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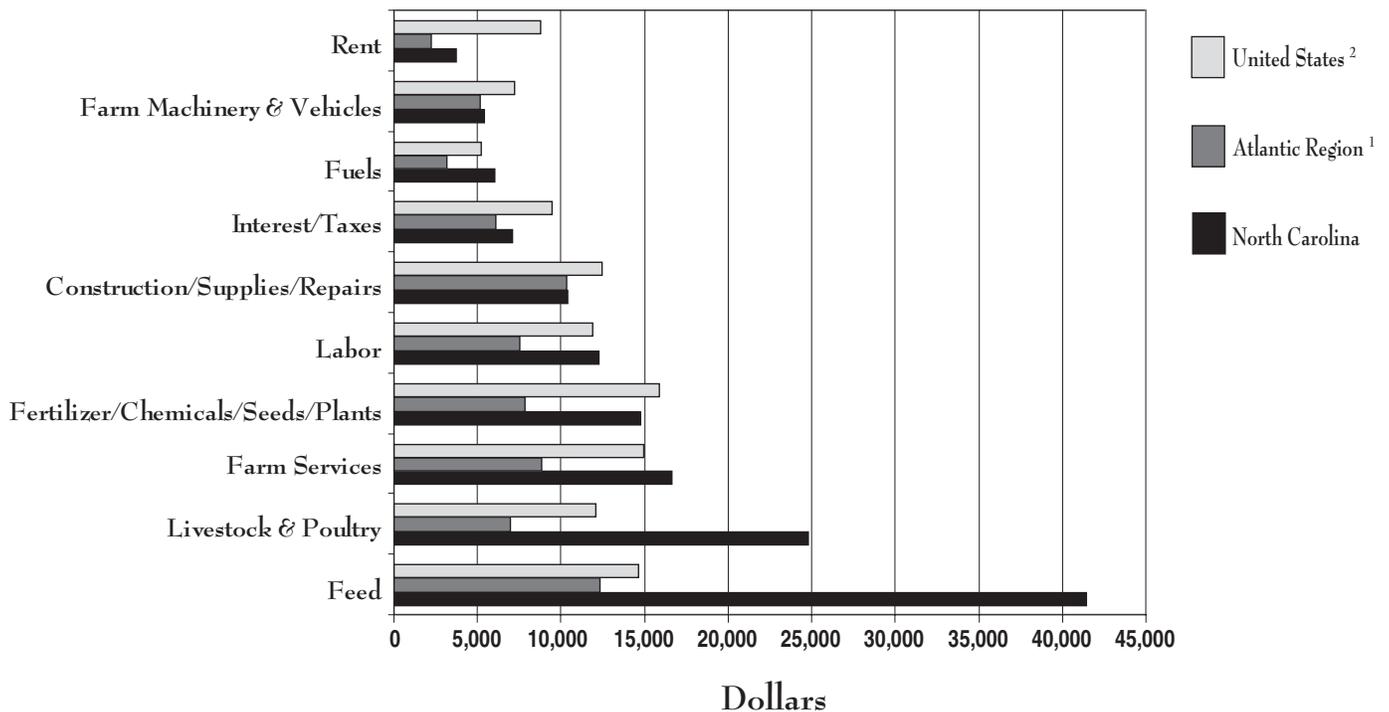
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The 2006 farm production expenditures data for North Carolina contained in this publication was collected during the 2006 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS) by the USDA, NASS, North Carolina Field Office. The Economic Research Service of USDA will also use the data from ARMS to publish reports on the impacts of farming expenses, production decisions, and government policies on the agricultural economy.

North Carolina farm production expenditures totaled \$6.85 billion, down 5 percent from 2005. The majority of the production expenditure categories decreased slightly from 2005. Feed, the largest production expenditure category at \$1.99 billion, decreased 7 percent from the previous year. Livestock and poultry expenses, the second largest production expenditure category at \$1.19 billion, decreased 1 percent. The third largest production expenditure category, farm services at \$800 million, decreased 1 percent from 2005. Expenditures per North Carolina farm averaged \$142,708 in 2006, compared to \$143,600 in 2005.

