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Farm Production Expenditures



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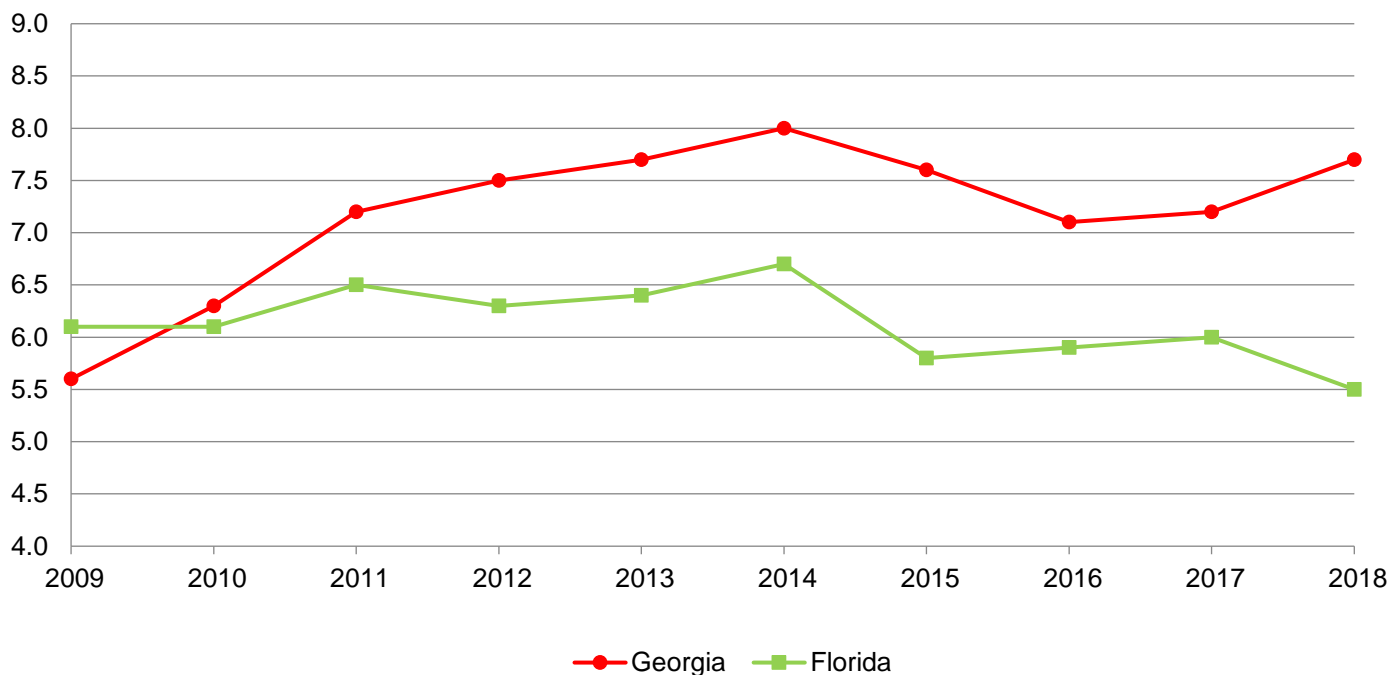
2018 Total Farm Production Expenditure Highlights

Farm production expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$354.0 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. In 2018, the United States total farm expenditure average per farm is \$175,169, down 0.4 percent from \$175,935 in 2017.

Total farm expenditures in Florida, at \$5.50 billion, are down 8 percent for 2018. Labor expense which represents 28 percent of Florida's expenditures decreased 1 percent to \$1.54 billion in 2018. Georgia's 2018 total farm expenditures totaled \$7.68 billion, up 7 percent from 2017. Feed expense which represents 29 percent of the expenditures in Georgia rose 8 percent to \$2.26 billion in 2018.

