



2013 California Farm Production Expenditures Release



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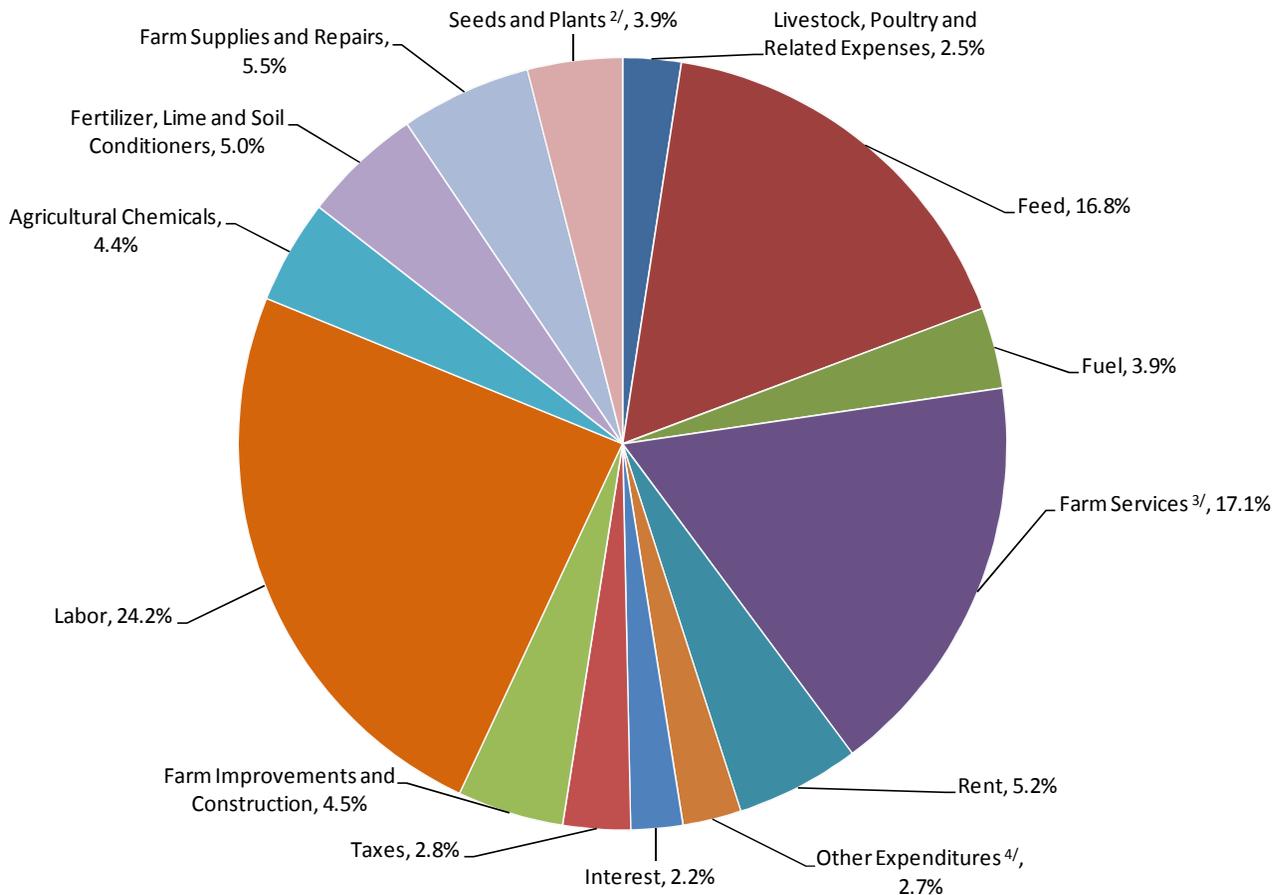
CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

California's total farm production expenditures totaled \$36.6 billion in 2013, up 8.6 percent from the 2012 revised estimate of \$33.7 billion. At 10.0 percent, California had the largest percentage of the 2013 U.S. total expenditures. Expense items showing the largest increase from the previous year were: Feed, up \$680 million; Labor, up \$570 million; and Farm Improvements and Construction, up \$420 million. The three largest decreases occurred in: Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery, down \$50 million from 2012; and Miscellaneous Capital Expenses and Fuels, both down \$40 million. Expenditures per California farm averaged \$470,218 in 2013, compared with \$433,119 in 2012. On average, California producers spent the most on Labor at \$113,607 per farm, Farm Services at \$80,488 and Feed at \$79,204.

