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2013 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

TOPEKA, KS, August 1, 2014 -- Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures for Kansas totaled \$14.3 billion in 2013, down 16 percent from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at \$4.03 billion, down 2 percent from 2012. Feed, the next largest total expense category at \$1.70 billion, decreased 45 percent from 2012. Rent, the third largest expense category, at \$1.17 billion, decreased 13 percent from 2012.

Livestock expenses accounted for 28 percent of the total production expenditures for Kansas. Feed accounted for 12, Rent 8, Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners 8, and Farm Services 8 percent.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged \$231,068 in 2013, down from \$274,272, a decrease of 16 percent. The Livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at \$65,210 per operation, 4 times more than the national average. Feed expenditures, at \$27,508 per operation, were \$2,271 under the national average. Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners, at \$18,770, were \$5,265 above the national average. Rent expenditures per operation, at \$18,932, were \$3,947 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 2013 farm and ranch expenses. This is the tenth year of state level information published for Kansas from the Agricultural Resource Management Study.

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