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2019 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES UP 15%

MANHATTAN, Kan. July 31, 2020 - Farm and ranch production expenditures for Kansas totaled \$19.9 billion in 2019, up 15% from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at \$6.88 billion, increased 8% from 2018. Feed, the next largest expense category, at \$3.03 billion, increased 32% from 2018. Rent, the third largest total expense category at \$1.58 billion, increased 20% from 2018.

Livestock expenses accounted for 35% of Kansas's total production expenditures. Feed accounted for 15, rent 8, and farm services 8%.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged \$339,915 in 2019, up 16 percent from 2018. The Livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at \$117,607 per operation, 5.5 times the national average. Feed expenditures, at \$51,795 per operation, were \$22,317 above the national average. Fertilizer and soil conditioners, at \$19,145, were \$8,078 above the national average. The average rent expenditure, at \$27,009, was \$12,270 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 2019 farm and ranch expenses.

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