Average Expenditures Per Farm for 2006



Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total
North Carolina, Atlantic Region ¹, United States ², 2005-06

Expenditure	Farms Reporting ³	Farms Reporting ³	Average Expenditures per Farm ⁴	Average Expenditures per Farm ⁴	Total Expenditures	Total Expenditures
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>
Livestock, Poultry, & Related Expenses ⁵						
North Carolina	22.4	29.4	24,000	24,792	1,200	1,190
Atlantic Region	29.0	27.2	6,022	6,951	2,600	2,970
United States	26.6	28.1	10,311	12,094	21,600	25,200
Feed						
North Carolina	60.7	55.8	42,800	41,458	2,140	1,990
Atlantic Region	66.6	65.6	11,928	12,335	5,150	5,270
United States	60.9	61.7	13,366	14,638	28,000	30,500
Farm Services ⁶						
North Carolina	88.6	92.5	16,200	16,667	810	800
Atlantic Region	94.8	94.7	8,431	8,824	3,640	3,770
United States	94.7	94.4	14,130	14,974	29,600	31,200
Rent ⁷						
North Carolina	31.9	34.8	3,800	3,750	190	180
Atlantic Region	22.1	25.0	2,224	2,224	960	950
United States	31.9	30.7	8,163	8,783	17,100	18,300
Agricultural Chemicals ⁸						
North Carolina	60.2	56.8	4,200	4,375	210	210
Atlantic Region	41.8	35.8	1,853	1,872	800	800
United States	48.0	47.2	4,201	4,223	8,800	8,800
Fertilizer, Lime, & Soil Conditioners ⁸						
North Carolina	74.2	68.6	5,200	5,417	260	260
Atlantic Region	54.9	55.2	2,988	3,277	1,290	1,400
United States	53.5	55.7	6,110	6,383	12,800	13,300
Interest						
North Carolina	40.4	24.8	3,200	3,125	160	150
Atlantic Region	36.5	31.4	2,594	2,949	1,120	1,260
United States	40.8	40.6	4,630	5,135	9,700	10,700
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)						
North Carolina	100.0	100.0	3,200	3,958	160	190
Atlantic Region	100.0	100.0	2,803	3,183	1,210	1,360
United States	99.7	99.9	3,819	4,319	8,000	9,000
Labor						
North Carolina	41.3	36.0	12,200	12,292	610	590
Atlantic Region	33.2	28.4	7,389	7,560	3,190	3,230
United States	34.8	31.5	11,457	11,902	24,000	24,800
Fuels						
North Carolina	89.2	83.8	6,000	6,042	300	290
Atlantic Region	84.9	86.9	3,034	3,183	1,310	1,360
United States	83.3	83.4	4,821	5,231	10,100	10,900
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁹						
North Carolina	83.5	79.6	5,400	5,417	270	260
Atlantic Region	87.3	82.9	4,447	4,517	1,920	1,930
United States	83.7	82.5	6,015	6,383	12,600	13,300

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North Carolina, Atlantic Region ¹, United States ², 2005-06 (continued)**

