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2021 Total Farm Production Expenditure Highlights

Farm production expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$392.9 billion for 2021, up from \$366.2 billion in 2020. The 2021 total farm production expenditures are up 7.3 percent compared with 2020 total farm production expenditures. The total expenditure average per farm in the United States is \$196,087 for 2021, an increase of 7.7 percent from \$182,130 in 2020.

Total farm expenditures in Florida, at \$7.90 billion, are up 2 percent for 2021. Labor expense, which represents 35 percent of Florida's expenditures, increased 36 percent to \$2.73 billion in 2021. Georgia's 2021 total farm expenditures at \$8.16 billion, is up 14 percent from 2020. Feed expense which, represents 31 percent of the expenditures in Georgia, rose 13 percent to \$2.55 billion in 2021.

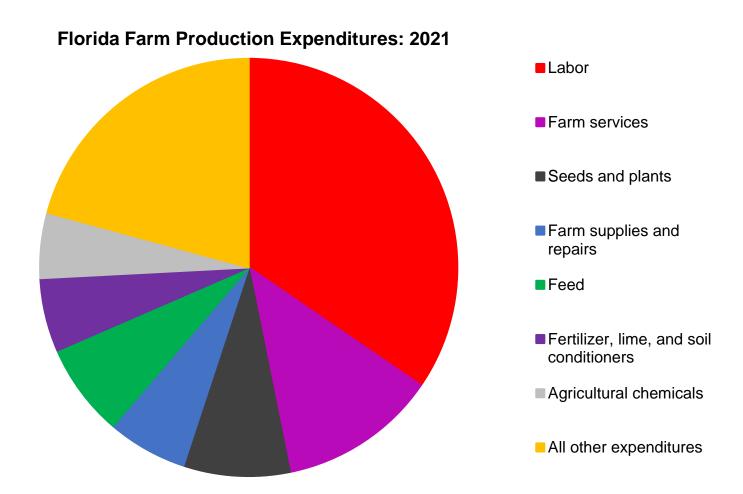
Total Farm Production Expenditures – States: 2012-2021

Billion dollars 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Georgia ---- Florida

Farm Production Expenditures – Florida: 2020 and 2021

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses	20.1	22.8	2,105	2,316	100	110	110
Feed	59.7	59.1	11,368	12,000	540	570	106
Farm services	90.0	91.3	29,053	20,421	1,380	970	70
Rent	18.0	16.3	1,895	2,421	90	115	
Agricultural chemicals	42.5	36.8	6,947	8,421	330	400	121
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	47.1	48.8	10,526	9,474	500	450	90
Interest	17.4	10.2	3,579	1,474	170	70	41
Taxes	100.0	100.0	4,211	6,737	200	320	160
Labor	29.6	24.4	42,316	57,474	2,010	2,730	
Fuel	73.7	80.8	4,000	3,895	190	185	97
Farm supplies and repairs	71.5	69.9	15,158	10,316	720	490	68
Farm improvements and construction	57.2	55.3	5,895	8,526	280	405	145
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	22.8	13.9	3,579	5,053	170	240	141
Other farm machinery	10.1	6.6	842	1,158	40	55	138
Seeds and plants	25.2	23.3	18,947	13,684	900	650	72
Trucks and autos	12.7	7.6	2,316	2,105	110	100	91
Miscellaneous capital expenses	5.3	9.5	421	842	20	40	200
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	163,158	166,316	7,750	7,900	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - Farm Production Expenditures 2021 Summary, July 2022



Farm Production Expenditures - Georgia: 2020 and 2021

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses	40.3	30.9	28,261	28,814	1,170	1,190	102
Feed	66.6	57.9	54,348	61,743	2,250	2,550	113
Farm services	69.8	91.4	16,667	18,644	690	770	112
Rent	16.1	22.5	5,556	4,479	230	185	80
Agricultural chemicals	60.0	44.7	7,488	8,717	310	360	116
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	44.5	53.4	9,179	12,107	380	500	132
Interest	18.7	24.1	2,174	2,058	90	85	94
Taxes	100.0	100.0	4,348	4,600	180	190	106
Labor	27.1	27.7	12,077	15,738	500	650	130
Fuel	66.8	91.1	5,556	6,295	230	260	113
Farm supplies and repairs	63.7	84.9	6,522	8,475	270	350	130
Farm improvements and construction	32.9	44.0	3,865	5,448	160	225	141
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	8.5	16.6	5,314	7,022	220	290	132
Other farm machinery	6.6	9.9	966	1,453	40	60	150
Seeds and plants	31.9	36.1	8,454	9,201	350	380	109
Trucks and autos	6.4	10.4	1,932	2,179	80	90	113
Miscellaneous capital expenses	3.9	9.1	242	484	10	20	200
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	172,947	197,458	7,160	8,155	114

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