



Wisconsin Ag News – Farm Production Expenditures



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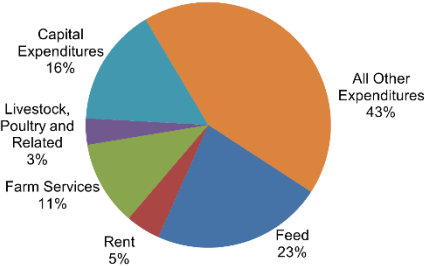
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Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$14.7 billion in 2022, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farm Production Expenditures 2022 Summary* report. This was \$3.06 billion above the 2021 total expenditures. Feed expense, up 48 percent to \$3.31 billion, represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin in 2022, accounting for 23 percent of the total. Farm Services, up 4 percent to \$1.64 billion, was the second largest expense and accounted for 11 percent of total expenditures. The largest percentage increases from last year were for Livestock (up 70 percent), and Farm Improvements and Construction (up 57 percent). The only percentage decrease from last year were for Trucks and Autos (down 19 percent).

Farm Production Expenditures - Wisconsin: 2022



Farm Production Expenditures – Wisconsin: 2021-2022

| Expenditure - farm share                             | Farms reporting <sup>1</sup> |           | Average per farm <sup>2</sup> |           | Total expenditures |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                                      | 2021                         | 2022      | 2021                          | 2022      | 2021               | 2022              |
|                                                      | (percent)                    | (percent) | (dollars)                     | (dollars) | (million dollars)  | (million dollars) |
| Livestock, poultry and related expenses <sup>4</sup> | 24.2                         | 23.9      | 4,680                         | 7,956     | 300                | 510               |
| Feed                                                 | 44.2                         | 50.7      | 34,945                        | 51,638    | 2,240              | 3,310             |
| Farm services <sup>5</sup>                           | 89.6                         | 89.1      | 24,649                        | 25,585    | 1,580              | 1,640             |
| Rent <sup>6</sup>                                    | 31.6                         | 31.5      | 8,580                         | 10,452    | 550                | 670               |
| Agricultural chemicals <sup>7</sup>                  | 56.5                         | 48.9      | 5,616                         | 7,488     | 360                | 480               |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners <sup>7</sup> | 61.6                         | 55.2      | 15,445                        | 20,125    | 990                | 1,290             |
| Interest                                             | 35.0                         | 32.2      | 6,396                         | 6,708     | 410                | 430               |
| Taxes (real estate and property)                     | 100.0                        | 100.0     | 7,176                         | 8,424     | 460                | 540               |
| Labor                                                | 19.4                         | 17.6      | 15,913                        | 19,345    | 1,020              | 1,240             |
| Fuels                                                | 82.4                         | 87.7      | 6,396                         | 8,580     | 410                | 550               |
| Farm supplies and repairs <sup>8</sup>               | 77.7                         | 84.1      | 12,949                        | 15,289    | 830                | 980               |
| Farm improvements and construction <sup>9</sup>      | 49.7                         | 48.8      | 9,516                         | 14,977    | 610                | 960               |
| Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery           | 14.5                         | 15.4      | 8,736                         | 10,140    | 560                | 650               |
| Other farm machinery                                 | 21.1                         | 19.8      | 5,382                         | 7,644     | 345                | 490               |
| Seeds and plants <sup>10</sup>                       | 70.2                         | 55.4      | 12,012                        | 12,012    | 770                | 770               |
| Trucks and autos                                     | 10.9                         | 11.4      | 2,496                         | 2,028     | 160                | 130               |
| Miscellaneous capital expenses                       | 8.9                          | 8.7       | 702                           | 936       | 45                 | 60                |
| Total farm production expenditures <sup>3</sup>      | 100.0                        | 100.0     | 181,591                       | 229,329   | 11,640             | 14,700            |

<sup>1</sup> Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured.  
<sup>5</sup> 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.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.  
<sup>7</sup> Includes material and application costs.  
<sup>8</sup> 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.  
<sup>9</sup> 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.  
<sup>10</sup> 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.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).