Expenditure	Farms Reporting ³	Farms Reporting ³	Average Expenditures per Farm ⁴	Average Expenditures per Farm ⁴	Total Expenditures	Total Expenditures
	2005 <i>Percent</i>	2006 <i>Percent</i>	2005 <i>Dollars</i>	2006 <i>Dollars</i>	2005 <i>Million Dollars</i>	2006 <i>Million Dollars</i>
Farm Improvements & Construction ¹⁰						
North Carolina	61.6	55.0	5,400	5,000	270	240
Atlantic Region	60.1	61.5	6,230	5,805	2,690	2,480
United States	57.3	56.7	6,062	6,095	12,700	12,700
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery						
North Carolina	32.5	24.3	3,600	2,500	180	120
Atlantic Region	14.9	17.2	2,501	2,387	1,080	1,020
United States	24.9	20.0	4,058	3,503	8,500	7,300
Other Farm Machinery						
North Carolina	33.6	23.2	1,400	1,458	70	70
Atlantic Region	26.2	19.9	1,436	1,240	620	530
United States	29.2	23.7	1,957	1,824	4,100	3,800
Seeds & Plants ¹¹						
North Carolina	48.1	40.3	4,600	5,000	230	240
Atlantic Region	42.2	39.0	2,710	2,715	1,170	1,160
United States	42.5	43.4	4,965	5,279	10,400	11,000
Trucks & Autos						
North Carolina	37.0	20.6	2,200	1,458	110	70
Atlantic Region	19.3	16.9	1,714	1,521	740	650
United States	25.2	20.8	2,244	1,920	4,700	4,000
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{12 13}						
North Carolina	100.0	100.0	143,600	142,708	7,180	6,850
Atlantic Region	100.0	100.0	68,419	70,568	29,540	30,150
United States	100.0	100.0	106,423	112,788	222,940	235,010

¹ The Atlantic Region consists of the following States: (CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV).

² Excludes AK and HI.

³ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

⁴ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding.

⁵ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Includes public and private grazing fees.

⁸ Includes material and application costs.

⁹ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry.

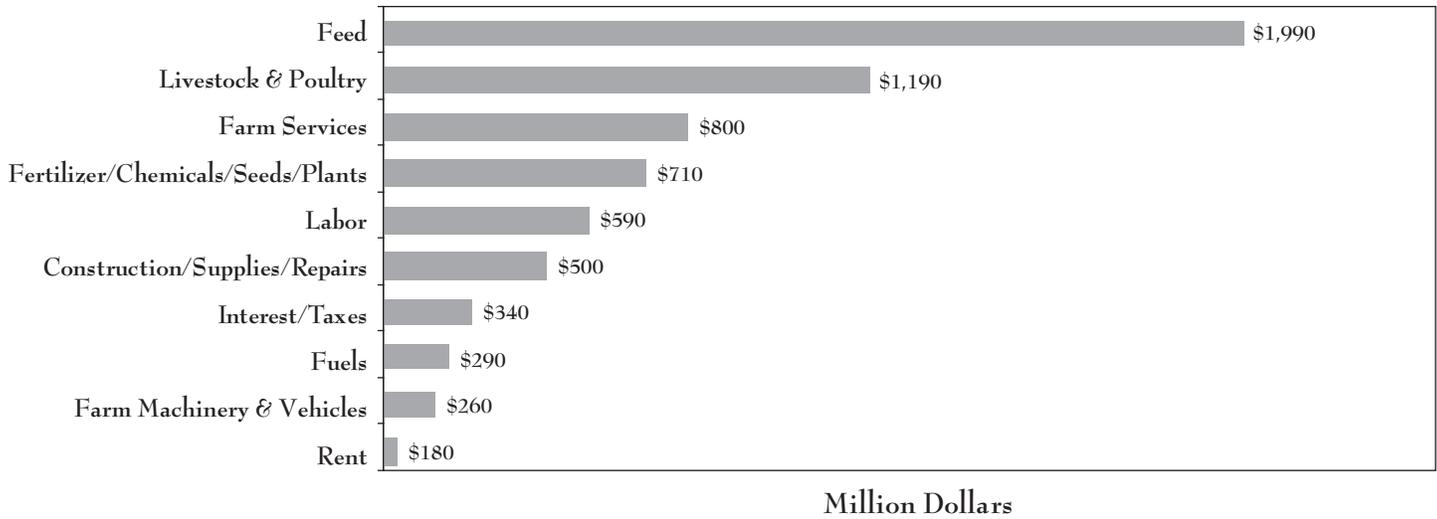
¹⁰ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.

¹¹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

¹² Total includes miscellaneous production expenses not allocated to any of the 16 expense categories published. Therefore, the sum of individual expenditure items will not add to totals.

¹³ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

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