



2018 West Region Farm Production Expenditures



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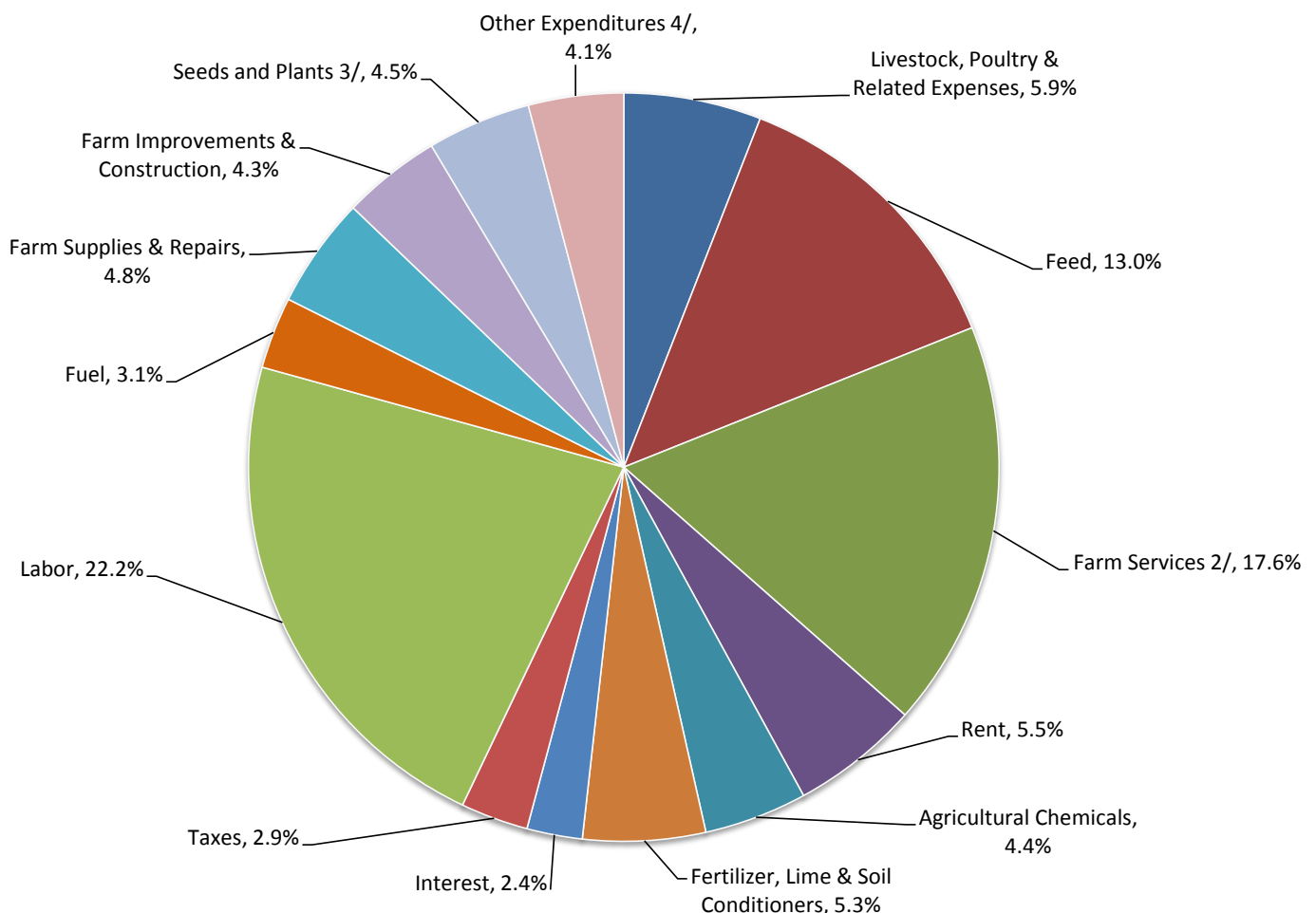
The West Region's total farm production expenditures totaled \$76.2 billion in 2018, down 3.3 percent from the 2017 revised estimate of \$78.8 billion. Expense items showing the largest increase from the previous year were: Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, up \$840 million; Farm Services, up \$690 million; and Feed, up \$300 million. The three largest decreases occurred in: Labor, down \$1.62 billion; Farm Supplies and Repair, down \$810 million; and Rent down \$530 million. Expenditures per West Region farm averaged \$245,487 in 2018, compared with \$252,015 in 2017. The West Region includes Nevada, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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U.S. total farm production expenditures were \$354 billion for 2018, down from \$357.8 billion in 2017. The 2018 total farm production expenditures are down 1.1 percent compared with 2017 total farm production expenditures. Of the 17 expense items surveyed, 7 showed increases from the previous year while the rest showed a decrease.

The four largest expenditures at the U.S. level total \$178.1 billion and account for 50.3 percent of total expenditures in 2018. These include Feed, 15.2 percent, Farm Services, 12.5 percent, Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, 13.1 percent, and Labor, 9.6 percent.

WEST REGION FARM EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL FARM EXPENDITURES, 2018 ^{1/}



^{1/} Figures may not add due to rounding. Includes operator, landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.
^{2/} 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.
^{3/} Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatments.
^{4/} Includes tractors and self-propelled farm machinery, other farm machinery, trucks and autos, and miscellaneous capital expenses.

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This report contains some of the results of the **2018 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS)**.

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>

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West Region Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, 2017-18 ^{1/}

Expenditure ^{2/}	Farms Reporting		Average per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>(percent)</i>		<i>(dollars)</i>		<i>(million dollars)</i>	
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses	26.5	33.7	11,740	14,539	3,670	4,510
Feed	54.0	50.1	30,710	31,915	9,600	9,900
Farm Services ^{4/}	90.8	95.3	40,659	43,198	12,710	13,400
Rent	23.3	26.9	15,163	13,572	4,740	4,210
Agricultural Chemicals	38.2	39.3	11,388	10,896	3,560	3,380
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	36.9	36.9	13,052	12,959	4,080	4,020
Interest	26.8	28.0	6,302	5,867	1,970	1,820
Taxes	97.6	98.0	7,006	7,157	2,190	2,220
Labor	30.1	29.1	59,341	54,578	18,550	16,930
Fuel	76.6	82.4	7,806	7,608	2,440	2,360
Farm Supplies and Repairs	76.6	81.9	14,235	11,734	4,450	3,640
Farm Improvements and Construction	45.3	50.5	10,397	10,445	3,250	3,240
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	12.3	11.6	6,238	4,965	1,950	1,540
Other Farm Machinery	12.6	11.7	2,559	1,838	800	570
Seeds and Plants ^{5/}	27.9	32.4	11,804	10,961	3,690	3,400
Trucks and Autos	15.8	15.6	3,295	2,772	1,030	860
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	5.1	6.1	320	484	100	150
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	252,015	245,487	78,780	76,150

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

^{2/} Includes the operator, landlord and contractor shares 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/} Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatments.

West Region Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average per Farm by Year: 2009 - 2018

