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Atlantic Region Farm Production Expenditures Top \$48 Billion in 2014

Farm Production Expenditures in the Atlantic Region is estimated at \$48.2 billion for 2014, up from \$45.4 billion in 2013. The 2014 Total Farm production expenditures are up 6.1 percent compared with 2013 Total farm production expenditures. Nearly all expenditure items increased from the previous year.

The four largest expenditures for the Atlantic Region total \$25.0 billion and account for 51.9 percent of Total expenditures in 2014. These include Feed, 22.1 percent, Farm services, 11.0 percent, Livestock, poultry and related expenses, 9.5 percent, and Labor, 9.4 percent.

In 2014, the Atlantic Region Total Farm expenditure average per farm is \$116,530 compared with \$109,288 in 2013, up 6.6 percent. On average, Atlantic Region farm operations spent \$25,705 on Feed, \$10,906 on labor, \$12,972 on Farm services, and \$11,123 on livestock, poultry and related expenses. For 2013, Atlantic Region farms spent an average of \$26,011 on Feed, \$10,587 on Farm services, \$11,213 on Labor, and \$10,346 on Livestock, poultry and related expenses.

Total Fuel expense for the region is \$2.19 billion. Diesel, the largest sub-component, is \$1.26 billion, accounting for 57.5 percent. Diesel expenditures are down 3.8 percent from the previous year. Gasoline is \$430 million, down 6.5 percent. LP gas is \$360 million, up 24.1 percent. Other fuel is \$140 million, unchanged from the previous year.

Farm Production Expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$397.6 billion for 2014, up from \$367.3 billion in 2013. The 2014 Total farm production expenditures are up 8.3 percent compared with 2013 Total farm production expenditures. Nearly all expenditure items increased from the previous year.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level total \$188.3 billion and account for 47.3 percent of Total expenditures in 2014. These include Feed, 16.0 percent, Farm services, 11.4 percent, Livestock, poultry and related expenses, 11.3 percent, and Labor, 8.6 percent.

In 2014, the United States Total farm expenditure average per farm is \$191,500 compared with \$175,270 in 2013, up 9.3 percent. On average, United States farm operations spent \$30,680 on Feed, \$21,818 on Farm services, \$21,722 on Livestock, poultry and related expenses, and \$16,472 on Labor. For 2013, United States farms spent an average of \$29,779 on Feed, \$18,612 on Farm services, \$16,321 on Livestock, poultry and related expenses, and \$15,271 on Labor.

Total Fuel expense is \$16.7 billion. Diesel, the largest sub-component, is \$10.6 billion, accounting for 63.5 percent. Diesel expenditures are down 2.8 percent from the previous year. Gasoline is \$3.1 billion, up 3.3 percent. LP gas is \$2.1 billion, up 16.5 percent. Other fuel is \$950 million, up 28.4 percent.

The United States Economic Sales Class contributing most to the 2014 United States Total expenditures is the \$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999 class with expenses of \$135.1 billion (34.0 percent of the United States total), up 2.3 percent from the 2013 level of \$132.0 billion. The \$5,000,000 and Over class follows it with \$102.0 billion, up from \$79.0 billion in 2013.

Farm Production Expenditures: Major Input Items, Average per Farm, and Total, Atlantic Region & U.S., 2013-2014

Expenditure ¹¹	Farms reporting		Average per farm ¹⁰		Total expenditures	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Atlantic Region ¹⁴						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ³	25.8	25.7	10,346	11,123	4,300	4,600
Feed	57.9	59.2	26,011	25,705	10,810	10,630
Farm services ⁴	91.0	90.6	10,587	12,792	4,400	5,290
Rent ⁵	24.8	20.8	3,730	4,377	1,550	1,810
Agricultural chemicals ⁶	34.7	35.0	3,008	3,192	1,250	1,320
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	50.3	49.5	6,280	6,336	2,610	2,620
Interest	23.4	27.9	2,190	2,708	910	1,120
Taxes ²	100.0	99.9	3,633	4,764	1,510	1,970
Labor	27.0	22.4	11,213	10,906	4,660	4,510
Fuel ¹³	84.5	87.5	5,294	5,296	2,200	2,190
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	81.9	84.9	6,545	7,254	2,720	3,000
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	54.3	55.3	5,919	6,529	2,460	2,700
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	14.3	16.2	5,342	5,126	2,220	2,120
Other farm machinery	18.7	17.2	2,526	2,878	1,050	1,190
Seeds and plants ⁹	37.9	37.8	4,788	5,296	1,990	2,190
Trucks and autos	12.7	13.2	1,684	2,080	700	860
Miscellaneous capital expenses ¹²	1.5	1.6	192	169	80	70
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	109,288	116,530	45,420	48,190
United States ¹						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ³	25.0	24.7	16,321	21,722	34,200	45,100
Feed	54.0	53.3	29,779	30,680	62,400	63,700
Farm services ⁴	90.0	90.1	18,612	21,818	39,000	45,300
Rent ⁵	30.5	28.7	14,985	15,701	31,400	32,600
Agricultural chemicals ⁶	39.1	39.8	6,967	7,610	14,600	15,800
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	48.3	50.1	13,505	13,486	28,300	28,000
Interest	28.6	32.4	4,152	4,672	8,700	9,700
Taxes ²	99.5	99.8	5,584	6,550	11,700	13,600
Labor	26.8	25.7	15,271	16,472	32,000	34,200
Fuel ¹³	82.4	82.0	7,826	8,043	16,400	16,700
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	78.5	78.7	8,924	9,585	18,700	19,900
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	49.3	49.7	7,922	8,766	16,600	18,200
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	15.5	16.5	8,161	8,140	17,100	16,900
Other farm machinery	17.6	17.9	4,200	4,335	8,800	9,000
Seeds and plants ⁹	39.4	39.9	10,451	10,644	21,900	22,100
Trucks and autos	13.5	15.1	2,381	2,986	4,990	6,200
Miscellaneous capital expenses ¹²	1.5	1.8	229	289	480	600
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	175,270	191,500	367,270	397,600

¹ Excludes AK and HI.

² The sum of real estate taxes and personal property taxes for operator, landlord, and contractor.

³ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are capture. (Edit procedures have been upgraded over the last several years to accurately identify operations with animal production contracts. This leads to an increase in recorded Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses for contractors.)

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 cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.

⁶ Includes material and application costs.

⁷ Includes bedding/litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oil and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment.

⁸ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.

⁹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes all purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery or farming operation.

¹⁰ Average per farm is computed by dividing the total expense by the total number of farms at that level (United States, region, type, economic class, or state).

¹¹ All expense line items include the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses.

¹² Records any capital expenses not recorded in specific items on the questionnaire. It was estimated for the first time in 2005. Due to the small size of this expense, a zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero.

¹³ Includes all other fuels not specifically listed in the questionnaire (natural gas, coal, fuel oil, kerosene, wood, etc).

¹⁴ Atlantic Region consists of CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV.

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