



NORTHEASTERN REGION 2017 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES REPORT

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ATLANTIC REGION FARM PRODUCTION COSTS TOP \$43 BILLION IN 2017

Farm Production Expenditures in the Atlantic Region are estimated at \$43.1 billion for 2017, up from \$42.1 billion in 2016. The 2017 total farm production expenditures are up 2.4 percent compared with 2016 total farm production expenditures. For the 17 line items, 11 showed an increase from the previous year, while the rest showed a decrease.

The four largest expenditures for the Atlantic Region total nearly \$23.1 billion and account for 53.6 percent of total expenditures in 2017. These include feed, 22.1 percent; farm services, 11.6 percent; labor, 10.1 percent; and livestock, poultry and related expenses, 9.8 percent.

In 2017, the Atlantic Region Total Farm expenditure average per farm is \$106,117 compared with \$103,074 in 2016, up 3.0 percent. On average, Atlantic Region farm operations spent \$23,447 on feed, \$12,351 on farm services, \$10,703 on labor, and \$10,334 on livestock, poultry and related expenses. For 2016, Atlantic Region farms spent an average of \$23,082 on Feed, \$12,483 on farm services, \$11,162 on labor, and \$9,252 on livestock, poultry and related expenses.

Total fuel expense for the region is \$1.59 billion. Diesel, the largest sub-component, is \$890 million, accounting for 56.0 percent. Diesel expenditures are up 7.2 percent from the previous year. Gasoline is \$310 million, up 6.9 percent. LP gas is \$250 million, up 47.1 percent. Other fuel is \$140 million, up 40.0 percent from the previous year.

Farm Production Expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$359.8 billion for 2017, up from \$346.9 billion in 2016. The 2017 total farm production expenditures are up 3.7 percent compared with 2016 total farm production expenditures. For the 17 line items, 13 showed an increase from the previous year, while the rest showed a decrease.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level total \$176.2 billion and account for 49.0 percent of total expenditures in 2017. These include feed, 15.3 percent, farm services, 12.2 percent, livestock, poultry, and related expenses, 11.7 percent, and labor, 9.8 percent.

In 2017, the United States total farm expenditure averaged per farm is \$176,352, up 4.3 percent from \$169,035 in 2016. On average, United State farm operations spent \$27,056 on feed, \$20,635 on livestock, poultry, and related expenses, \$21,468 on farm services, and \$17,204 on labor. For 2016, United States farms spend an average of \$27,092 on feed, \$20,319 on farm services, \$19,491 on livestock, poultry and related expenses, and \$16,616 on labor.

Total fuel expense is \$12.0 billion. Diesel, the largest sub component, is \$7.6 billion, accounting for 63.3 percent. Diesel expenditures are up 2.7 percent from the previous year. Gasoline is \$2.2 billion, up 4.8 percent. LP gas is \$1.4 billion, up 22.4 percent. Other fuel is \$780 million, up 21.9 percent.

The United States economic sales class contributing most to the 2017 United States total expenditures is the \$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999 class, with expenses of \$114.9 billion, 31.9 percent of the United States total, up 1.7 percent from the 2016 level of \$113.0 billion. The next highest is the \$5,000,000 and over class with \$84.2 billion, up from \$80.6 billion in 2016.

Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, Atlantic Region ² & U.S. ¹, 2016-2017

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Atlantic Region ²						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses	30.2	32.2	9,252	10,334	3,780	4,200
Feed	69.0	61.5	23,082	23,447	9,430	9,530
Farm services	95.0	91.3	12,483	12,351	5,100	5,020
Rent	27.9	19.8	4,259	3,961	1,740	1,610
Agricultural chemicals	42.5	33.5	2,839	2,805	1,160	1,140
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	59.2	50.7	5,361	4,970	2,190	2,020
Interest	26.1	32.8	2,325	2,608	950	1,060
Taxes	100.0	100.0	3,916	4,232	1,600	1,720
Labor	25.0	20.9	11,162	10,703	4,560	4,350
Fuel	91.4	91.7	3,402	3,912	1,390	1,590
Farm supplies and repairs	87.9	87.6	6,242	6,446	2,550	2,620
Farm improvements and construction	50.3	52.7	5,972	6,840	2,440	2,780
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	13.1	13.2	3,696	3,740	1,510	1,520
Other farm machinery	14.4	16.1	1,713	1,968	700	800
Seeds and plants	34.4	35.6	5,385	5,536	2,200	2,250
Trucks and autos	8.6	12.3	1,738	2,067	710	840
Miscellaneous capital expenses	5.5	3.7	245	197	100	80
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	103,074	106,117	42,110	43,130
United States ¹						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses	25.7	27.7	19,491	20,635	40,000	42,100
Feed	57.3	56.7	27,092	27,056	55,600	55,200
Farm services	91.1	91.5	20,319	21,468	41,700	43,800
Rent	30.0	27.2	14,521	14,557	29,800	29,700
Agricultural chemicals	45.4	40.8	7,407	7,597	15,200	15,500
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	50.4	47.8	11,451	10,783	23,500	22,000
Interest	32.0	32.8	4,434	4,852	9,100	9,900
Taxes	99.5	99.6	5,799	6,372	11,900	13,000
Labor	25.8	24.0	16,616	17,204	34,100	35,100
Fuel	83.6	84.4	5,506	5,882	11,300	12,000
Farm supplies and repairs	80.4	81.2	8,576	8,970	17,600	18,300
Farm improvements and construction	48.8	49.6	7,065	8,038	14,500	16,400
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	13.0	13.3	5,165	6,176	10,600	12,600
Other farm machinery	15.1	15.2	2,436	2,892	5,000	5,900
Seeds and plants	36.3	38.5	10,623	10,881	21,800	22,200
Trucks and autos	11.6	13.9	2,144	2,696	4,400	5,500
Miscellaneous capital expenses	5.2	4.8	390	294	800	600
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	169,035	176,352	346,900	359,800

¹ Excludes AK and HI.

² Atlantic Region consists of CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV.

For the complete "Farm Production Expenditures Annual Summary" report, go to <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1066>

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