



Southern Region News Release

Farm Production Expenditures

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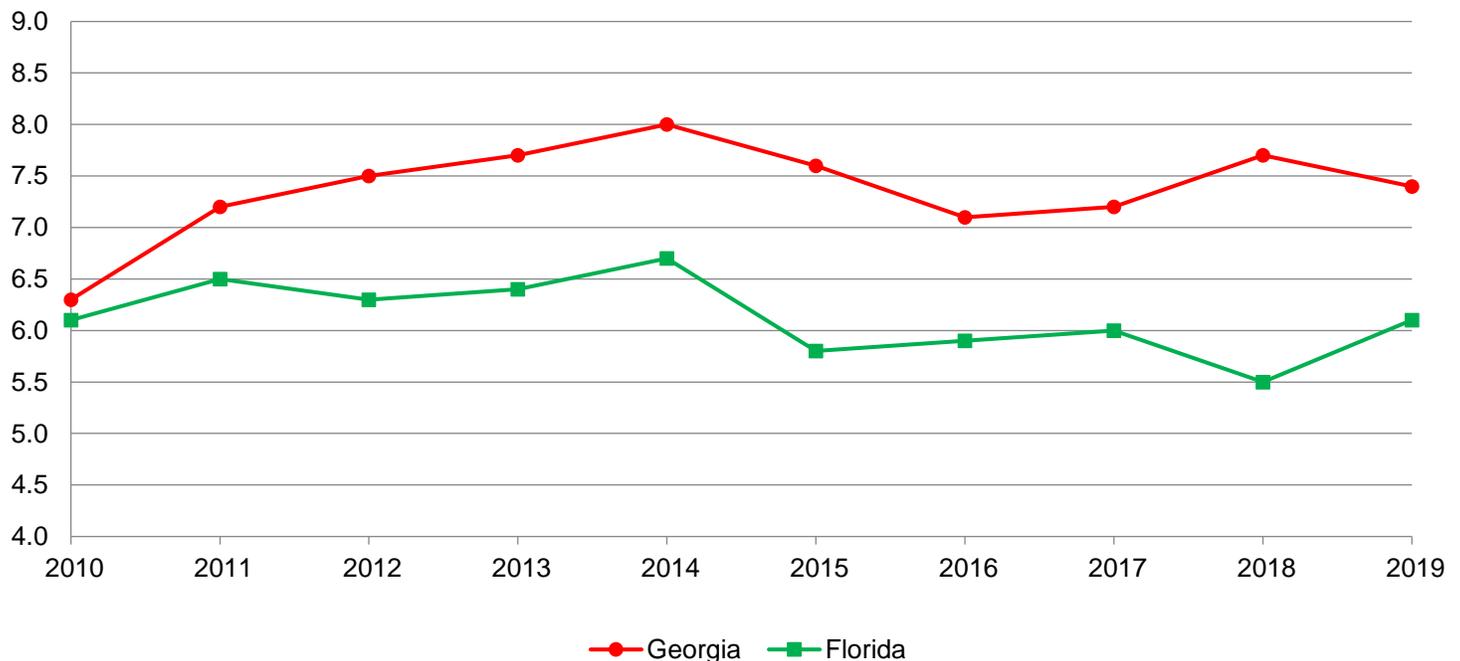
2019 Total Farm Production Expenditure Highlights

Farm production expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$357.8 billion for 2019, up from \$354.0 billion in 2018. The 2019 total farm production expenditures are up 1.1 percent compared with 2018 total farm production expenditures. The total expenditure average per farm in the United States is \$177,564 for 2019, an increase of 1.4 percent from \$175,169 in 2018.

Total farm expenditures in Florida, at \$6.07 billion, are up 11 percent for 2019. Labor expense, which represents 28 percent of Florida’s expenditures, increased 11 percent to \$1.71 billion in 2019. Georgia’s 2019 total farm expenditures at \$7.39 billion, is down 4 percent from 2018. Feed expense, which represents 28 percent of expenditures in Georgia, fell 8 percent to \$2.08 billion in 2019.

