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Kansas Farm Production Expenditures Down 2.4 Percent in 2010

Kansas Farm Expenditures totaled \$11.7 billion in 2010, down 2.4 percent from the revised 2009 total of \$12.0 billion. Total farm expenditures at the U.S. level were up 0.6 percent to \$289.0 billion. Kansas operations accounted for 4.0 percent of the National farm expenditures in 2010, down from 4.2 percent in 2009.

The top four expense categories with the largest per farm percent increase in Kansas were: Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners, up 30.0 percent; Rent, up 27.4 percent; Taxes (Real Estate and Property), up 17.5 percent; Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery, up 12.8 percent.

Data for this publication are a result of the Agricultural Resource Management Survey - Phase III (ARMS III). Nationally, 35,431 farm operations were contacted during the months of January to April 2011 with 21,577 operations responding.

Farm Production Expenditures: Kansas and United States Average per Farm and Total, 2009 - 2010

Farm Expenditure Category	United States ¹				Kansas			
	Average per Farm ²		Total Farm		Average per Farm ²		Total Farm	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ³	131,137	131,793	287,400	288,990	183,053	178,626	11,990	11,700
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁴	11,818	11,128	25,900	24,400	41,221	33,588	2,700	2,200
Feed	20,533	20,705	45,000	45,400	29,160	23,664	1,910	1,550
Farm Services ⁵	16,609	16,281	36,400	35,700	17,557	16,641	1,150	1,090
Rent ⁶	10,312	11,812	22,600	25,900	15,573	19,847	1,020	1,300
Agricultural Chemicals ⁷	5,247	4,834	11,500	10,600	6,412	6,107	420	400
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁷	9,171	9,577	20,100	21,000	12,214	15,878	800	1,040
Interest	5,019	4,652	11,000	10,200	6,412	6,260	420	410
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	4,745	4,925	10,400	10,800	6,107	7,176	400	470
Labor	13,141	12,496	28,800	27,400	7,176	6,107	470	400
Fuels	5,658	5,883	12,400	12,900	7,634	7,939	500	520
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁸	7,072	7,251	15,500	15,900	8,397	8,092	550	530
Farm Improvements & Construction ⁹	6,434	5,746	14,100	12,600	5,802	6,107	380	400
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	4,243	4,971	9,300	10,900	5,954	6,718	390	440
Other Farm Machinery	2,145	2,280	4,700	5,000	3,053	3,359	200	220
Seeds & Plants ¹⁰	7,072	7,434	15,500	16,300	7,481	8,397	490	550
Trucks & Autos	1,825	1,733	4,000	3,800	2,748	2,748	180	180
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses ¹¹	91	87	200	190	153	0	10	0

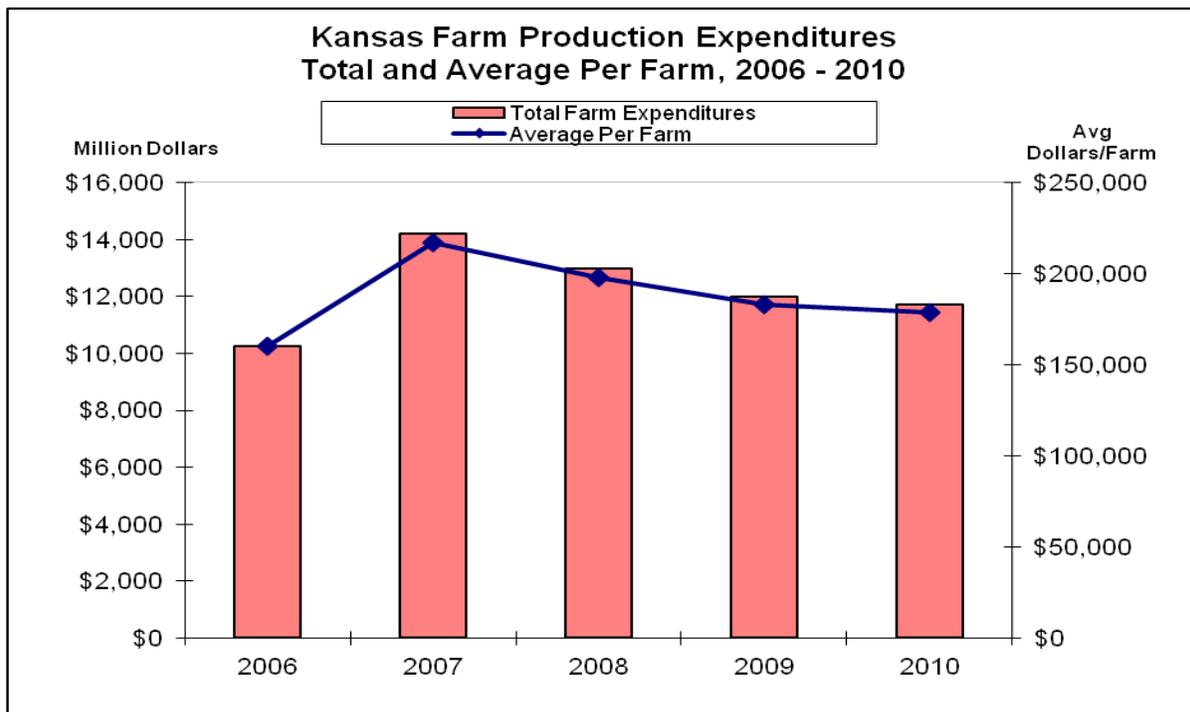
* See footnotes at end of release.



Kansas Average per Farm Expenditures Fall to \$178,626

An average of \$178,626 was spent on farm expenses in Kansas for the 2010 year. This is down 2.4 percent from the revised 2009 average of \$183,053. Since Kansas expenditure estimates began being published in 2005, average expenditures have risen 38 percent.

On average, the top four expenditures on a Kansas operation were: Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses at \$33,588, Feed at \$23,664, Rent at \$19,847, and Farm Services at \$16,641.



*Footnotes from previous page.

¹ Excludes AK and HI. ² Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding. ³ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. ⁴ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ⁵ 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. ⁶ Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees. ⁷ Includes material and application costs. ⁸ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, temporary fencing, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, seed purchased for resale, and includes seed treatment. ¹¹ A zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero.