

Total and average farm expenditures were up from 2024

U.S. Farm Production Expenditures, 2025

Total and average per farm production expenditures in the United States increased from 2024. Farm expenditures changes from last year varied by region, economic class, and farm type.

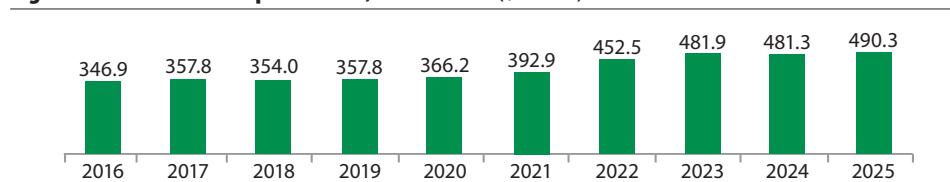
Top States in Farm Expenditures (\$ billion)

California	43.8
Iowa	37.8
Nebraska	32.4
Texas	32.0
Kansas	26.8

Total Farm Expenditures

Total expenditures by U.S. farmers were \$490.3 billion in 2025, up 1.9% from \$481.3 billion in 2024. (Fig. 1) As Table 1 shows, four expenditure categories (livestock/poultry/related expenses, feed, farm services, and labor) accounted for 50.1% of the 2025 farm expenditures.

Fig. 1. U.S. Total Farm Expenditures, 2016–2025 (\$ billion)



About this Survey

Data presented here are based on the survey of farm production expenditures the National Agricultural Statistics Service conducts annually in the 48 contiguous states as part of the Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS).

ARMS provides annual data on the financial health of the farm sector and farm household finances. For more on the information ARMS provides, go to www.nass.usda.gov/go/arms.

Access all farm expenditure data through the Quick Stats database (<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>).

Table 1. Farm Expenditures, by Category, 2025
(\$ billion and percent of total)

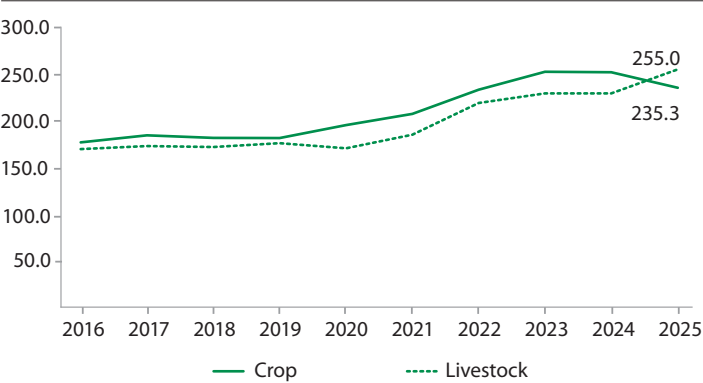
	\$ billion	percent
Livestock & Poultry	74.4	15.2
Feed	71.0	14.5
Farm Services	55.0	11.2
Labor	45.1	9.2
Rent	35.2	7.2
Fertilizer Lime Soil Conditioners	34.3	7.0
Seeds and Plants	26.8	5.5
Farm Supplies & Repair	24.8	5.1
Farm Improvements	22.4	4.6
Agricultural Chemicals	21.3	4.3
Tractors & Self Propelled Machinery	18.7	3.8
Taxes	17.1	3.5
Total Fuel	15.6	3.2
Interest	13.2	2.7
Other Farm Machinery	7.5	1.5
Trucks & Autos	5.8	1.2
Miscellaneous	2.1	0.4
Total	490.3	100.0

Livestock, poultry, and related expenses, at \$74.4 billion, was the largest expense item accounting for 15.2% of farm expenditures.

Livestock/poultry/related expenses (up \$20.9 billion), farm improvements and construction (up \$1.2 billion), and fertilizer/lime/soil conditioners (up \$800 million) were the three categories with the largest increases between 2024 and 2025.