Total Farm Production Expenditures – States: 2010-2019

Billion dollars

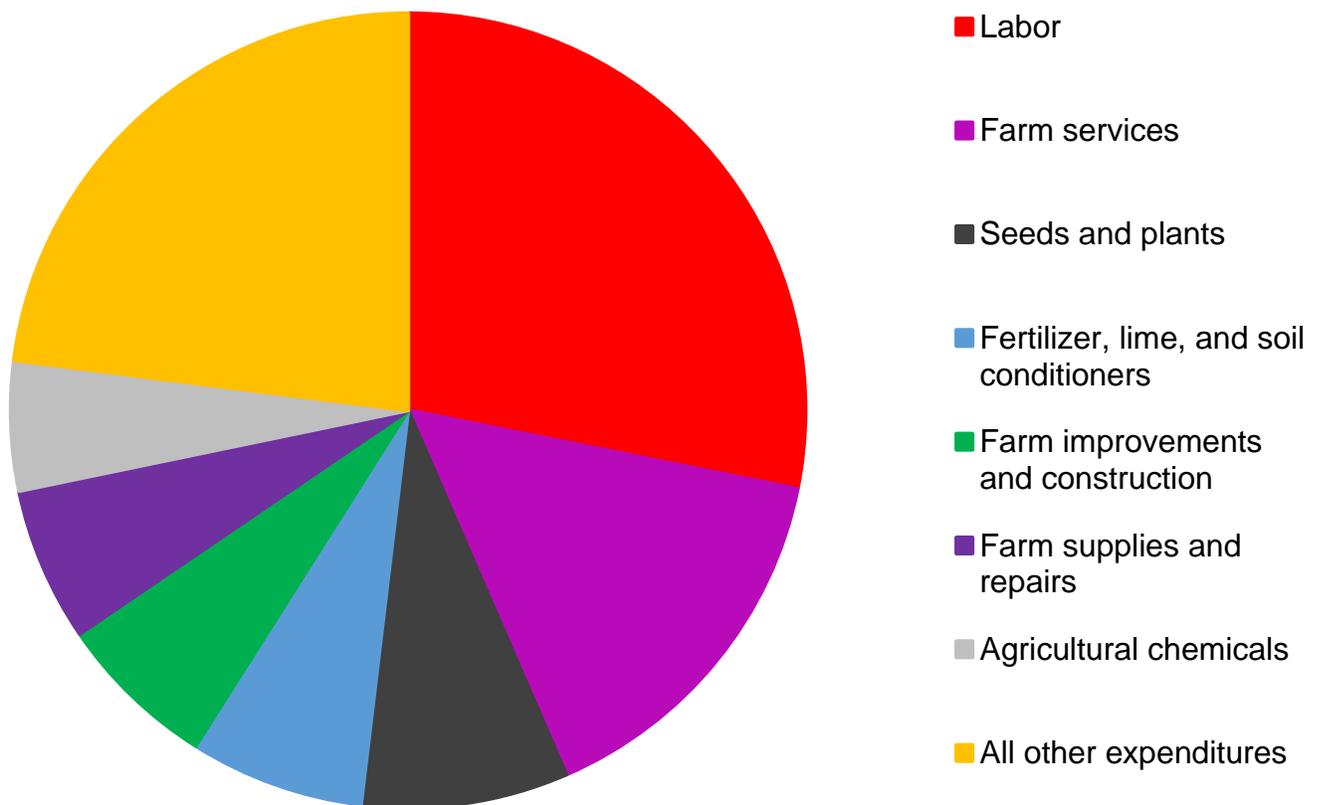


Farm Production Expenditures – Florida 2018 and 2019

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses	25.4	18.6	1,684	2,532	80	120	150
Feed	65.2	54.7	10,737	6,751	510	320	63
Farm services	88.8	95.5	13,474	19,620	640	930	145
Rent	15.6	23.2	2,316	2,743	110	130	118
Agricultural chemicals	46.3	46.0	6,316	6,751	300	320	107
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners.....	51.4	57.1	6,526	9,072	310	430	139
Interest.....	17.3	18.3	2,105	3,165	100	150	150
Taxes	100.0	100.0	4,211	3,797	200	180	90
Labor	25.4	25.3	32,421	36,076	1,540	1,710	111
Fuel.....	83.7	82.0	3,579	4,641	170	220	129
Farm supplies and repairs.....	77.4	79.4	6,316	8,017	300	380	127
Farm improvements and construction	46.6	44.3	6,737	8,333	320	395	123
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery.....	13.9	16.6	4,211	2,743	200	130	65
Other farm machinery	10.4	10.6	1,263	738	60	35	58
Seeds and plants	32.4	31.4	10,421	10,759	495	510	103
Trucks and autos.....	9.3	11.2	3,158	2,215	150	105	70
Miscellaneous capital expenses	1.3	3.2	105	105	5	5	100
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	115,579	128,059	5,490	6,070	111

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Farm Production Expenditures 2019 Summary](#), July 2020

Florida Farm Production Expenditures: 2019



Farm Production Expenditures – Georgia 2018 and 2019

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses	25.0	18.5	25,721	26,747	1,070	1,110	104
Feed	58.1	56.0	54,327	50,120	2,260	2,080	92
Farm services	88.8	91.2	21,154	19,036	880	790	90
Rent	18.7	19.8	5,288	5,542	220	230	105
Agricultural chemicals	52.1	35.0	7,692	7,831	320	325	102
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	62.8	43.0	10,938	9,759	455	405	89
Interest	23.9	17.1	2,644	4,337	110	180	164
Taxes	100.0	100.0	4,808	3,855	200	160	80
Labor	24.7	21.3	12,740	11,807	530	490	92
Fuel	85.0	91.4	6,971	6,747	290	280	97
Farm supplies and repairs	81.2	78.2	6,611	5,542	275	230	84
Farm improvements and construction	35.1	39.1	5,048	6,024	210	250	119
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	14.4	11.4	7,091	6,145	295	255	86
Other farm machinery	14.6	10.5	2,524	1,325	105	55	52
Seeds and plants	32.1	35.3	8,293	10,361	345	430	125
Trucks and autos	10.6	9.6	2,284	2,530	95	105	111
Miscellaneous capital expenses	3.7	5.6	361	241	15	10	67
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	184,495	177,952	7,675	7,385	96

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Georgia Farm Production Expenditures: 2019

