

U.S. FARMS



Harrowing land and planting corn, Jasper County, Iowa, May 1940

Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Farm Size in the United States

Variable	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Number of farms	2,170,000	2,181,630	2,192,000	2,200,010	2,200,100	2,204,950	2,088,790	2,098,690	2,112,970	2,126,860
Land in farms (000 acres)	914,000	917,000	918,840	919,890	919,910	921,460	925,790	927,940	932,260	936,750
Average farm size (acs)	421	420	419	418	418	418	443	442	441	440
Number of Farms by Size in Acres:										
1-49	--	--	--	--	--	853,132	--	--	--	--
50-179	--	--	--	--	--	660,530	--	--	--	--
180-499	--	--	--	--	--	368,368	--	--	--	--
500-999	--	--	--	--	--	149,713	--	--	--	--
1,000 or more	--	--	--	--	--	173,049	--	--	--	--

Variable	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1992	1987	1982
Number of farms	2,135,360	2,148,630	2,166,780	2,187,280	2,192,330	2,190,510	2,190,500	2,196,400	2,107,840	2,213,000	2,407,000
Land in farms (000 acres)	940,300	942,070	945,080	948,460	952,080	956,010	958,675	962,515	978,503	998,923	1,027,795
Average farm size (acs)	440	438	436	434	434	436	438	438	464	451	427
Number of Farms by Size in Acres:											
1-49	743,118	--	--	--	--	736,292	--	--	554,207	595,694	636,917
50-179	658,705	--	--	--	--	694,489	--	--	584,146	644,849	711,652
180-499	388,617	--	--	--	--	428,215	--	--	427,648	478,294	526,510
500-999	161,552	--	--	--	--	179,447	--	--	186,387	200,058	203,925
1,000 or more	176,990	--	--	--	--	177,433	--	--	172,912	168,864	161,972

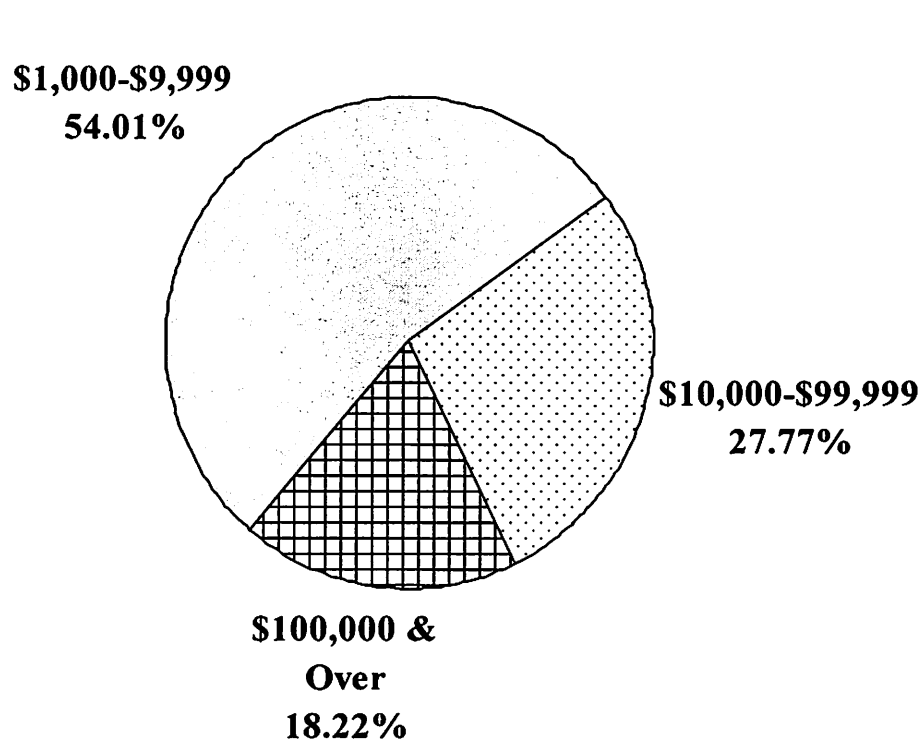
Source: Don E. Albrecht. "The Changing Texas Agriculture: An Overview of the 1987 Census of Agriculture", Departmental Technical Report No. 90-2, Department of Rural Sociology, TAES, The Texas A&M University System. College Station, Texas, 1990. Number of Farms and Land in Farms, USDA publication, February 2013. "2007 Census of Agriculture" Highlights of Agriculture for United States. NOTE: Number of Farms by Size in Acres Data Not Available for 1995-1996. 1998-2001, 2003-2006, 2008-2012. 2012 numbers preliminary.

