

Where Does Your Food Dollar Go?



16¢ FARM

84¢ OFF-FARM

Farm Cost, breakdown of 16 cents:

- 16.5% purchased feed
- 15.4% fertilizer, seed, crop-protecting chemicals
- 16% capital upkeep and replacement
- 11.7% farm labor
- 9.8% interest and property taxes
- 5.4% fuel, electricity
- 6.4% purchased livestock
- 2.5% marketing, storage, transportation
- 5.8% rent
- 10.5% miscellaneous

Off-Farm Costs:

- Marketing expenses associated with processing
- Wholesaling
- Distributing
- Retailing of food products