

2005 average family living expenses for farms enrolled in the North Dakota Farm Business Management Education Program

Family Living Expenses		Percent of Total Expense
Food	\$ 6,597	15
Shelter, supplies, furnishings	6,924	15
Clothing	1,740	4
Medical care and health insurance	8,015	18
Vehicle operation and purchase	5,071	11
Utilities	2,239	5
Education	1,593	3
Contributions and gifts	2,566	6
Personal purchase and recreation	6,360	14
Life and other personal insurance	1,523	3
Non-farm interest expense	851	2
Other	1,932	4
Total	\$ 45,411	100