

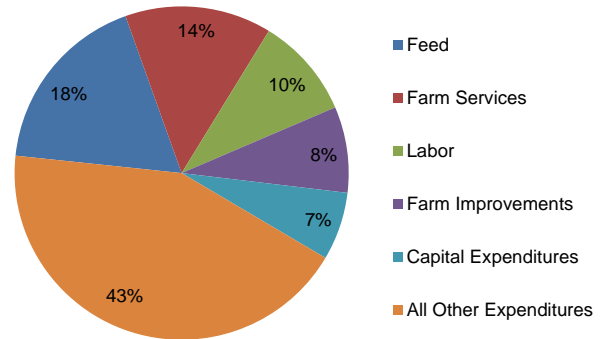


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Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$10.9 billion in 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farm Production Expenditures Annual Summary* report. This was unchanged from the 2015 total expenditures. Feed expense, which rose 4 percent to \$1.95 billion, represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin in 2016, accounting for 18 percent of the total. Expenditures for Farm Services were the second largest expense category, totaling \$1.55 billion and accounted for 14 percent of the total. This was up 1 percent from 2015. The largest percentage decreases were for Miscellaneous Capital expenses (down 50 percent), Other Farm Machinery (down 19 percent), Trucks and Autos (down 17 percent), and Taxes (down 16 percent).

Farm Production Expenditures - Wisconsin: 2016



Farm Production Expenditures – Wisconsin: 2015-2016

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ¹		Average per Farm ²		Total Expenditures	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Total Farm Production Expenditures ³	100.0	100.0	158,345	158,806	10,910	10,910
Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses ⁴	27.3	27.3	6,531	6,696	450	460
Feed	51.5	55.4	27,286	28,384	1,880	1,950
Farm Services ⁵	93.9	94.5	22,206	22,562	1,530	1,550
Rent ⁶	34.1	33.9	8,563	8,588	590	590
Agricultural Chemicals ⁷	50.6	51.5	4,644	4,803	320	330
Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners ⁷	59.5	54.7	11,321	10,335	780	710
Interest	41.1	48.4	6,241	6,114	430	420
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	100.0	100.0	6,531	5,531	450	380
Labor	19.7	22.6	12,772	15,575	880	1,070
Fuel	88.5	83.5	5,515	4,803	380	330
Farm Supplies and Repairs ⁸	82.8	87.4	11,611	12,227	800	840
Farm Improvements and Construction ⁹	52.9	61.4	13,062	13,246	900	910
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	15.5	11.0	5,806	5,240	400	360
Other Farm Machinery	21.4	23.3	4,499	3,639	310	250
Seeds and Plants ¹⁰	58.1	56.7	9,724	9,461	670	650
Trucks and Autos	11.9	11.0	1,742	1,456	120	100
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	5.3	1.6	290	146	20	10

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.