

Putting membership dues in perspective

These investments, much like your Farm Bureau membership, are examples of just some of your operation's costs. When you look at the overall costs that go into securing our food supply, your Farm Bureau membership goes a long way over the course of the year.



2022 costs for row crops

\$1053 an acre to raise an average corn crop



\$592 an acre to raise an average wheat crop



\$678 an acre to raise an average soybean crop



If you raise livestock it takes:

\$145 to raise 10 chickens



\$750 to raise a pig



\$900 to run a cow



Your Ohio Farm Bureau membership, which averages \$110 dollars across the state*, is equivalent to:

- 16 bushels of corn
- 8 bushels of soybeans
- 12 bushels of wheat
- 1 acre of seed corn
- 2 acres of seed beans
- 3 acres of seed wheat
- Two 1,000 lbs round bales of hay
- 1 hour of veterinary care
- 22 gallons of diesel fuel
- 2 buckets of hydraulic fluid
- 1 pair of dependable work boots
- Enough propane to only dry 100 bushels of corn

Your Ohio Farm Bureau membership adds to your farm's bottom line with:



Thousands of dollars in CAUV savings thanks to reform spearheaded by Ohio Farm Bureau



Pushing for water quality funding



Advocacy efforts on your behalf at the local, state and federal level



Thwarting frivolous lawsuits against farmers



Protecting your property rights



Fighting activists attempting to diminish livestock agriculture in Ohio



Preserving the use of crop protection products

And much, much more.