



2019 West Region Farm Production Expenditures



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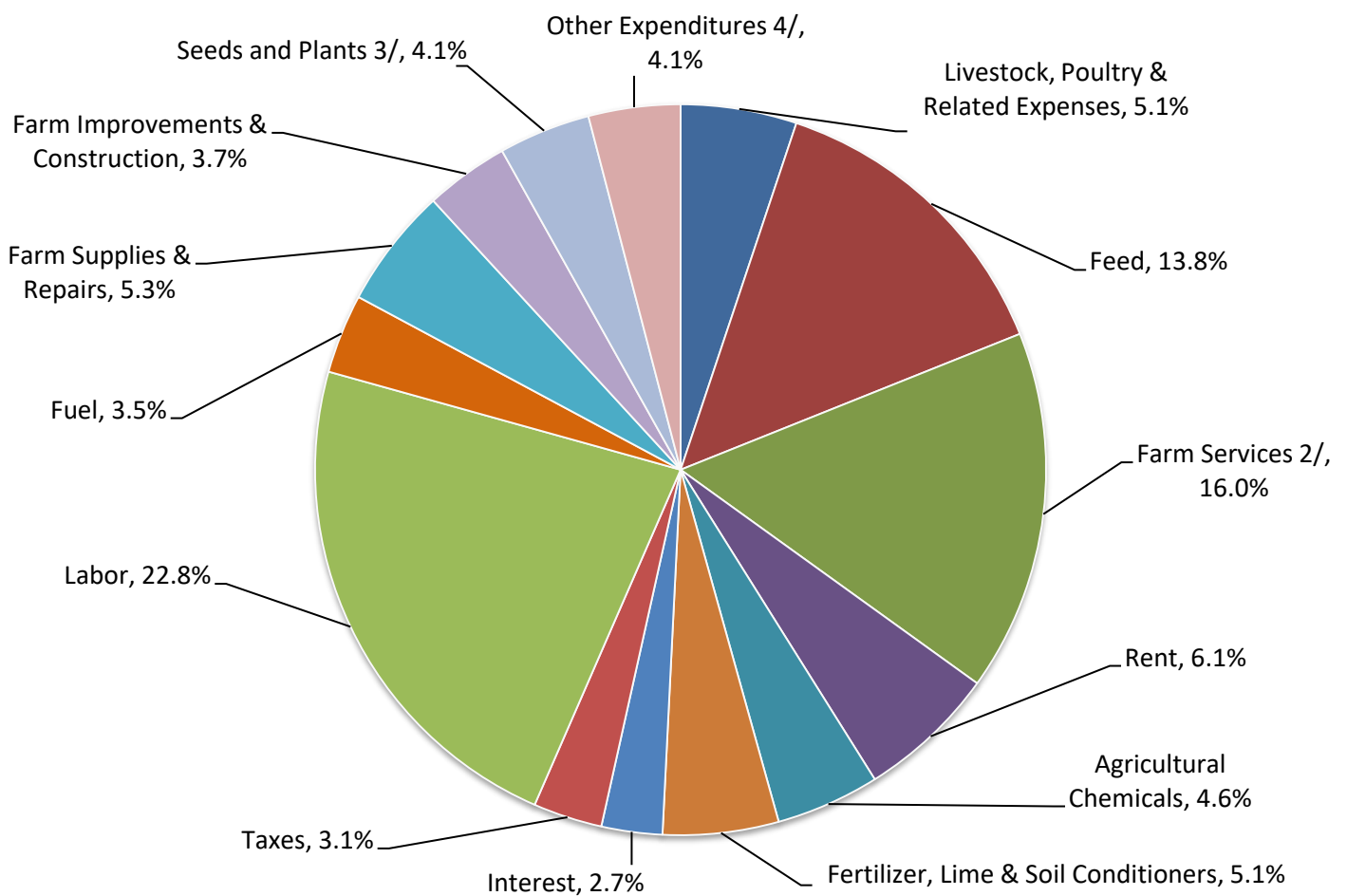
The West Region's total farm production expenditures totaled \$79.5 billion in 2019, up 4.4 percent from the 2018 estimate of \$76.2 billion. Expense items showing the largest increase from the previous year were: Labor, up \$1.19 billion; Feed, up \$1.08 billion; and Rent, up \$680 million. The three largest decreases occurred in: Farm Services, down \$680 million; Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses, down \$430 million; and Farm Improvements and Construction, down \$290 million. Expenditures per West Region farm averaged \$256,723 in 2019, compared with \$245,487 in 2018. The West Region includes Nevada, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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U.S. total farm production expenditures were \$357.8 billion for 2019, up from \$354.0 billion in 2018. The 2019 total farm production expenditures are up 1.1 percent compared with 2018 total farm production expenditures. Of the 17 expense items surveyed, nine showed an increase from the previous year, while seven showed a decrease, and one remained the same.

The four largest expenditures at the U.S. level total \$179.8 billion and account for 50.3 percent of total expenditures in 2019. These include Feed, 16.6 percent, Farm Services, 12.0 percent, Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, 12.0 percent, and Labor, 9.7 percent.

WEST REGION FARM EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL FARM EXPENDITURES, 2019



^{1/} Figures may not add due to rounding. Includes operator, landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.
^{2/} 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.
^{3/} Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatments.
^{4/} Includes tractors and self-propelled farm machinery, other farm machinery, trucks and autos, and miscellaneous capital expenses.

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This report contains some of the results of the **2019 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS)**.

More results, including data for the Western region, can be found at:

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications> and <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/arms-farm-financial-and-crop-production-practices>

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West Region Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, 2018-19 ^{1/}

Expenditure ^{2/}	Farms Reporting		Average per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>(percent)</i>		<i>(dollars)</i>		<i>(million dollars)</i>	
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses	33.7	28.2	14,539	13,172	4,510	4,080
Feed	50.1	50.7	31,915	35,448	9,900	10,980
Farm Services ^{4/}	95.3	93.2	43,198	41,065	13,400	12,720
Rent	26.9	23.1	13,572	15,787	4,210	4,890
Agricultural Chemicals	39.3	37.8	10,896	11,784	3,380	3,650
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	36.9	42.2	12,959	13,140	4,020	4,070
Interest	28.0	23.9	5,867	6,909	1,820	2,140
Taxes	98.0	97.4	7,157	7,845	2,220	2,430
Labor	29.1	32.1	54,578	58,499	16,930	18,120
Fuel	82.4	79.0	7,608	9,007	2,360	2,790
Farm Supplies and Repairs	81.9	74.2	11,734	13,688	3,640	4,240
Farm Improvements and Construction	50.5	44.1	10,445	9,524	3,240	2,950
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	11.6	12.0	4,965	5,391	1,540	1,670
Other Farm Machinery	11.7	10.1	1,838	2,066	570	640
Seeds and Plants ^{5/}	32.4	30.6	10,961	10,428	3,400	3,230
Trucks and Autos	15.6	12.3	2,772	2,647	860	820
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	6.1	5.9	484	323	150	100
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	245,487	256,723	76,150	79,520

West Region Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average per Farm by Year: 2010 - 2019

