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Healthcare Costs are Serious Threat to Farming

A study finds the cost of health insurance and the consolidation of hospitals are having a detrimental impact on farmers and the sustainability of farming. In fact, 65 percent of commercial farmers say the cost of health insurance is the most serious threat to their farm, more significant than the cost of land or market conditions.

Seventy-two percent of farmers have off-farm work for added income and to get health insurance, but that takes time and energy away from the farm and the family and is a stressful distraction. Some farmers expressed a desire for a national health insurance policy. However, that won’t improve access to care or open closed hospitals. It’s a costly security blanket without security.


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