



Arkansas Farm Production Expenditures Report

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This report contains the results from the *2010 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS)*. The data are posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar/> and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews used in the production of this report.

Arkansas farm production expenditures totaled \$7.68 billion in 2010, a 13 percent increase from the \$6.77 billion in 2009. The average expenditures per farm increased 13 percent in 2010, to \$155,781 from \$137,882 in 2009. The largest increase in average expenditures, at a 86 percent increase, was for tractor and self propelled machinery purchases, followed by a 38 percent increase for purchases of trucks and autos, and a 33 percent increase for other farm machinery purchases. The largest decreases occurred in agricultural chemicals at 7 percent lower than 2009, and interest paid, which decreased 5 percent from 2009.

United States total farm production expenditures were \$289 billion in 2010, up from \$287 billion in 2009. The 2010 total expenditures rose 0.6 percent compared to 2009 total expenditures. This is in contrast to a fall of 6.4 percent for 2009 total expenditures when compared to 2008 total expenditures. Expense items showing increases from the previous year were: tractors & self propelled machinery, up 17.2 percent, rent, up 14.6 percent, other farm machinery, up 6.4 percent, seeds & plants, up 5.2 percent, fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners, up 4.5 percent, fuels, up 4.0 percent, taxes, up 3.8 percent, farm supplies & repairs, up 2.6 percent, and feed, up 0.9 percent.

Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, Total, and Percent Change from 2009 Arkansas, 2009-2010

Expenditure	Farms Reporting ¹		Average per Farm ²		Total Expenditures		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	% Change from 2009
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars		
Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses ³	30.8	25.2	13,035	13,793	640	680	+ 6
Feed	68.8	65.5	38,086	44,016	1,870	2,170	+ 16
Farm Services ⁴	96.6	94.6	16,497	18,458	810	910	+ 12
Rent ⁵	26.5	22.6	11,202	13,185	550	650	+ 18
Agricultural Chemicals ⁶	37.6	33.5	8,350	7,708	410	380	- 7
Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners ⁶	43.8	40.0	7,739	8,316	380	410	+ 8
Interest	34.7	36.4	4,481	4,260	220	210	- 5
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	100.0	100.0	2,648	3,043	130	150	+ 15
Labor	29.0	28.7	5,703	6,288	280	310	+ 11
Fuels	83.8	81.0	7,332	8,519	360	420	+ 17
Farm Supplies and Repairs ⁷	83.0	78.3	5,499	6,694	270	330	+ 22
Farm Improvements and Construction ⁸	50.2	49.0	3,666	4,665	180	230	+ 28
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	21.1	24.6	2,851	5,274	140	260	+ 86
Other Farm Machinery	20.6	22.4	1,222	1,623	60	80	+ 33
Seeds and Plants ⁹	19.7	23.9	7,943	7,708	390	380	- 3
Trucks and Autos	20.3	23.2	1,629	2,231	80	110	+ 38
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses ¹⁰	16.0	17.1	-	-	-	-	-
Total Farm Production Expenditures ¹¹	100.0	100.0	137,882	155,781	6,770	7,680	+ 13

¹ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

² Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding.

³ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry.

⁴ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities.

⁵ Includes public and private grazing fees.

⁶ Includes material and application costs.

⁷ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry.