**U.S.: Number of Farms and Land in Farms
by Economic Sales Class**

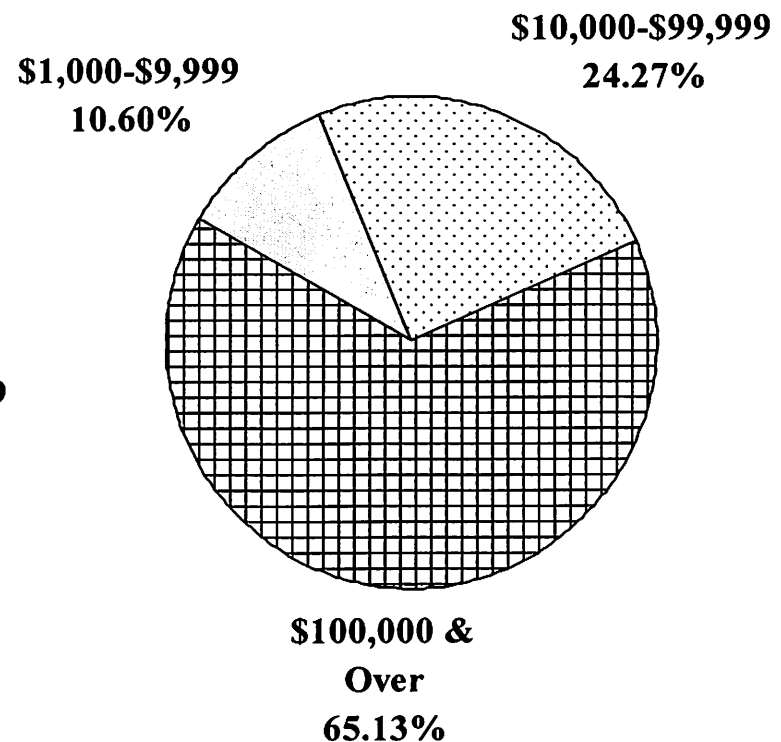
Economic Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total Farms	Land in Farms	Percent of Total Land
	Number	%	(000 acres)	%
	2012			
\$1,000-\$9,999	1,172,200	54.02	96,890	10.60
\$10,000-\$99,999	602,580	27.77	221,820	24.27
\$100,000-\$249,000	148,150	6.83	135,300	14.81
\$250,000-\$499,999	101,880	4.70	142,935	15.64
\$500,000 & Over	145,190	6.69	317,055	34.69
Total	2,170,000	100.00	914,000	100.00
	2011			
\$1,000-\$9,999	1,202,450	55.12	100,830	11.00
\$10,000-\$99,999	599,360	27.48	224,910	24.56
\$100,000-\$249,000	145,350	6.67	138,880	15.15
\$250,000-\$499,999	100,800	4.62	146,505	15.98
\$500,000 & Over	133,670	6.13	305,875	33.47
Total	2,181,630	100.00	917,000	100.00
	2010			
\$1,000-\$9,999	1,227,200	55.99	104,380	11.36
\$10,000-\$99,999	592,420	27.03	225,130	24.51
\$100,000-\$249,000	147,290	6.72	143,710	15.64
\$250,000-\$499,999	98,980	4.52	147,295	16.03
\$500,000 & Over	126,110	5.76	298,325	32.47
Total	2,192,000	100.00	918,840	100.00

Source: USDA, "Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, February 2012 and 2013.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in the U.S., 2012 (% Distribution)



Number of Farms (%)



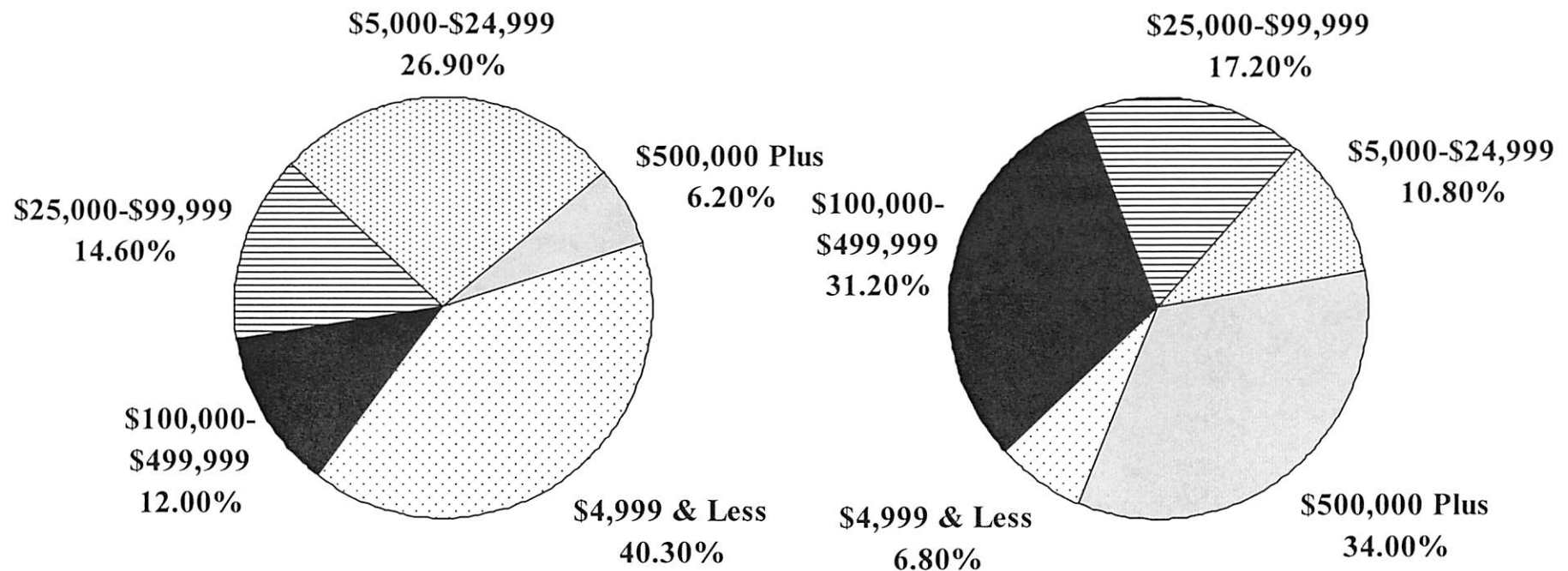
Land in Farms (%)

Percent of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm: By Economic Sales Class, United States. 2010 - 2012

Economic Sales Class	Percent of Total		Average Size Farm (Acres)
	Farms	Land in Farms	
	2012		
\$1,000 - \$2,499	25.5	3.4	55
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.8	3.4	95
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.7	4.0	121
\$10,000 - \$24,999	13.2	6.8	220
\$25,000 - \$49,999	7.5	7.1	404
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.1	10.1	607
\$100,000 - \$249,999	7.2	15.2	888
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.8	16.0	1,401
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3.2	16.3	2,142
\$1,000,000 +	3.0	17.7	2,481
Total	100.0	100.0	421
	2011		
\$1,000 - \$2,499	27.0	3.5	54
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.5	3.5	101
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.5	4.0	124
\$10,000 - \$24,999	12.0	6.8	238
\$25,000 - \$49,999	8.3	7.3	370
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.2	10.4	608
\$100,000 - \$249,999	6.7	15.1	951
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.6	16.0	1,468
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3.7	16.4	1,871
\$1,000,000 +	2.5	17.0	2,870
Total	100.0	100.0	420
	2010		
\$1,000 - \$2,499	27.3	3.6	55
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.9	3.6	101
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.7	4.2	128
\$10,000 - \$19,999	12.2	6.9	236
\$20,000 - \$39,999	8.0	7.3	381
\$40,000 - \$99,999	6.8	10.1	620
\$100,000 - \$249,999	6.8	15.9	980
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.5	15.9	1,481
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3.5	16.0	1,916
\$1,000,000 +	2.3	16.5	3,007
Total	100.0	100.0	419

