



# ARMS III

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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### Kansas Farm Production Expenditures Down 7 Percent in 2008

Kansas Farm Expenditures totaled \$13.20 billion in 2008, down 7 percent from the revised 2007 total of \$14.20 billion. Total farm expenditures at the U.S. level climbed 8.3 percent to \$307 billion. Kansas operations accounted for 4.3 percent of the National farm expenditures.

The top four expense categories with the largest per farm percent increase in Kansas were: Tractors and Self Propelled Farm Machinery, up 42 percent; Other Farm Machinery, up 41 percent; Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners, up 25 percent, and Seeds and Plants, up 21 percent.

Data for this publication are a result of the Agricultural Resource Management Survey Phase III (ARMS III). Nationally, 36,388 farm operations were contacted during the months of January to April 2009 with 21,816 operations responding.

### Farm Production Expenditures: Kansas and United States Average per Farm, and Total, 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>

Farm Expenditure Category	United States				Kansas			
	Average per Farm <sup>2</sup>		Total Farm		Average per Farm <sup>2</sup>		Total Farm	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>	
Total Farm Production Expenditures <sup>3</sup>	129,062	140,075	283,520	307,020	216,794	201,527	14,200	13,200
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses <sup>4</sup>	15,022	12,912	33,000	28,300	74,046	51,145	4,850	3,350
Feed	19,073	21,398	41,900	46,900	33,435	29,313	2,190	1,920
Farm Services <sup>5</sup>	16,752	17,337	36,800	38,000	16,489	16,336	1,080	1,070
Rent <sup>6</sup>	8,968	10,220	19,700	22,400	13,435	15,420	880	1,010
Ag Chemicals <sup>7</sup>	4,780	5,338	10,500	11,700	5,954	6,870	390	450
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners <sup>7</sup>	8,057	10,265	17,700	22,500	12,366	15,420	810	1,010
Interest	5,508	5,475	12,100	12,000	7,023	6,260	460	410
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	4,689	4,882	10,300	10,700	5,802	6,260	380	410
Labor	13,019	13,550	28,600	29,700	8,244	8,244	540	540
Fuels	6,145	7,300	13,500	16,000	9,313	10,992	610	720
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>8</sup>	6,874	7,254	15,100	15,900	7,939	8,244	520	540
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>9</sup>	6,419	7,209	14,100	15,800	6,107	6,718	400	440
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	3,915	5,201	8,600	11,400	4,733	6,718	310	440
Other Farm Machinery	2,003	2,692	4,400	5,900	2,595	3,664	170	240
Seeds & Plants <sup>10</sup>	5,736	6,889	12,600	15,100	5,802	7,023	380	460
Trucks & Autos	2,003	2,053	4,400	4,500	3,359	2,748	220	180
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	100	100	220	220	153	153	10	10

\* See footnotes at end of release.

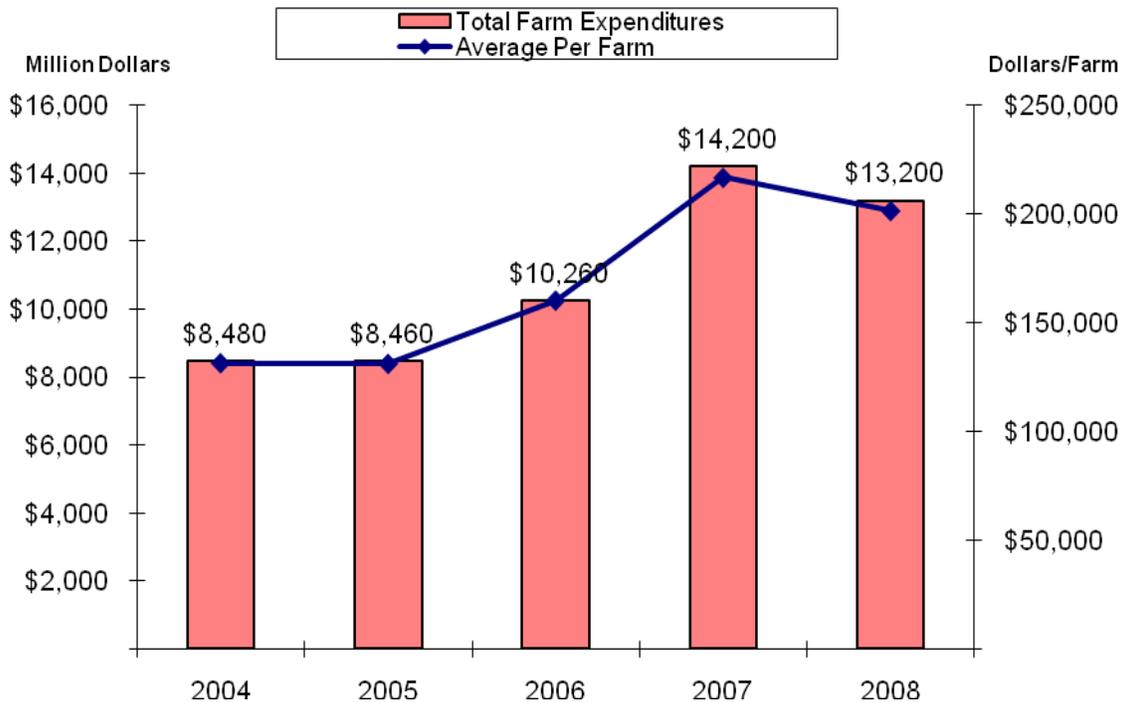


## Kansas Average per Farm Expenditures Fall to \$201,527

An average of \$201,527 was spent on farm expenses in Kansas for the 2008 year. This is down 7 percent from the 2007 average of \$216,794. Since Kansas expenditure estimates began being published in 2004, average expenditures have risen 53 percent.

On average, the top five expenditures on a Kansas operation were: Livestock at \$51,145, Feed at \$29,313, Farm services at \$16,336, and Rent and Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners were tied at \$15,420.

### Kansas Farm Production Expenditures Total and Average Per Farm, 2004 - 2008



\*Footnotes from previous page.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes AK and HI. <sup>2</sup> Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum due to rounding. <sup>3</sup> Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>4</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Edit procedures have been upgraded over the last three years to better identify cattle farm records where not all livestock are owned. These 'custom feeding' operations are now correctly recorded as production contracts, resulting in increased livestock purchases for contractors. <sup>5</sup> Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. <sup>6</sup> Includes public and private grazing fees. <sup>7</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>8</sup> Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. <sup>9</sup> Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. <sup>10</sup> Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.