Between 2024 and 2025, expenditures by crops farms decreased 6.6% and expenditures by livestock farms increased by 11.2%. In 2025, livestock farm expenditures (\$255 billion) exceeded crop farm expenditures (\$235.3 billion) for the first time since 2015. (Fig. 2)

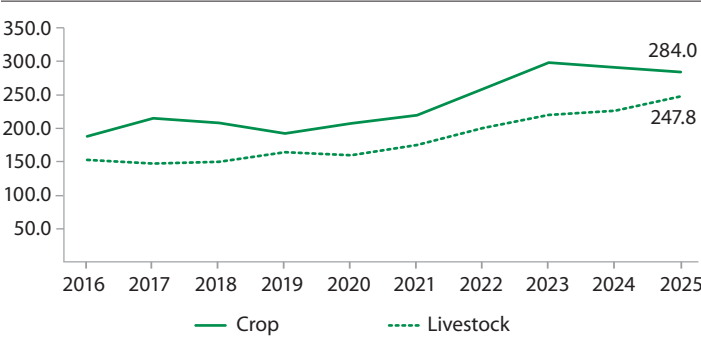
Fig. 2. Total Farm Expenditures, Crop and Livestock Farms, 2016–2025 (\$ billion)



Per Farm Average Expenditures

Per farm average expenditures in 2025 were \$263,955, up from 2024. Average expenditures were higher for crop farms (\$284,017) than for livestock farms (\$247,804). (Fig. 3)

Fig. 3. Per Farm Average Expenditures, Crop and Livestock Farms, 2015–2024 (\$ thousand)

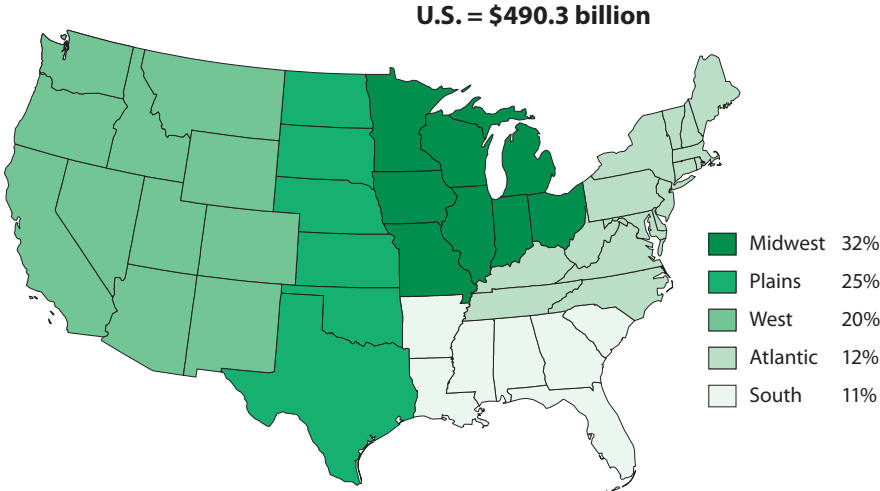


Of the 15 large agricultural states, Nebraska had the highest per farm expenditures and Texas had the lowest.

Per Farm Average Expenditures, Selected States, 2025 (\$ per farm)

Nebraska	734,127
California	702,364
Kansas	489,416
Iowa	438,863
Washington	437,937
Minnesota	396,250
North Carolina	388,499
Illinois	346,480
Georgia	323,421
Indiana	279,709
Arkansas	279,324
Wisconsin	272,328
Florida	203,750
Missouri	178,070
Texas	139,563

Regional Shares of U.S. Farm Production Expenditures, 2025 (not including Alaska and Hawaii)



In 2025, the Midwest region accounted for 31.9% of U.S. total production expenditures, with expenses of \$156.5 billion, up 4.8% from 2024. In the Plains region, 2025 expenses were \$121.7 billion, up 7.3%. In the West region, 2025 expenses were \$99.9 billion, down 7.7%. The Atlantic had expenses of \$60.9 billion, up 3.6%. The South had expenses of \$51.4 billion, down 0.2% from 2024.