SOURCE: "Farms and Land in Farms", USDA/NASS, February 2012 and 13. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

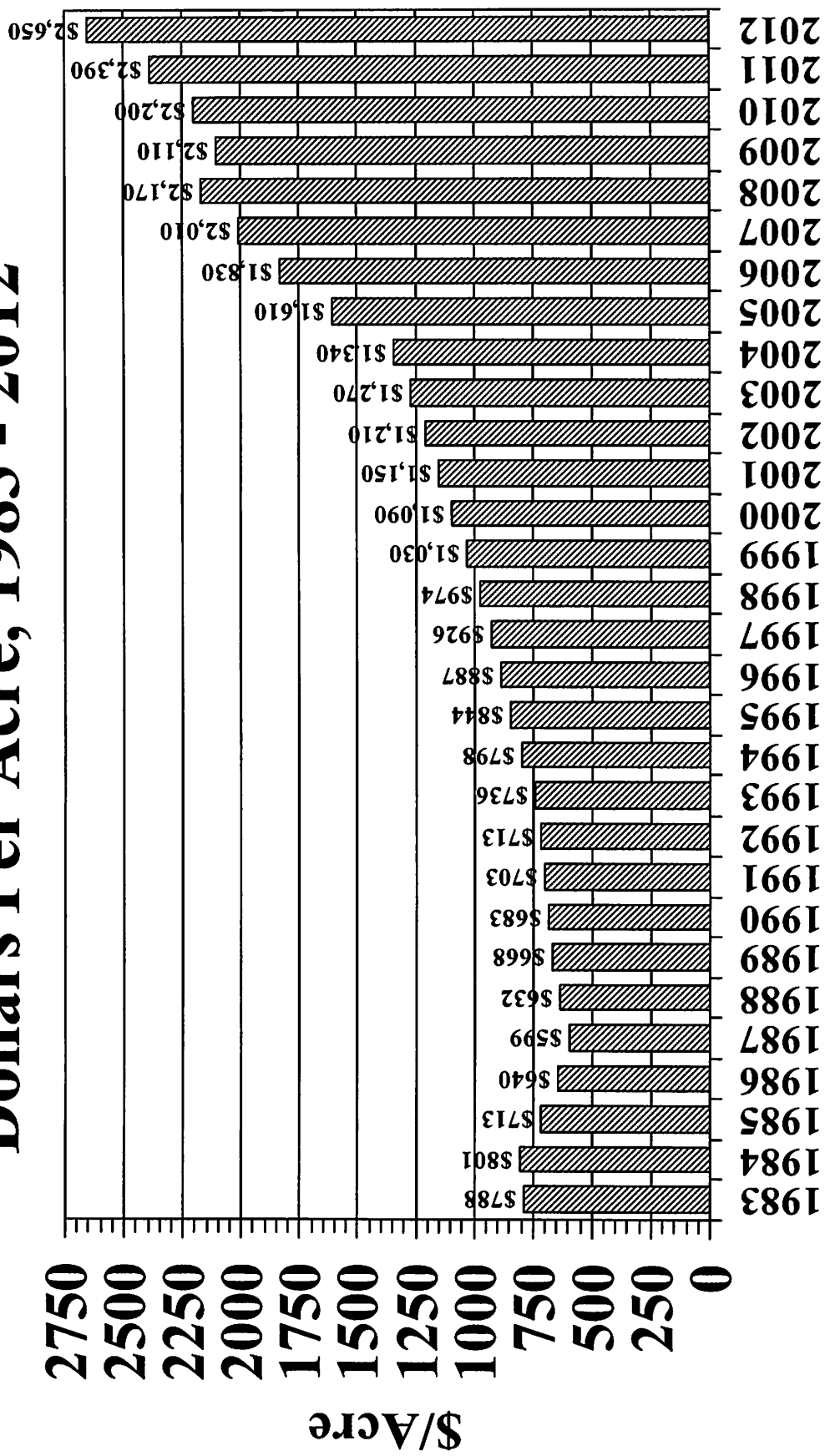
Percent of Farms and Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class, United States, 2012



Number of Farms (%)

