

2004 average family living expenses for farms enrolled in the North Dakota Farm Business Management Education Program

Family Living Expenses		Percent of Total Expense
Food	\$ 6,307	15
Shelter, supplies, furnishings	6,808	16
Clothing	1,909	4
Medical care and health insurance	7,291	17
Vehicle operation and purchase	5,078	12
Utilities	2,008	5
Education	1,423	3
Contributions and gifts	2,249	5
Personal purchase and recreation	6,124	14
Life and other personal insurance	1,544	4
Non-farm interest expense	847	2
Other	1,516	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,104</b>	<b>100</b>