

**2006 average family living expenses for
farms enrolled in the North Dakota Farm
Business Management Education Program**

Family Living Expenses		Percent of Total Expense
Food	\$ 6,879	15
Shelter, supplies, furnishings	6,978	15
Clothing	1,774	4
Medical care and health insurance	8,437	18
Vehicle operation and purchase	5,143	11
Utilities	2,200	5
Education	1,654	3
Contributions and gifts	2,525	5
Personal purchase and recreation	6,956	15
Life and other personal insurance	1,947	4
Non-farm interest expense	956	2
Other	1,582	3
Total	\$ 47,031	100

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