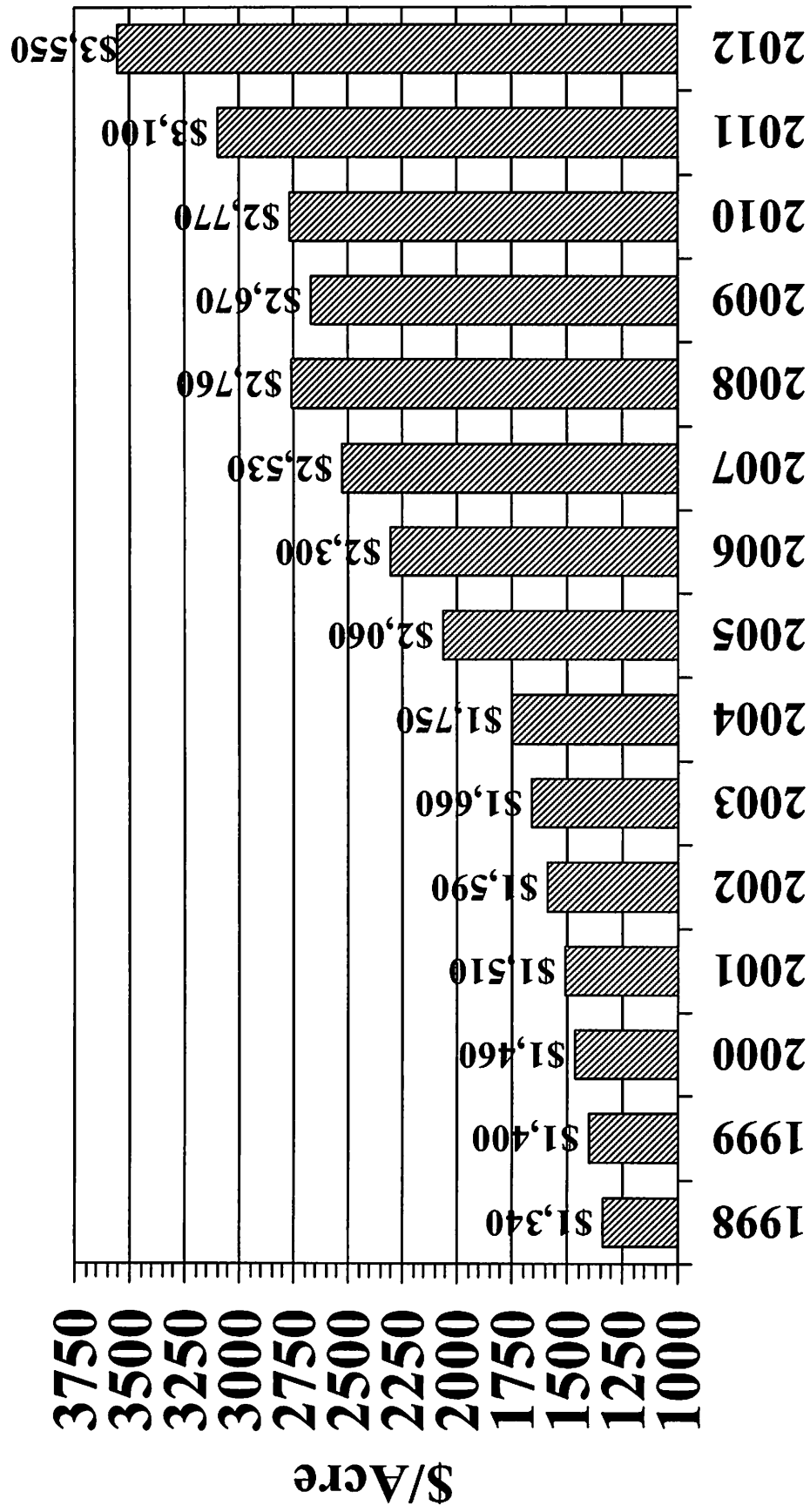
Land in Farms (%)

U.S. Average Farm Real Estate Value Dollars Per Acre, 1983 - 2012



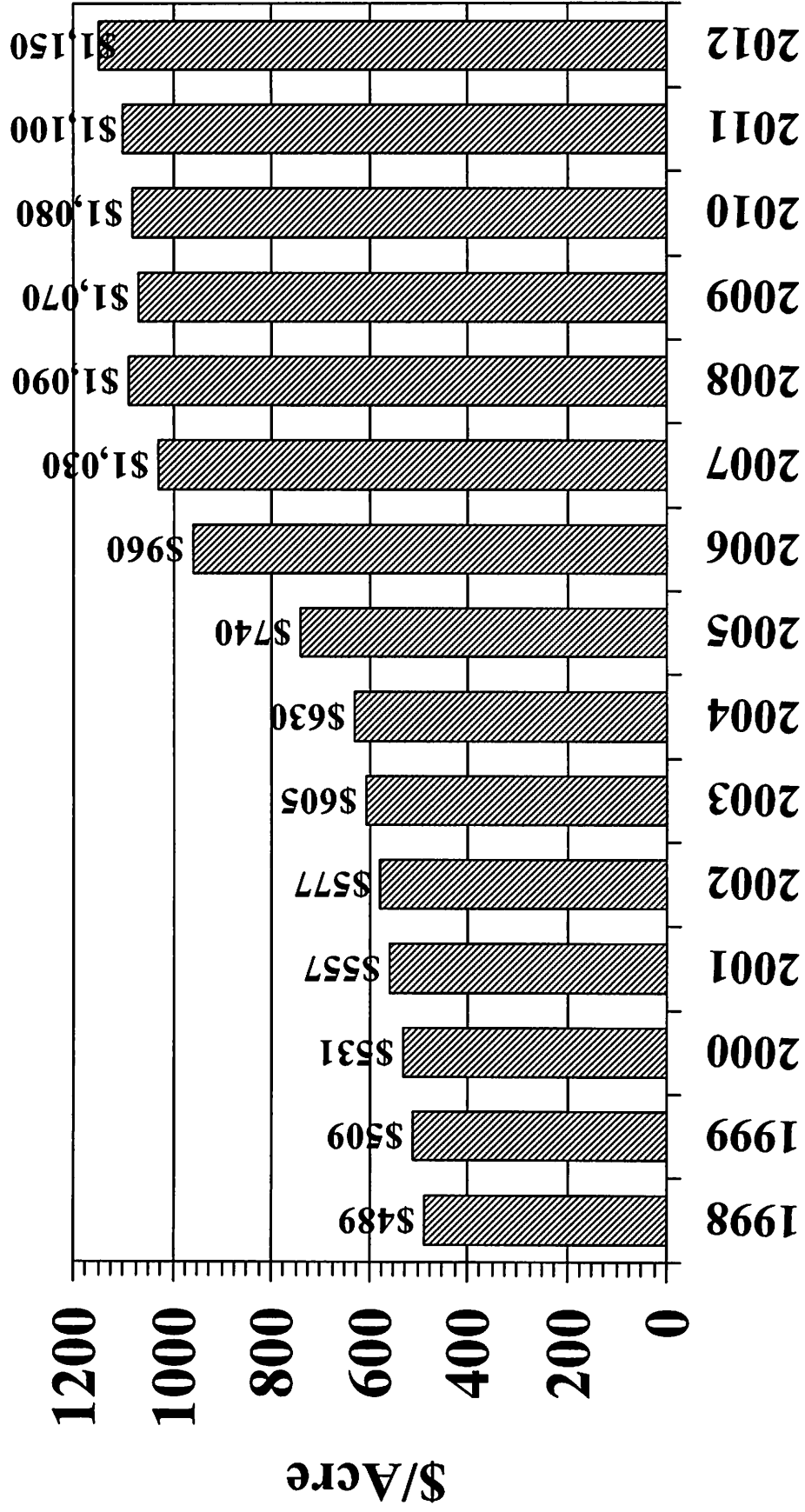
USDA – NASS, August 2012

U.S. Average Cropland Value Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2012



