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2015 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES UP 6 PERCENT

Manhattan, KS – Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures for Kansas totaled $20.2 billion in 2015, up 6 percent from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at $7.77 billion, increased 13 percent from 2014. Feed, the next largest total expense category at $3.25 billion, increased 19 percent from 2014. Rent, the third largest expense category, at $1.47 billion, increased 5 percent from 2014.

Livestock expenses accounted for 38 percent of the total production expenditures for Kansas. Feed accounted for 16 percent, Rent 7, Farm Services 7, and Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners 5.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged $334,934 in 2015, up from $313,279, an increase of 7 percent. The Livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at $128,642 per operation, nearly 6 times more than the national average. Feed expenditures, at $53,808 per operation, were $25,400 above the national average. Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners, at $17,053, were $4,670 above the national average. Rent expenditures per operation, at $24,338, were $9,284 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 2015 farm and ranch expenses. This is the twelfth year of state level information published for Kansas from the Agricultural Resource Management Study.

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