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## 2016 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES DOWN 13 PERCENT

**MANHATTAN, Kan. August 3, 2017** - Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures in Kansas totaled \$17.7 billion in 2016, down 13 percent from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at \$6.00 billion, decreased 23 percent from 2015. Feed, the next largest expense category, at \$2.50 billion, decreased 23 percent from 2015. Rent, the third largest total expense category at \$1.54 billion, increased 5 percent from 2015.

Livestock expenses accounted for 34 percent of Kansas's total production expenditures. Feed accounted for 14, Rent 9, and farm services 8 percent.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged \$296,980 in 2016, down 11 percent from 2015. The livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at \$100,671 per operation, over 5 times the national average. Feed expenditures, at \$41,946 per operation, were \$14,854 above the national average. Fertilizer and soil conditioners, at \$16,443, were \$4,992 above the national average. The average rent expenditure, at \$25,839, was \$11,318 above the national average.

These results are based on data from Kansas farmers and ranchers who participated in the Agricultural Resource Management Study conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Producers were contacted in January through April to collect 2016 farm and ranch expenses.

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