



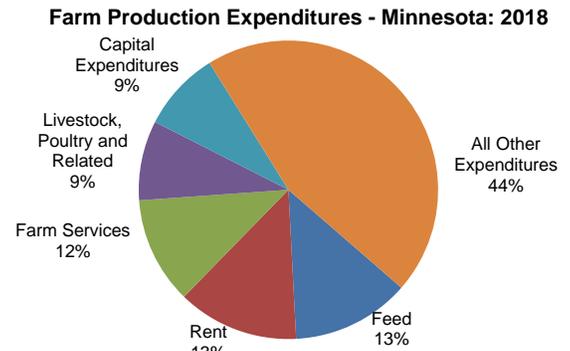
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Minnesota farm production expenditures totaled \$16.0 billion in 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farm Production Expenditures 2018 Summary* report. This was down less than 1 percent from the 2017 total expenditures. Rent expenses, which increased \$240 million to \$2.08 billion, represented the largest single production expense in Minnesota in 2018, accounting for 13 percent of the total. Feed was the second largest expense, totaling \$2.03 billion and nearly 13 percent of the total. The largest percentage decreases were Trucks and Autos (down 36 percent), Farm Improvements and Construction (down 28 percent), and Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery (down 23 percent). The largest percentage increases were Miscellaneous Capital Expenses (up 50 percent), Taxes (up 16 percent), and Rent (up 13 percent).



### Farm Production Expenditures – Minnesota: 2017-2018

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting <sup>1</sup>		Average per Farm <sup>2</sup>		Total Expenditures	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	22.5	24.7	18,895	20,000	1,300	1,370
Feed .....	39.7	45.4	32,703	29,635	2,250	2,030
Farm Services <sup>5</sup> .....	95.8	96.2	27,907	26,861	1,920	1,840
Rent <sup>6</sup> .....	41.9	39.3	26,744	30,365	1,840	2,080
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>7</sup> .....	53.9	55.3	11,337	10,657	780	730
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners <sup>7</sup> .....	53.2	56.4	19,041	20,730	1,310	1,420
Interest .....	48.3	51.0	8,721	9,343	600	640
Taxes (Real Estate and Property) .....	100.0	100.0	9,012	10,511	620	720
Labor .....	23.3	20.3	10,610	9,781	730	670
Fuel .....	85.6	85.4	9,012	9,489	620	650
Farm Supplies and Repairs <sup>8</sup> .....	80.7	85.8	12,791	12,263	880	840
Farm Improvements and Construction <sup>9</sup> .....	52.9	49.8	9,448	6,861	650	470
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery .....	13.9	12.4	7,558	5,839	520	400
Other Farm Machinery .....	21.7	21.8	5,087	5,620	350	385
Seeds and Plants <sup>10</sup> .....	55.3	56.8	21,802	23,212	1,500	1,590
Trucks and Autos .....	14.3	10.8	2,035	1,314	140	90
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses .....	5.0	6.5	291	438	20	30
<b>Total Farm Production Expenditures<sup>3</sup> .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232,994</b>	<b>232,920</b>	<b>16,030</b>	<b>15,955</b>

<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.