USDA – NASS, August 2012

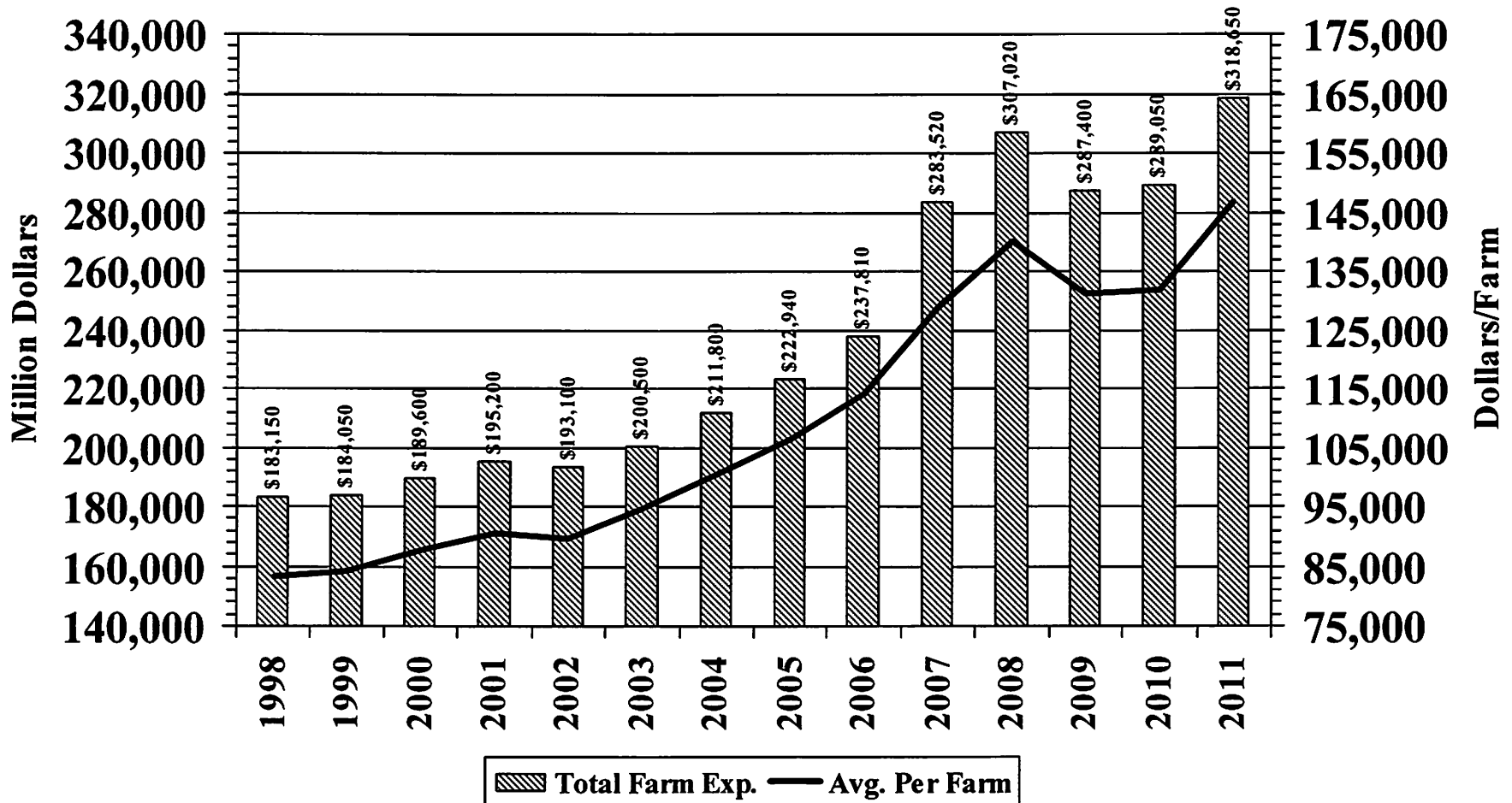
U.S. Average Pasture Value Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2012



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U.S. Farm Production Expenditures

