

2008 Average Family Living Expenses

Family Living Expenses		Percent of Total Expense
Food	\$ 7,540	13
Shelter, supplies, furnishings	9,082	16
Clothing	1,996	3
Medical care and health insurance	9,374	16
Vehicle operation and purchase	8,347	14
Utilities	2,676	5
Education	1,746	3
Contributions and gifts	3,227	6
Personal purchase and recreation	8,434	15
Life and other personal insurance	1,752	3
Non-farm interest expense	1,044	2
Other	2,186	4
Total	\$ 57,404	100

Living expenses for farms enrolled in the North Dakota Farm Business Management Education Program