

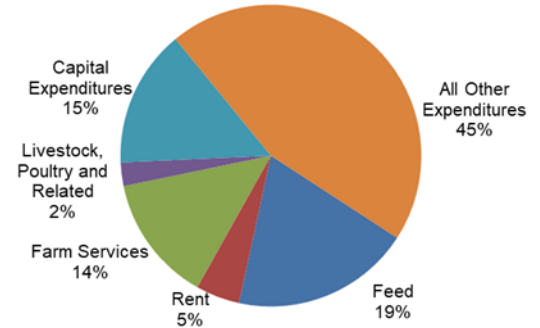


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Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$11.6 billion in 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farm Production Expenditures 2021 Summary* report. This was \$825 million above the 2020 total expenditures. Feed expense, down 2 percent to \$2.24 billion, represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin in 2021, accounting for 19 percent of the total. Farm Services, up 7 percent to \$1.58 billion, was the second largest expense and accounted for 14 percent of total expenditures. The largest percentage increases from last year were for Miscellaneous Capital Expenses (up 80 percent), Trucks and Autos (up 39 percent), and Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery (up 33 percent). The largest percentage decreases from last year were for Interest (down 7 percent), Rent (down 5 percent), and Feed (down 2 percent).

Farm Production Expenditures - Wisconsin: 2021



Farm Production Expenditures – Wisconsin: 2020-2021

Expenditure - farm share	Farms reporting ¹		Average per farm ²		Total expenditures	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ⁴	21.7	24.2	4,348	4,680	280	300
Feed	45.7	44.2	35,404	34,945	2,280	2,240
Farm services ⁵	88.6	89.6	22,981	24,649	1,480	1,580
Rent ⁶	40.2	31.6	9,006	8,580	580	550
Agricultural chemicals ⁷	51.4	56.5	4,969	5,616	320	360
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ⁷	64.7	61.6	11,801	15,445	760	990
Interest	34.7	35.0	6,832	6,396	440	410
Taxes (real estate and property)	100.0	100.0	6,599	7,176	425	460
Labor	25.0	19.4	15,062	15,913	970	1,020
Fuels	78.7	82.4	4,969	6,396	320	410
Farm supplies and repairs ⁸	82.3	77.7	12,733	12,949	820	830
Farm improvements and construction ⁹	53.3	49.7	7,764	9,516	500	610
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	14.4	14.5	6,522	8,736	420	560
Other farm machinery	15.0	21.1	4,969	5,382	320	345
Seeds and plants ¹⁰	63.9	70.2	11,801	12,012	760	770
Trucks and autos	9.9	10.9	1,786	2,496	115	160
Miscellaneous capital expenses	5.5	8.9	388	702	25	45
Total farm production expenditures³	100.0	100.0	167,935	181,591	10,815	11,640

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.