Total and Average Per Farm, 1998 - 2011

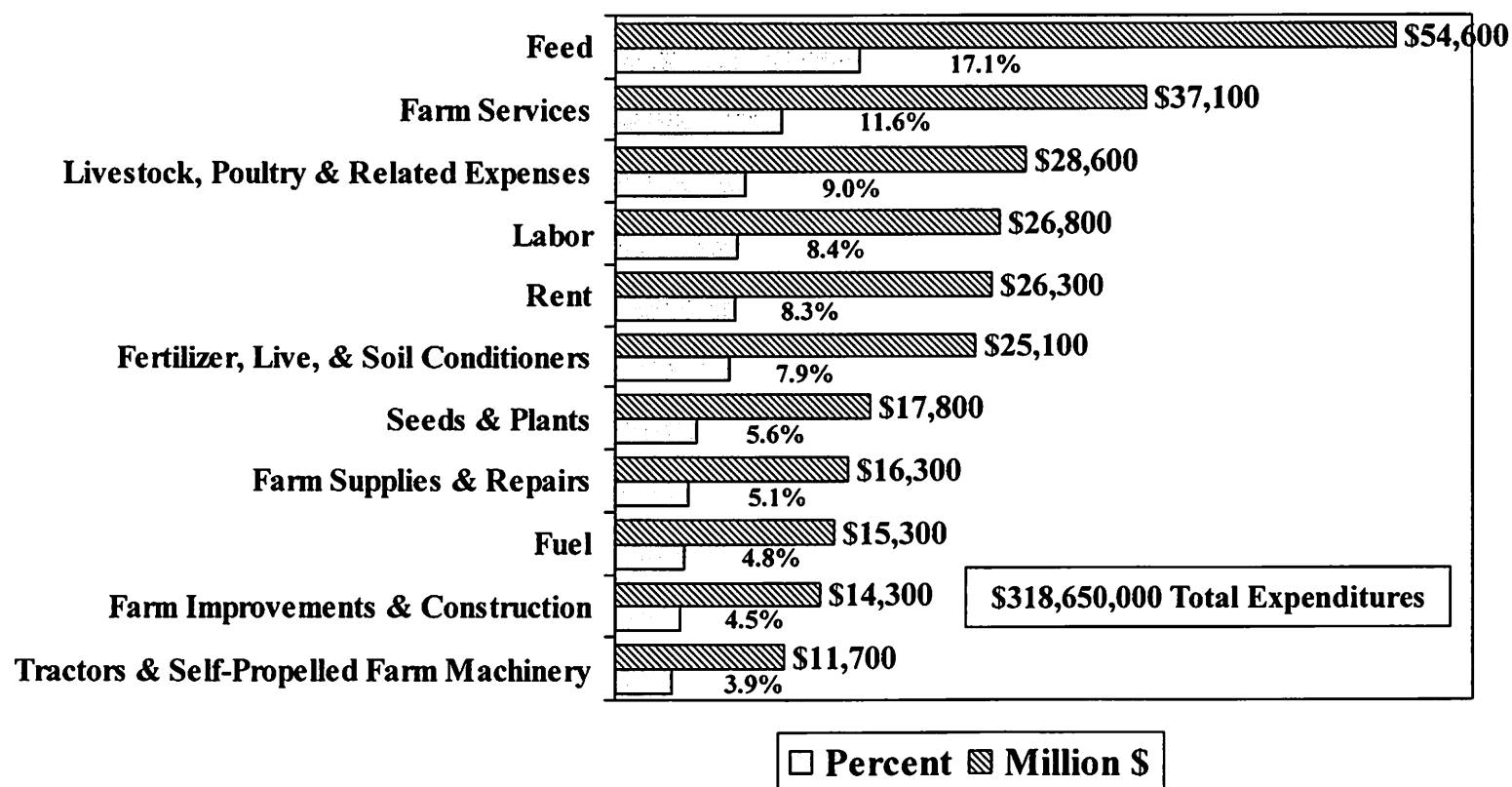


Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2012 Summary"
 USDA/NASS, August 2012
 Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

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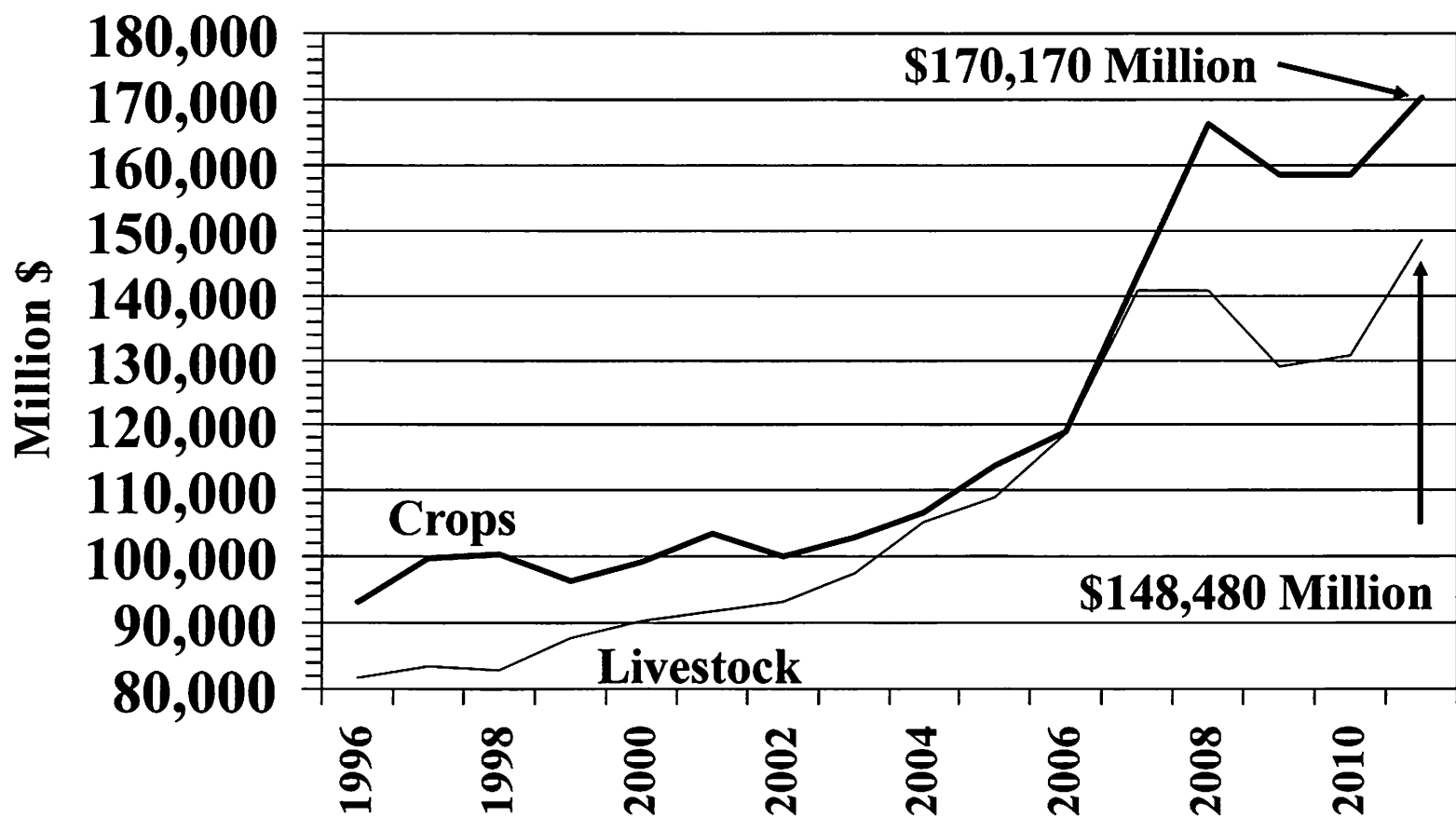
By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total

