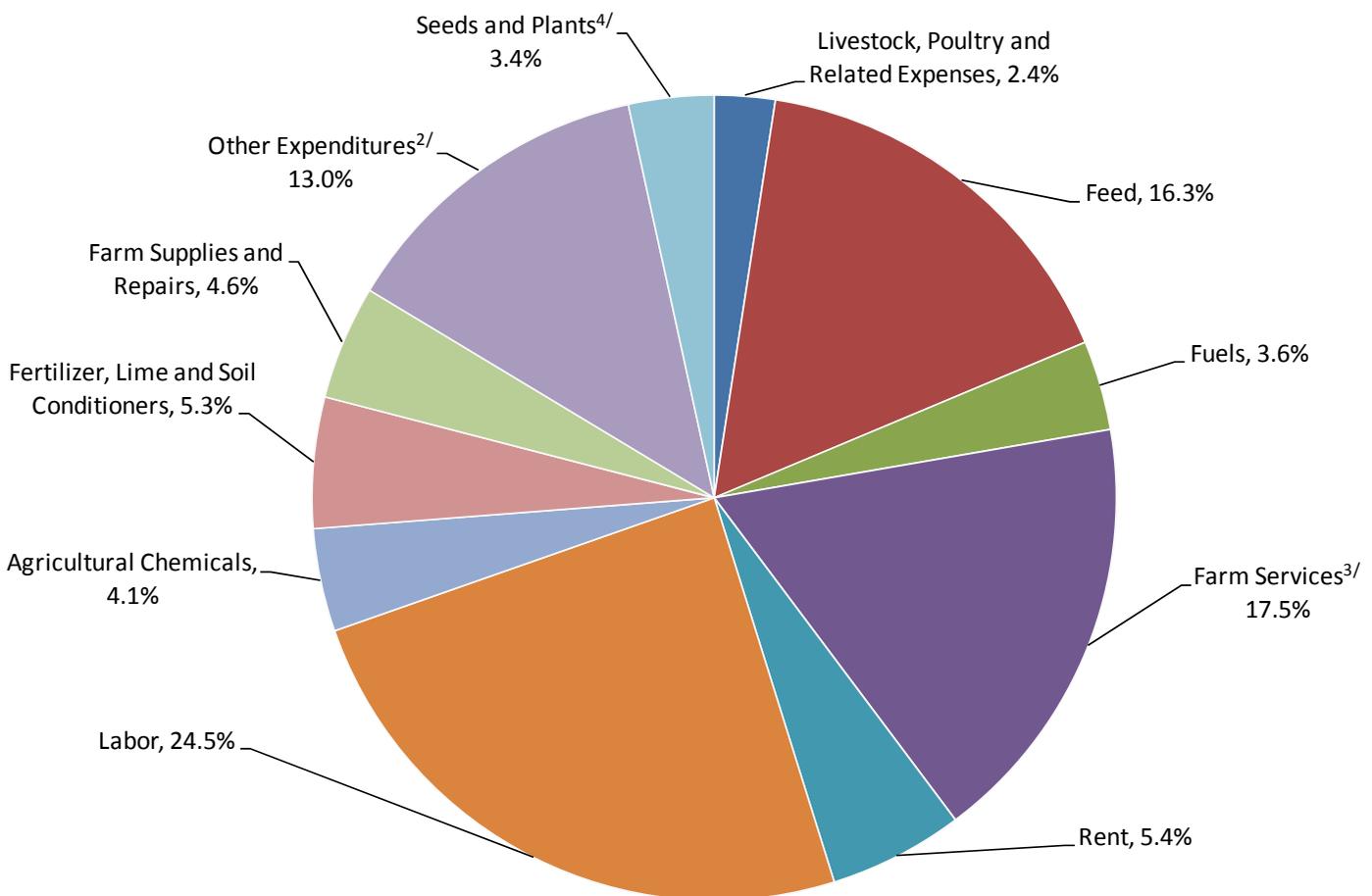
Expenditures per California farm averaged \$382,699 in 2011, compared with \$369,767 in 2010. On average, California producers spent the most per farm on Labor at \$93,620, Farm Services at \$66,871 and Feed at \$62,209.

U.S. PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

U.S. Total Farm Production Expenditures were \$319 billion in 2011, up from \$289 billion in 2010. The 2011 Total Expenditures rose 10.3 percent compared to 2010 Total Expenditures. Expense items showing increases from the previous year were: Feed, up \$9.20 billion; Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, up \$4.20 billion; Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners, up \$4.10 billion; Fuel, up \$2.40 billion; Farm Improvements and Construction, up \$1.70 billion; Tractors and Self Propelled Machinery, up \$1.60 billion; Seeds and Plants, up \$1.50 billion; Farm Services and Other Farm Machinery, both up \$1.40 billion; and Agricultural Chemicals, up \$1.10 billion.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level totaled \$147.1 billion and accounted for 46.2 percent of Total Expenditures in 2011. They were Feed, 17.1 percent, Farm Services, 11.6 percent, Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, 9.0 percent and Labor, 8.4 percent.

