

Farm Production Expenditures: Major Input Items, Average per Farm, and Total, Atlantic Region ¹⁴ & U.S. ¹, 2011-2012

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm ¹⁰		Total expenditures	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Atlantic Region ¹⁴						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ³	24.3	21.5	8,000	8,500	3,510	3,710
Feed	61.2	58.3	20,740	22,247	9,100	9,710
Farm services ⁴	94.4	86.4	10,279	10,883	4,510	4,750
Rent ^{5 11}	22.7	19.1	2,917	3,574	1,280	1,560
Agricultural chemicals ⁶	39.1	31.7	2,507	2,726	1,100	1,190
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	48.5	43.5	4,854	5,636	2,130	2,460
Interest ¹¹	29.1	25.5	2,439	2,337	1,070	1,020
Taxes ²	100.0	100.0	3,966	3,666	1,740	1,600
Labor	28.9	24.4	7,202	9,623	3,160	4,200
Fuel ¹³	89.5	80.4	4,307	4,674	1,890	2,040
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	87.6	78.9	5,424	5,934	2,380	2,590
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	50.9	48.4	6,108	5,590	2,680	2,440
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	12.7	13.8	3,327	4,422	1,460	1,930
Other farm machinery	19.9	12.5	1,823	1,970	800	860
Seeds and plants ⁹	41.2	34.8	3,761	4,261	1,650	1,860
Trucks and autos	13.2	10.0	1,413	1,352	620	590
Miscellaneous capital expenses ¹²	2.4	1.9	91	229	40	100
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	89,158	97,624	39,120	42,610
United States ¹						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ³	23.6	22.6	13,163	14,802	28,600	32,000
Feed	58.4	52.7	25,129	27,338	54,600	59,100
Farm services ⁴	93.6	89.3	17,075	18,457	37,100	39,900
Rent ^{5 11}	28.9	27.9	12,104	13,461	26,300	29,100
Agricultural chemicals ⁶	40.3	38.6	5,431	6,337	11,800	13,700
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	44.9	47.2	11,552	13,183	25,100	28,500
Interest ¹¹	33.8	28.1	4,510	3,839	9,800	8,300
Taxes ²	99.6	99.6	5,201	5,320	11,300	11,500
Labor	27.9	25.7	12,334	14,247	26,800	30,800
Fuel ¹³	84.7	78.8	7,042	7,124	15,300	15,400
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	81.8	75.4	7,502	8,280	16,300	17,900
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	48.8	45.9	6,581	7,124	14,300	15,400
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	17.3	13.8	5,753	7,679	12,500	16,600
Other farm machinery	20.9	14.9	2,945	3,608	6,400	7,800
Seeds and plants ⁹	38.8	38.1	8,192	9,390	17,800	20,300
Trucks and autos	17.4	13.1	2,011	2,313	4,370	5,000
Miscellaneous capital expenses ¹²	7.5	1.8	129	241	280	520
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	146,653	162,743	318,650	351,820

¹ Excludes AK and HI.

² The sum of real estate taxes and personal property taxes for operator, landlord, and contractor.

³ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are capture. (Edit procedures have been upgraded over the last several years to accurately identify operations with animal production contracts. This leads to an increase in recorded Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses for contractors.)

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 Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.

⁶ Includes material and application costs.

⁷ Includes bedding/litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oil and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes all purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery or farming operation.

¹⁰ Average per farm is computed by dividing the total expense by the total number of farms at that level (United States, region, type, economic class, or state).

¹¹ All expense line items include the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses.

¹² Records any capital expenses not recorded in specific items on the questionnaire. It was estimated for the first time in 2005. Due to the small size of this expense, a zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero.

¹³ Includes all other fuels not specifically listed in the questionnaire (natural gas, coal, fuel oil, kerosene, wood, etc).

¹⁴ Atlantic Region consists of CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV.