

Farm Production Expenditures, 2011

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U.S. Farm Production Expenditures Reach Record High: Farm production expenditures in the United States is estimated at \$318.7 billion for 2011, up from \$289.1 billion in 2010. The 2011 Total expenditures rose 10.2 percent compared to 2010 Total expenditures. All expenditure items except Interest and Labor increased from the previous year.

Total fuel expense is \$15.3 billion. Diesel, the largest sub-component, is \$10.1 billion, accounting for 65.9 percent. Diesel expenditures are up 23.7 percent from the previous year. Gasoline is \$2.8 billion, up 9.4 percent. LP gas is \$1.6 billion, up 8.8 percent. Other fuel is \$820.0 million, up 13.9 percent.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level totaled \$147.1 billion and accounted for 46.1 percent of Total expenditures in 2011. They are: Feed, 17.1 percent, Farm Services, 11.6 percent, Livestock, poultry and related expenses, 9.0 percent, and Labor, 8.4 percent.

In 2011, the United States Total farm expenditure average per farm is \$146,653 compared with \$131,821 in 2010, an increase of 11.3 percent. On average, United States farm operations spent \$25,129 on Feed, \$17,075 on Farm services, \$13,163 on Livestock, poultry and

related expenses, and \$12,334 on Labor. For 2010, United States farms spent an average of \$20,705 on Feed, \$16,281 on Farm services, \$11,128 on Livestock, poultry and related expenses, and \$12,450 on Labor.

The top three average expenses per farm with the largest dollar increase are: Feed, up \$4,424 or 21.4 percent, Livestock, poultry and related expenses, up \$2,035, or 18.3 percent, and Fertilizer, lime and soil conditions, up \$1,975, or 20.6 percent.

The Midwest region contributed the most to United States Total expenditures with expenses of \$98.7 billion (31.0 percent), up from \$87.7 billion in 2010. The other regions ranked to Total expenditures are: Plains at \$73.8 billion (23.2 percent), West at \$68.9 billion (21.6 percent), Atlantic at \$39.1 billion (12.3 percent), and South at \$38.2 billion (12.0 percent).

Atlantic Region - CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, **PA**, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV

Midwest - IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI

Plains - KS, NE, ND, OK, SD, TX

West - AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY

South - AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, SC

Farm Production Expenditures: Major Input Items, Average per Farm, and Total - Atlantic Region¹⁴ & U.S.¹, 2010-2011

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm ¹⁰		Total expenditures	
	2010 (percent)	2011 (percent)	2010 (dollars)	2011 (dollars)	2010 (million dollars)	2011 (million dollars)
Atlantic¹⁴						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ³	22.6	24.3	7,148	7,954	3,180	3,490
Feed	58.5	61.2	17,062	20,740	7,590	9,100
Farm services ⁴	94.3	94.4	9,846	10,279	4,380	4,510
Rent ^{5 11}	21.7	22.7	2,967	2,917	1,320	1,280
Agricultural chemicals ⁵	33.1	39.1	2,113	2,507	940	1,100
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	52.6	48.5	4,271	4,854	1,900	2,130
Interest ¹¹	27.0	29.1	2,495	2,439	1,110	1,070
Taxes ²	99.9	100.0	3,417	3,966	1,520	1,740
Labor	27.5	28.9	7,845	7,202	3,490	3,160
Fuel ¹³	88.0	89.5	3,687	4,307	1,640	1,890
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	86.4	87.6	5,507	5,424	2,450	2,380
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	50.1	50.9	4,631	6,108	2,060	2,680
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	16.7	12.7	3,417	3,327	1,520	1,460
Other farm machinery	20.6	19.9	1,484	1,823	660	800
Seeds and plants ⁹	38.0	41.2	3,484	3,761	1,550	1,650
Trucks and autos	15.3	13.2	1,826	1,413	570	620
Miscellaneous capital expenses ¹²	6.4	2.4	112	91	50	40
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	80,814	89,113	35,950	39,100
United States¹						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ³	23.2	23.6	11,128	13,163	24,400	28,600
Feed	57.0	58.4	20,705	25,129	45,400	54,600
Farm services ⁴	93.2	93.6	16,281	17,075	35,700	37,100
Rent ^{5 11}	28.3	28.9	11,812	12,104	25,900	26,300
Agricultural chemicals ⁵	40.0	40.3	4,880	5,431	10,700	11,800
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	48.7	44.9	9,577	11,552	21,000	25,100
Interest ¹¹	34.5	33.8	4,652	4,510	10,200	9,800
Taxes ²	99.3	99.6	4,925	5,201	10,800	11,300
Labor	28.3	27.9	12,450	12,334	27,300	26,800
Fuel ¹³	82.8	84.7	5,883	7,042	12,900	15,300
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	79.8	81.8	7,251	7,502	15,900	16,300
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	50.9	48.8	5,746	6,581	12,600	14,300
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	20.4	17.3	4,971	5,753	10,900	12,500
Other farm machinery	22.2	20.9	2,280	2,945	5,000	6,400
Seeds and plants ⁹	38.1	38.8	7,434	8,192	16,300	17,800
Trucks and autos	19.4	17.4	1,760	2,011	3,860	4,370
Miscellaneous capital expenses ¹²	11.6	7.5	87	129	190	280
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	131,821	146,653	289,050	318,650

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