CALIFORNIA FARM EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL FARM EXPENDITURES, 2011^{1/}



^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding. Includes operator, landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

^{2/} Includes interest, taxes, farm improvements and construction, tractors and self-propelled farm machinery, other farm machinery, trucks and autos, and miscellaneous capital expenses.

^{3/} 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.

^{4/} Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

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More results, including data for the Western region, can be found at:

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications> and <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/ARMS/>.

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California Farm Production Expenditures by Average per Farm, Total Expenditures, and Farms Reporting 2010-11^{1/}

Expenditure ^{2/}	Average Per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures			Farms Reporting	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	%	2010	2011
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	Change from 2010	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses	6,610	9,325	540	760	40.7%	15.7	10.6
Feed	54,223	62,209	4,430	5,070	14.4%	31.7	32.3
Farm services ^{4/}	69,645	66,871	5,690	5,450	-4.2%	91.5	90.5
Rent	19,339	20,736	1,580	1,690	7.0%	20.4	20.2
Agricultural Chemicals	14,810	15,828	1,210	1,290	6.6%	42.8	42.8
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	16,524	20,123	1,350	1,640	21.5%	49.7	49.0
Interest	13,464	10,307	1,100	840	-23.6%	34.0	26.1
Taxes	11,383	13,129	930	1,070	15.1%	100.0	100.0
Labor	98,164	93,620	8,020	7,630	-4.9%	55.6	54.4
Fuels	12,607	13,742	1,030	1,120	8.7%	72.5	71.6
Farm Supplies and Repairs	18,237	17,546	1,490	1,430	-4.0%	69.9	70.1
Farm Improvements and Construction	13,097	12,270	1,070	1,000	-6.5%	45.1	39.9
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	4,529	6,871	370	560	51.4%	19.3	14.9
Other Farm Machinery	2,203	3,681	180	300	66.7%	20.1	13.2
Seeds and Plants ^{5/}	11,995	13,129	980	1,070	9.2%	31.1	29.5
Trucks and Autos	2,815	2,822	230	230	0.0%	21.1	13.9
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	122	491	10	40	300.0%	16.5	10.3
Total Farm Production Expenditures	369,767	382,699	30,210	31,190	3.2%	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding. Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

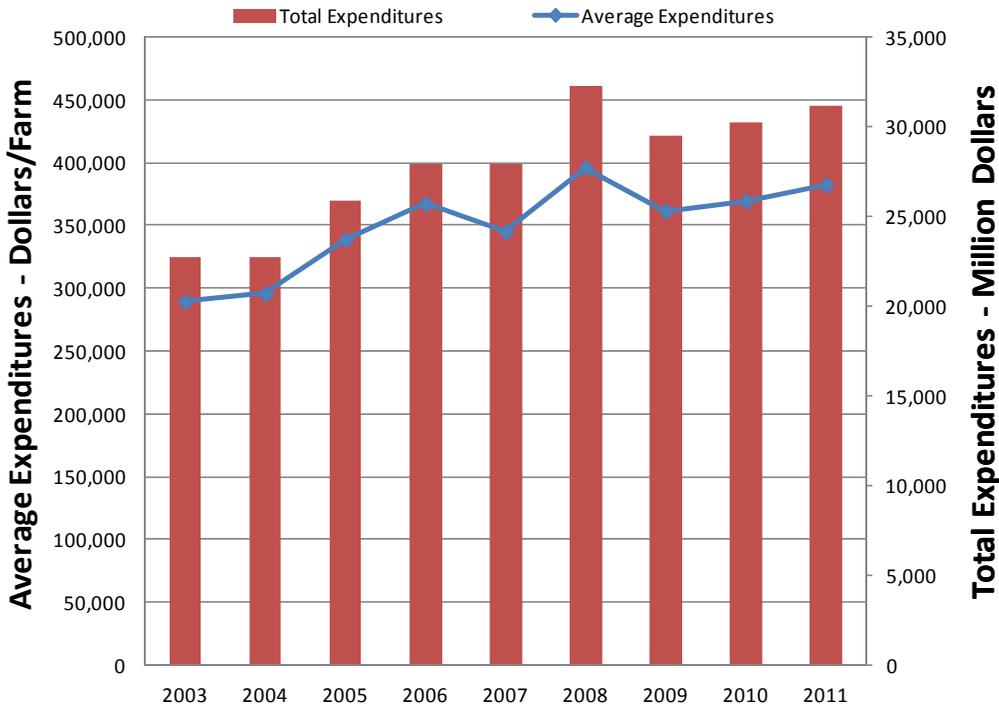
^{2/} Includes the operator, landlord and contractor shares of farm production expenditures.

^{3/} Computed by dividing the line-item total expense by the total number of farms at that level.

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CALIFORNIA TOTAL AND AVERAGE FARM EXPENDITURES, 2003-2011



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