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## 2020 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES DOWN 13%

**MANHATTAN, Kan. July 30, 2021** - Farm and ranch production expenditures for Kansas totaled \$17.3 billion in 2020, down 13% from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at \$5.46 billion, decreased 21% from 2019. Feed, the next largest expense category, at \$2.47 billion, decreased 18% from 2019. Farm services, the third largest total expense category at \$1.48 billion, decreased 8% from 2019.

Livestock expenses accounted for 32% of Kansas's total production expenditures. Feed accounted for 14, farm services 9, and rent 8%.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged \$296,741 in 2020, down 13% from 2019. The Livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at \$93,654 per operation, 4.76 times the national average. Feed expenditures, at \$42,367 per operation, were \$14,117 above the national average. Fertilizer and soil conditioners, at \$17,839, were \$5,704 above the national average. The average rent expenditure, at \$22,813, was \$7,843 above the national average.

These results are based on data from Kansas farmers and ranchers who participated in the Agricultural Resource Management Survey conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Producers were contacted in January through April to collect 2020 farm and ranch expenses.

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