



2020 West Region Farm Production Expenditures



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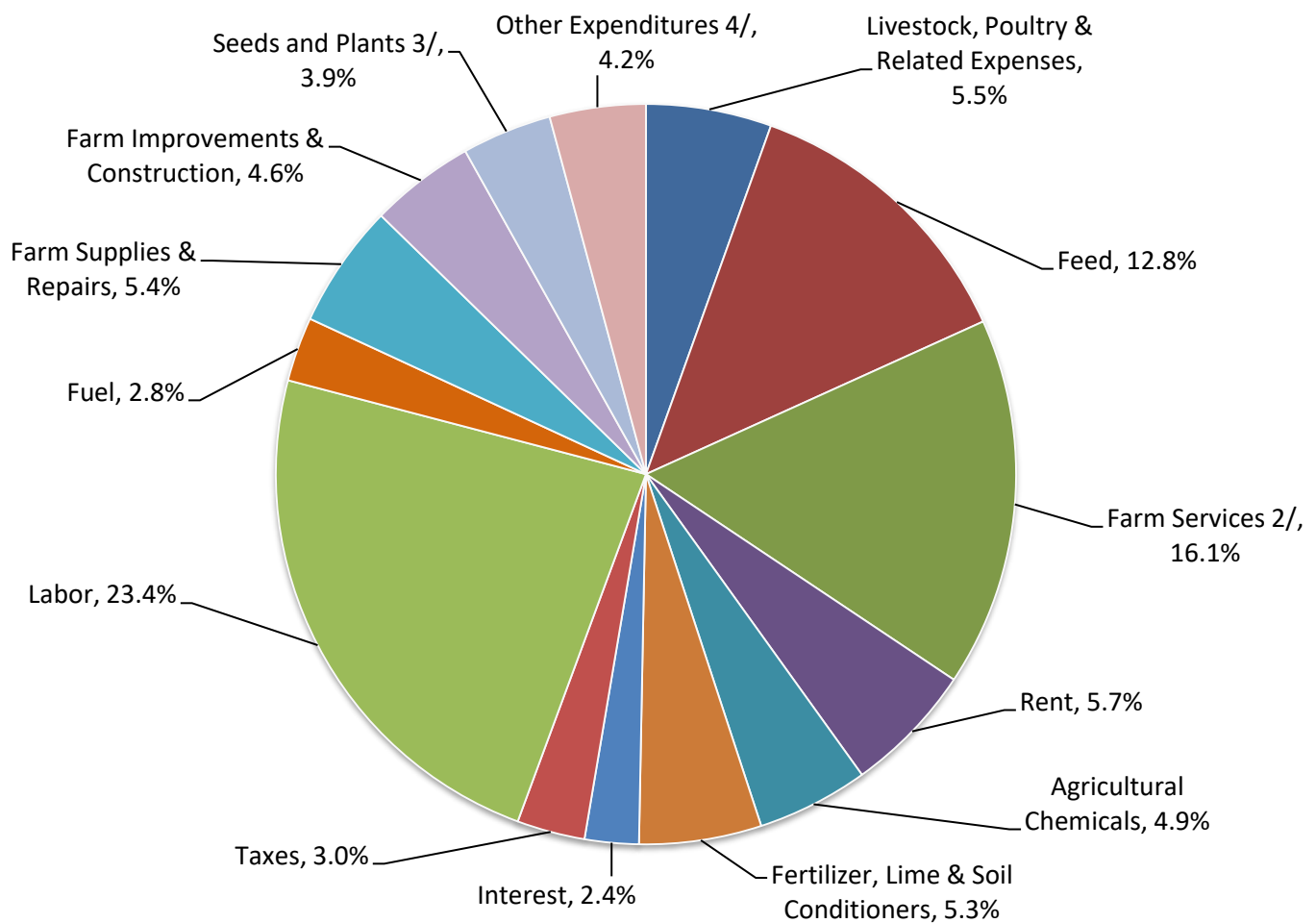
The West Region's total farm production expenditures totaled \$86.1 billion in 2020, up 8.3 percent from the 2019 estimate of \$79.5 billion. Expense items showing the largest increase from the previous year were: Labor, up \$2.07 billion; Farm Services, up \$1.17 billion; and Farm Improvements and Construction, up \$990 million. The only decreases occurred in: Fuel, down \$370 million and Interest, down \$110 million. Expenditures per West Region farm averaged \$278,146 in 2020, compared with \$256,723 in 2019. 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 \$366.2 billion for 2020, up from \$357.8 billion in 2019. The 2020 total farm production expenditures are up 2.3 percent compared with 2019 total farm production expenditures. Of the 17 expense items surveyed, thirteen showed an increase from the previous year, while four showed a decrease.

The four largest expenditures at the U.S. level total \$177.8 billion and account for 48.5 percent of total expenditures in 2020. These include Feed, 15.5 percent, Farm Services, 12.2 percent, Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, 10.8 percent, and Labor, 10.0 percent.

WEST REGION FARM EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL FARM EXPENDITURES, 2020 ^{1/}



^{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 **2020 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, 2019-20 ^{1/}

Expenditure ^{2/}	Farms Reporting		Average per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<i>(percent)</i>		<i>(dollars)</i>		<i>(million dollars)</i>	
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses	28.2	27.7	13,172	15,248	4,080	4,720
Feed	50.7	50.5	35,448	35,471	10,980	10,980
Farm Services ^{4/}	93.2	90.2	41,065	44,872	12,720	13,890
Rent	23.1	23.9	15,787	15,894	4,890	4,920
Agricultural Chemicals	37.8	37.9	11,784	13,568	3,650	4,200
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	42.2	40.5	13,140	14,860	4,070	4,600
Interest	23.9	26.7	6,909	6,558	2,140	2,030
Taxes	97.4	96.5	7,845	8,270	2,430	2,560
Labor	32.1	33.5	58,499	65,224	18,120	20,190
Fuel	79.0	79.9	9,007	7,818	2,790	2,420
Farm Supplies and Repairs	74.2	78.0	13,688	15,054	4,240	4,660
Farm Improvements and Construction	44.1	48.4	9,524	12,728	2,950	3,940
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	12.0	13.1	5,391	5,686	1,670	1,760
Other Farm Machinery	10.1	9.7	2,066	2,455	640	760
Seeds and Plants ^{5/}	30.6	30.1	10,428	10,919	3,230	3,380
Trucks and Autos	12.3	12.6	2,647	3,134	820	970
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	5.9	5.2	323	388	100	120
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	256,723	278,146	79,520	86,100

^{1/}Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{2/}Includes the operator, landlord and contractor shares of farm production expenses.

^{3/}Computed by dividing the line-item total expense by the total number of farms at that level.

^{4/}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.

^{5/}Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatments.

West Region Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average per Farm by Year: 2011 - 2020

