

2010 Average Family Living Expenses

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

Family Living Expenses		Percent of Total Expense*
Food	\$ 7,698	13
Shelter, supplies, furnishings	8,736	15
Clothing	1,949	3
Medical care and health insurance	10,045	17
Vehicle operation and purchase	6,572	11
Utilities	2,953	5
Education	1,595	3
Contributions and gifts	3,664	6
Personal purchase and recreation	8,734	15
Life and other personal insurance	2,029	4
Non-farm interest expense	1,184	2
Other	2,473	4
Total	\$ 57,632	100

* Percentages are after rounding.