



Wisconsin Ag News – Farm Production Expenditures

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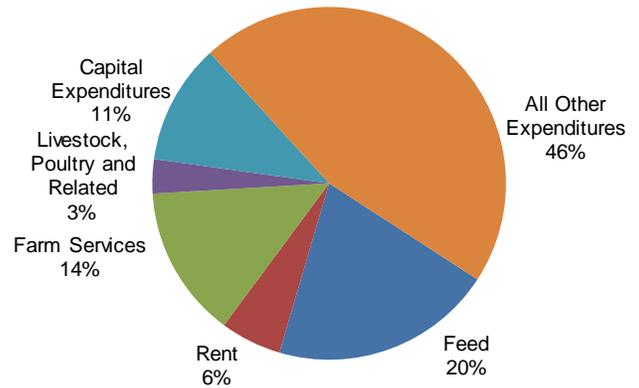
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Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$10.6 billion in 2019, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farm Production Expenditures 2019 Summary* report. This was an increase of 5% from the 2018 total expenditures. Feed expense, which increased 20% to \$2.15 billion, represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin in 2019, accounting for 20% of the total. Farm Services was the second largest expense category, totaling \$1.47 billion and accounting for nearly 14% of the total. This was up 5% from 2018. The largest percentage decreases were Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses (down 46%), Miscellaneous Capital Expenses (down 20%), and Agricultural Chemical (down 6%). The largest percentage increases from last year were for Trucks and Autos (up 100%), Other Farm Machinery (up 38%), Farm Improvements and Construction (up 25%), and Feed (up 20%).

Farm Production Expenditures - Wisconsin: 2019



Farm Production Expenditures - Wisconsin: 2018-2019

Expenditure - farm share	Farms reporting ¹		Average per farm ²		Total expenditures	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ⁴	32.2	27.3	9,414	5,085	610	330
Feed	57.2	47.1	27,623	33,128	1,790	2,150
Farm services ⁵	91.6	90.5	21,605	22,650	1,400	1,470
Rent ⁶	31.7	34.7	8,642	9,091	560	590
Agricultural chemicals ⁷	47.5	51.1	4,938	4,622	320	300
Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners ⁷	53.7	53.1	10,185	10,478	660	680
Interest	40.2	48.4	7,099	7,473	460	485
Taxes (real estate and property)	100.0	99.9	6,173	5,855	400	380
Labor	23.4	23.1	17,130	17,411	1,110	1,130
Fuels	80.1	84.8	6,096	5,855	395	380
Farm supplies and repairs ⁸	79.8	85.2	10,802	11,248	700	730
Farm improvements and construction ⁹	52.1	56.8	6,173	7,704	400	500
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	12.2	14.9	4,321	4,777	280	310
Other farm machinery	25.7	23.5	2,623	3,621	170	235
Seeds and plants ¹⁰	56.2	68.0	11,111	11,710	720	760
Trucks and autos	8.9	14.0	772	1,541	50	100
Miscellaneous capital expenses	7.3	5.0	386	308	25	20
Total farm production expenditures³	100.0	100.0	155,093	162,558	10,050	10,550

¹ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

² The average per farm is computed by dividing the line-item total expense by the total number of farms at that level. Totals may not add due to rounding.

³ Includes the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁴ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.

⁷ Includes material and application costs.

⁸ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm-shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ All purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery and farming operation are included. Bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale are excluded.