

## Farm Production Expenditures – Iowa: 2014-2015

Expenditure - farm share	Farms reporting <sup>1</sup>		Average per farm <sup>2</sup>		Total expenditures	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)		(dollars)		(million dollars)	
Total farm production expenditures <sup>3</sup>	100.0	100.0	362,727	317,143	31,920	27,750
Livestock, poultry & related expenses <sup>4</sup>	25.6	27.4	62,500	58,514	5,500	5,120
Feed	41.5	39.2	70,568	59,314	6,210	5,190
Farm services <sup>5</sup>	97.0	98.7	30,568	26,400	2,690	2,310
Rent <sup>6</sup>	45.6	46.8	47,500	45,371	4,180	3,970
Agricultural chemicals <sup>7</sup>	60.7	61.8	12,273	11,314	1,080	990
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners <sup>7</sup>	64.3	63.4	26,136	23,314	2,300	2,040
Interest	48.9	48.3	8,636	8,457	760	740
Taxes (real estate & property)	100.0	100.0	10,909	9,486	960	830
Labor	26.1	27.2	10,341	8,000	910	700
Fuels	81.8	78.0	11,023	7,886	970	690
Farm supplies & repairs <sup>8</sup>	77.7	75.9	11,818	12,000	1,040	1,050
Farm improvements & construction <sup>9</sup>	57.5	55.4	14,432	10,057	1,270	880
Tractors & self-propelled farm machinery	16.6	14.3	10,455	6,971	920	610
Other farm machinery	24.2	19.1	6,818	4,343	600	380
Seeds & plants <sup>10</sup>	65.5	64.2	24,886	22,971	2,190	2,010
Trucks & autos	17.9	13.6	3,409	2,400	300	210
Miscellaneous capital expenses	2.5	4.3	455	343	40	30

<sup>1</sup> Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

<sup>2</sup> The average per farm is computed by dividing the line-item total expense by the total number of farms at that level. Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>4</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.

<sup>7</sup> Includes material and application costs.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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: 2006-2015