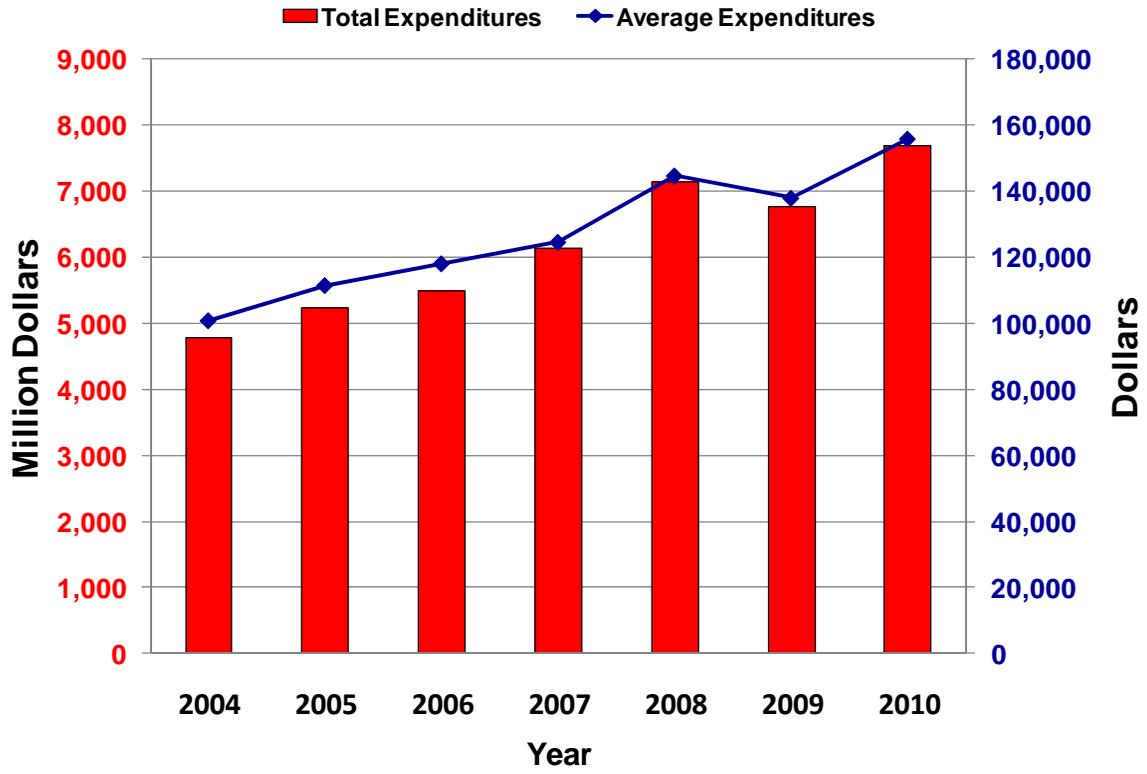
⁸ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by the operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.

⁹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, seed purchased for resale, and includes seed treatment.

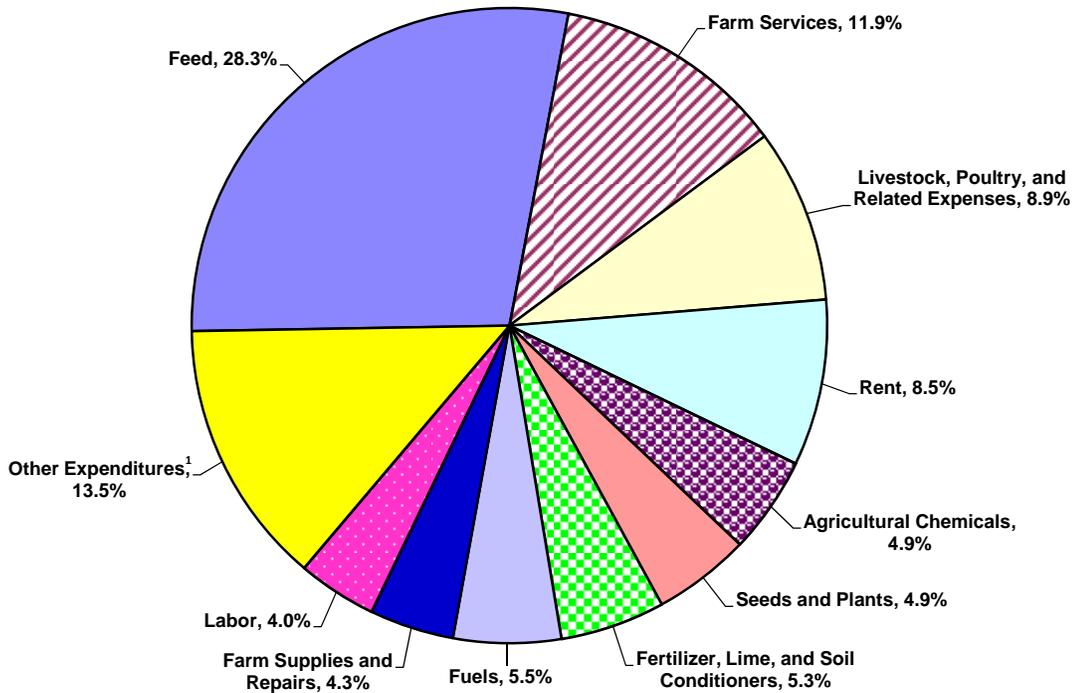
¹⁰ A dash in this line-item denotes less than 500,000 dollars.

¹¹ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Arkansas Total and Average Farm Expenditures, 2004-2010



Arkansas Farm Expenditures as a Percent of Total Farm Expenditures, 2010



¹ Includes interest, taxes, farm improvements and construction, tractors and self-propelled farm machinery, other farm machinery, trucks and autos, and miscellaneous capital expenses.