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## 2015 Washington Total Farm Production Expenditures down 10 Percent from Previous Year

Farm Production Expenditures in Washington are estimated at \$8.42 billion for 2015, down from \$9.32 billion in 2014. This is a 10 percent decrease from last year. Thirteen of the seventeen expenditure categories decreased from 2014. The rent, interest, other farm machinery, and the truck and automobile categories increased in 2015.

The four largest expenditures at the State level account for 58 percent of total expenditures in 2015. These include Labor, 22 percent; Farm Services, 19 percent; Feed, 9 percent; and Rent, 8 percent.

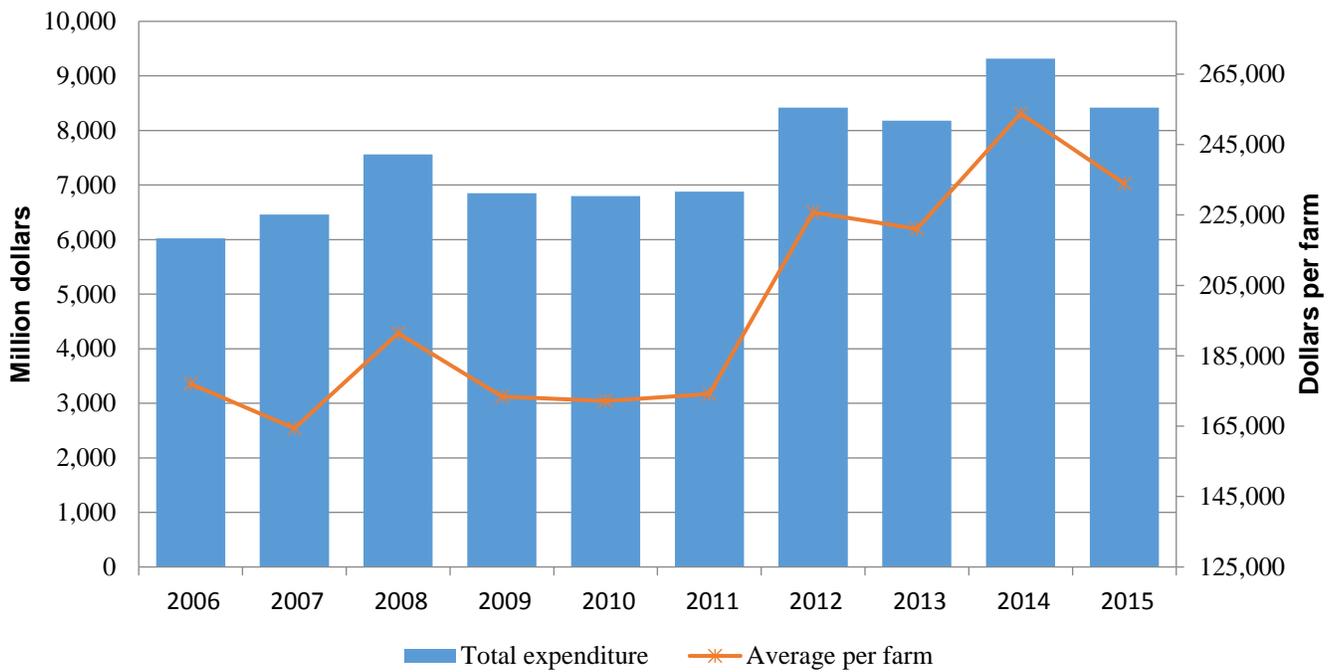
In 2015, average total farm expenditure per farm in Washington was \$233,889, down from the previous year average of \$253,815. This is higher than the United States farm expenditure average per farm which was \$176,181 in 2015, down 8 percent from the previous year.

## Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm and Total — Washington: 2014-2015

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Livestock, poultry and related expenses .....	28.7	27.6	6,540	5,000	240	180
Feed .....	49.0	45.3	25,068	20,833	920	750
Farm services .....	82.5	86.2	46,594	44,167	1,710	1,590
Rent .....	26.2	19.9	16,621	18,611	610	670
Agricultural chemicals .....	39.7	37.1	13,351	12,500	490	450
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners .....	41.3	43.2	19,619	15,556	720	560
Interest .....	26.1	33.1	6,267	7,222	230	260
Taxes .....	100.0	100.0	7,902	6,389	290	230
Labor .....	32.6	28.9	50,954	51,111	1,870	1,840
Fuel .....	74.7	74.1	9,809	6,111	360	220
Farm supplies and repairs .....	74.0	75.4	15,804	14,167	580	510
Farm improvements and construction .....	45.6	45.5	13,079	10,000	480	360
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery .....	10.1	10.3	6,540	5,833	240	210
Other farm machinery .....	16.5	14.0	2,725	3,333	100	120
Seeds and plants .....	28.4	30.4	10,082	10,000	370	360
Trucks and autos .....	8.2	11.7	2,180	2,778	80	100
Miscellaneous capital expenditures .....	1.6	4.9	681	278	25	10
Total farm production expenditures .....	100.0	100.0	253,815	233,889	9,315	8,420

## Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average Per Farm by Year - Washington: 2006-2015



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