U.S. PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

U.S. total farm production expenditures were \$367 billion for 2013, up from \$360 billion in 2012. The 2013 total farm production expenditures were up 2.0 percent compared with 2012 total farm production expenditures. All expense items showed increases from the previous year except Farm Services, Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners, Trucks and Autos, and Miscellaneous Capital Expenses. Farm Services showed the largest decrease with \$2.10 billion. The top three largest itemized expense increases from 2012 were in the following categories: Feed, up \$1.90 billion; Rent, up \$1.70 billion; and Farm Improvements and Construction and Seeds and Plants, both up \$1.00 billion. The four largest expenditures at the United States level totaled \$167.6 billion and accounted for 45.6 percent of Total expenditures in 2013. These include Feed, 17.0 percent, Farm services, 10.6 percent, Livestock, poultry and related expenses, 9.3 percent, and Labor, 8.7 percent.

CALIFORNIA FARM EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FARM EXPENDITURES, 2013^{1/}



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

^{2/} Includes all purchases of seed, plants, and seed treatments for nursery and farming operations. Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale.

^{3/} Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, utilities, general expenses and miscellaneous business expenses.

^{4/} Includes interest, taxes, farm improvements and construction, tractors and self-propelled farm machinery, other farm machinery, trucks and autos, and miscellaneous capital expenses

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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/data-products/arms-farm-financial-and-crop-production-practices.aspx>.

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CALIFORNIA FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES BY FARMS REPORTING, AVERAGE PER FARM, AND TOTAL, 2012-13^{1/}

Expenditure ^{2/}	Average per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures			Farms Reporting	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	Change from 2012	2012	2013
	<i>(dollars)</i>		<i>(million dollars)</i>			<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses	10,270	11,553	800	900	12.5	16.0	17.9
Feed	70,475	79,204	5,490	6,170	12.4	35.3	34.1
Farm services ^{4/}	75,610	80,488	5,890	6,270	6.5	95.5	94.6
Rent	24,904	24,519	1,940	1,910	-1.5	24.4	20.3
Agricultural Chemicals	18,614	20,539	1,450	1,600	10.3	48.9	46.4
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	20,668	23,620	1,610	1,840	14.3	53.4	58.0
Interest	9,371	10,270	730	800	9.6	23.7	24.8
Taxes	12,837	13,350	1,000	1,040	4.0	100.0	99.8
Labor	106,290	113,607	8,280	8,850	6.9	53.6	55.8
Fuels	16,431	15,918	1,280	1,240	-3.1	78.0	80.6
Farm Supplies and Repairs	22,593	25,802	1,760	2,010	14.2	79.4	84.3
Farm Improvements and Construction	15,661	21,053	1,220	1,640	34.4	38.3	50.6
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	6,547	5,905	510	460	-9.8	9.6	12.8
Other Farm Machinery	2,311	2,439	180	190	5.6	6.6	9.8
Seeds and Plants ^{5/}	17,202	18,742	1,340	1,460	9.0	30.2	38.2
Trucks and Autos	2,311	2,696	180	210	16.7	8.6	11.6
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	1,027	513	80	40	-50.0	3.2	2.0
Total Farm Production Expenditures	433,119	470,218	33,740	36,630	8.6%	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes operator, landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

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

^{4/} Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, utilities, general expenses and miscellaneous business expenses

^{5/} Includes all purchases of seed, plants, and seed treatments for nursery and farming operations.

California Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average per Farm by Year: 2004 - 2013