United States, 2011



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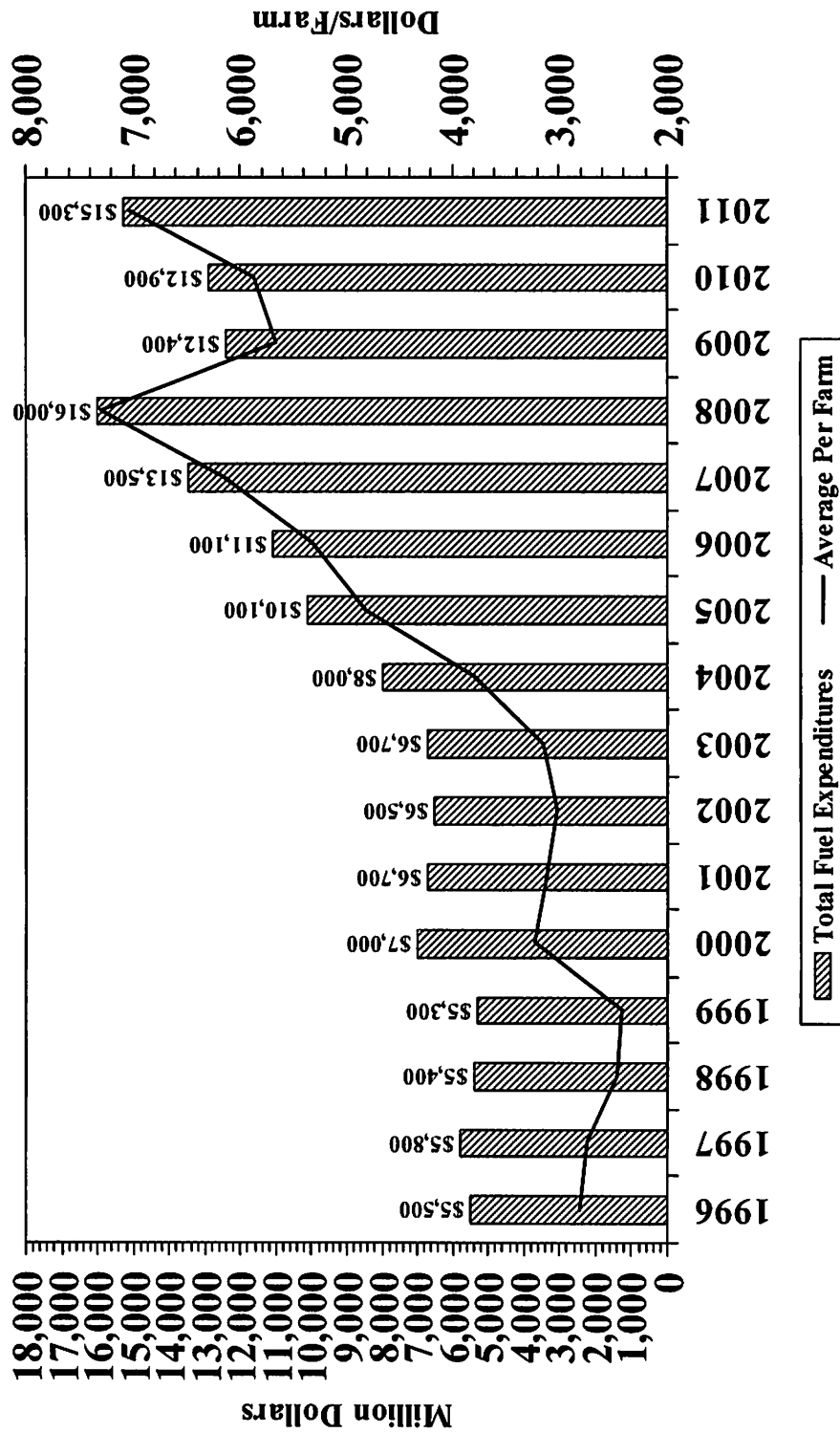
U.S. Farm Production Expenditures By Type of Farm, 1996 - 2011



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2012 Summary",
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U.S. Fuel Production Expenditures