Southern Region Total Farm Production Expenditures — States: 2009-2018

Billion dollars

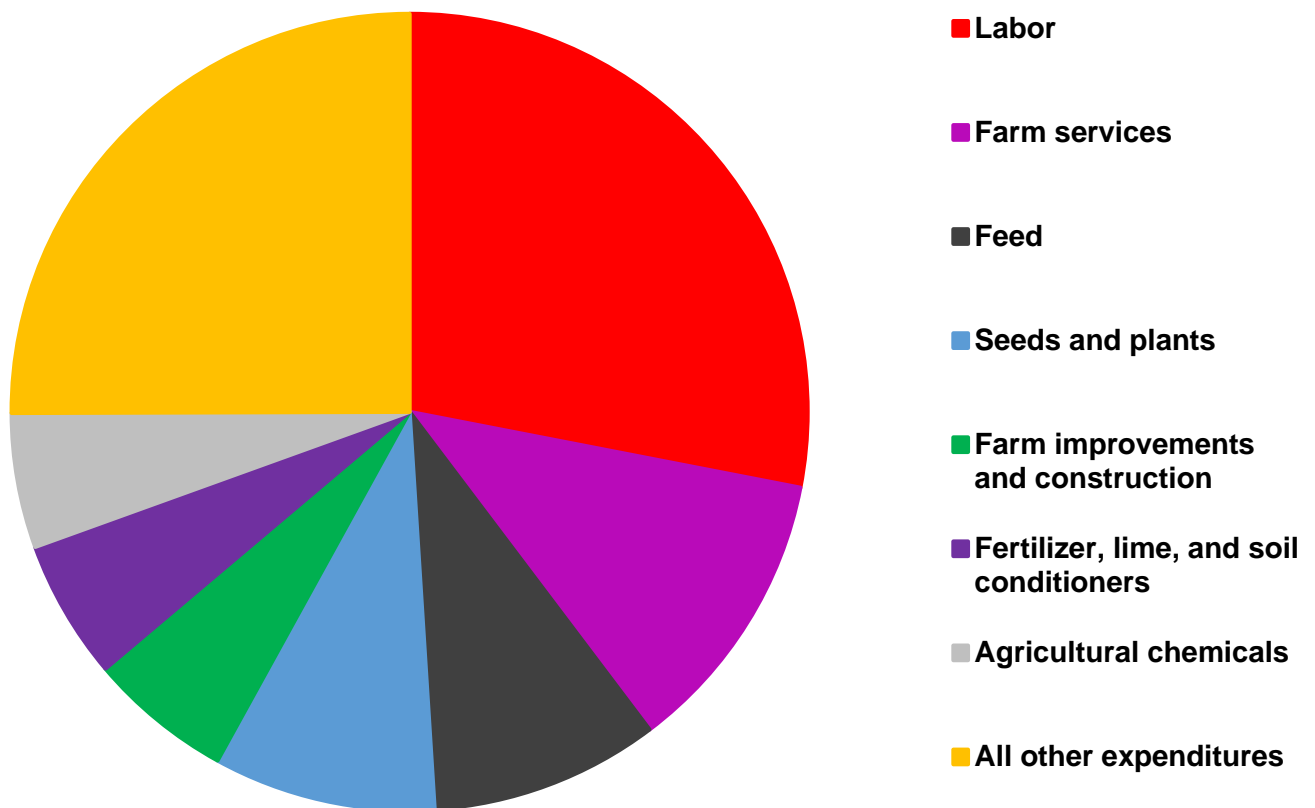


Farm Production Expenditures — Florida 2017 and 2018

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses	16.5	25.4	1,471	1,684	70	80	114
Feed	63.3	65.2	10,924	10,737	520	510	98
Farm services	91.1	88.8	16,807	13,474	800	640	80
Rent	14.0	15.6	2,731	2,316	130	110	85
Agricultural chemicals	33.1	46.3	9,034	6,316	430	300	70
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners.....	41.9	51.4	9,559	6,526	455	310	68
Interest.....	20.2	17.3	3,361	2,105	160	100	63
Taxes	100.0	100.0	3,571	4,211	170	200	118
Labor	23.4	25.4	32,563	32,421	1,550	1,540	99
Fuel.....	80.8	83.7	4,202	3,579	200	170	85
Farm supplies and repairs.....	73.8	77.4	7,248	6,316	345	300	87
Farm improvements and construction	50.8	46.6	7,353	6,737	350	320	91
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery.....	11.5	13.9	2,626	4,211	125	200	160
Other farm machinery	7.4	10.4	1,155	1,263	55	60	109
Seeds and plants	20.5	32.4	10,504	10,421	500	495	99
Trucks and autos.....	10.5	9.3	1,786	3,158	85	150	176
Miscellaneous capital expenses	2.6	1.3	105	105	5	5	100
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	125,000	115,579	5,950	5,490	92

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Farm Production Expenditures 2018 Summary*, August 2019

Florida Farm Production Expenditures: 2018



Farm Production Expenditures — Georgia 2017 and 2018

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses	22.2	25.0	23,113	25,721	980	1,070	109
Feed	53.2	58.1	49,528	54,327	2,100	2,260	108
Farm services	89.7	88.8	16,981	21,154	720	880	122
Rent	21.4	18.7	5,189	5,288	220	220	100
Agricultural chemicals	43.9	52.1	7,311	7,692	310	320	103
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	61.2	62.8	8,491	10,938	360	455	126
Interest	23.9	23.9	3,538	2,644	150	110	73
Taxes	100.0	100.0	4,009	4,808	170	200	118
Labor	25.0	24.7	14,387	12,740	610	530	87
Fuel	88.7	85.0	5,425	6,971	230	290	126
Farm supplies and repairs.....	82.4	81.2	6,604	6,611	280	275	98
Farm improvements and construction	43.8	35.1	6,604	5,048	280	210	75
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	13.5	14.4	6,722	7,091	285	295	104
Other farm machinery	12.3	14.6	1,769	2,524	75	105	140
Seeds and plants	34.5	32.1	7,783	8,293	330	345	105
Trucks and autos	10.6	10.6	2,241	2,284	95	95	100
Miscellaneous capital expenses	4.3	3.7	236	361	10	15	150
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	169,929	184,495	7,205	7,675	107

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Georgia Farm Production Expenditures: 2018

