

Farm Production Expenditures, Iowa, 2011-2012

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ¹		Average per Farm ²		Total Expenditures	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)		(dollars)		(million dollars)	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ³	100.0	100.0	262,189	291,106	24,200	26,840
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁴	25.9	23.1	33,261	32,646	3,070	3,010
Feed	39.3	36.5	42,687	48,048	3,940	4,430
Farm Services ⁵	91.9	90.1	20,043	22,885	1,850	2,110
Rent ⁶	40.9	45.4	37,378	40,564	3,450	3,740
Agricultural Chemicals ⁷	57.8	55.2	8,776	10,954	810	1,010
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁷	59.0	61.2	25,460	27,657	2,350	2,550
Interest	49.9	43.5	8,559	6,941	790	640
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	99.9	100.0	8,234	8,243	760	760
Labor	26.4	27.3	6,934	8,785	640	810
Fuels	77.7	76.0	8,992	8,894	830	820
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁸	76.4	73.8	11,809	11,822	1,090	1,090
Farm Improvements & Construction ⁹	57.8	49.6	12,351	14,534	1,140	1,340
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	28.3	23.0	9,534	16,486	880	1,520
Other Farm Machinery	30.2	24.6	5,200	7,484	480	690
Seeds & Plants ¹⁰	62.4	62.7	19,718	21,800	1,820	2,010
Trucks & Autos	26.2	17.1	3,142	3,145	290	290
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	13.8	1.5	108	217	10	20

¹ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ² The average per farm is computed by dividing the line-item total expense by the total number of farms. Totals may not add due to rounding. ³ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. ⁴ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured. ⁵ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, utilities, general and miscellaneous business expenses. ⁶ Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees. ⁷ Includes material and application costs. ⁸ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ All purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery and farming operation are included. Bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale are excluded.

Farm Production Expenditures: Average Per Farm, Iowa, 2003-2012