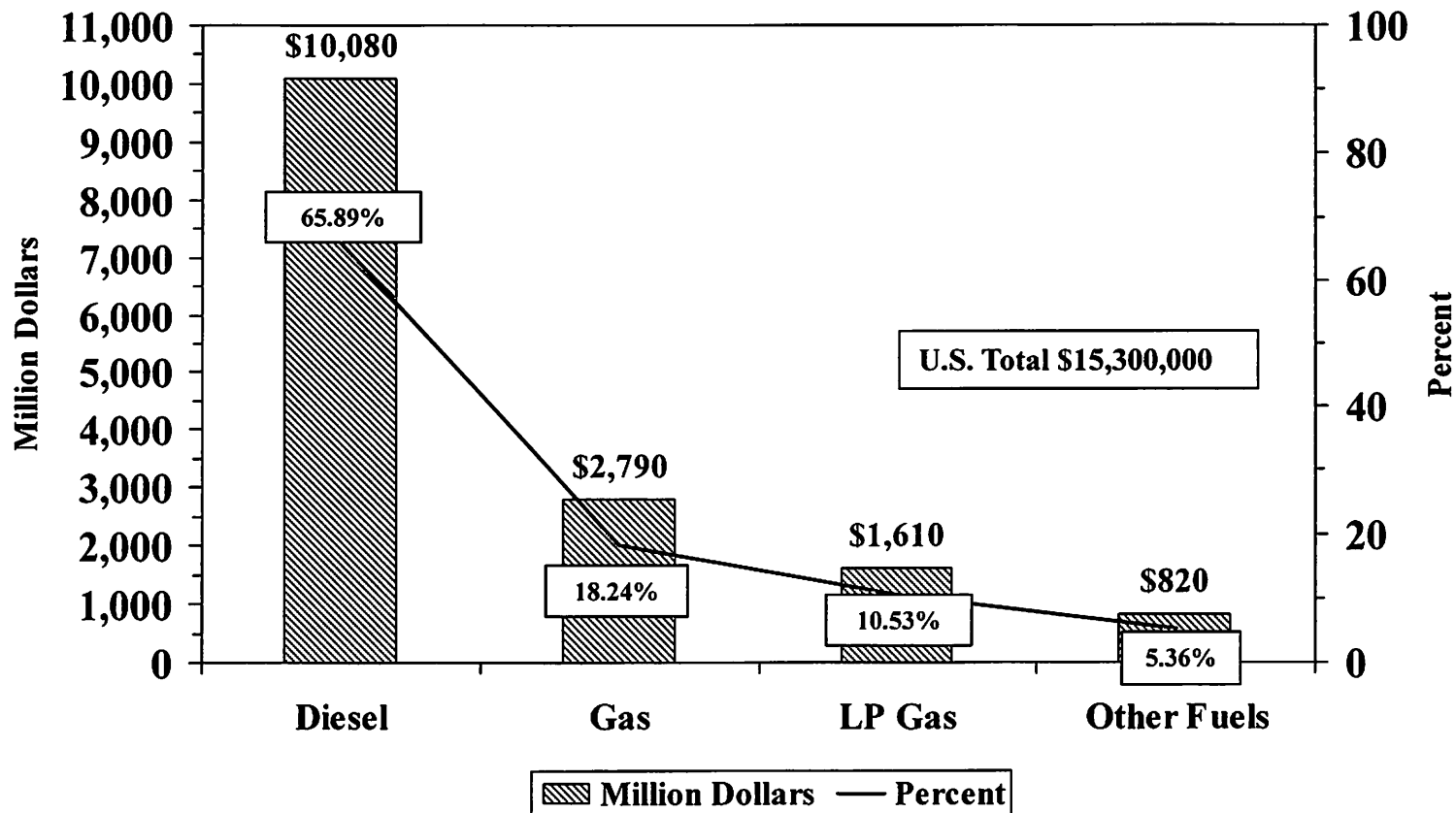
Total and Average Per Farm, 1996 - 2011



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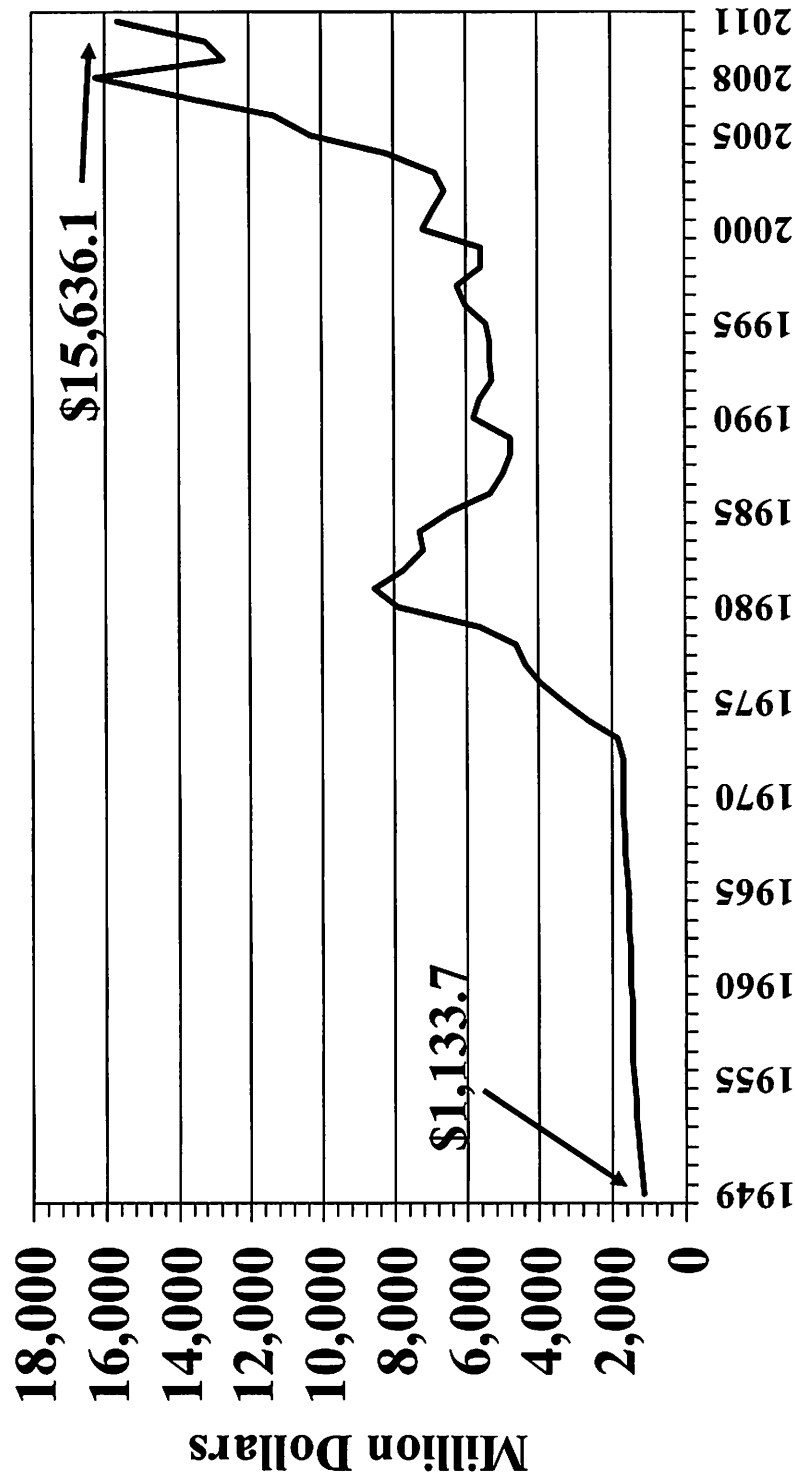
U.S. Fuel Production Expenditures

By Sub-Components, Expense, Total and Percent of Total United States, 2011



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2012 Summary",
USDA/NASS, August 2012

U.S. Total Fuel and Oil Farm Expenditures



Source: ERS Briefing Room, Farm Income Data Files

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