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2017 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES UP 9 PERCENT

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 2, 2018 - Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures for Kansas totaled \$19.2 billion in 2017, up 9 percent from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at \$6.68 billion, increased 11 percent from 2016. Feed, the next largest expense category, at \$2.70 billion, increased 8 percent from 2016. Rent, the third largest total expense category at \$1.45 billion, decreased 6 percent from 2016.

Livestock expenses accounted for 35 percent of Kansas's total production expenditures. Feed accounted for 14, rent 8, and farm services 7 percent.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged \$322,232 in 2017, up 9 percent from 2016. The livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at \$112,081 per operation, over 5.4 times the national average. Feed expenditures, at \$45,302 per operation, were \$18,246 above the national average. Fertilizer and soil conditioners, at \$16,275, were \$5,492 above the national average. The average rent expenditure, at \$24,329, was \$9,772 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 2017 farm and ranch expenses.

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