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## 2014 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

TOPEKA, KS, August 4, 2015 -- Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures for Kansas totaled \$19.0 billion in 2014, up 32 percent from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at \$6.75 billion, increased 65 percent from 2013. Feed, the next largest total expense category at \$2.72 billion, increased 57 percent from 2013. Rent, the third largest expense category, at \$1.40 billion, increased 20 percent from 2013.

Livestock expenses accounted for 36 percent of the total production expenditures for Kansas. Feed accounted for 14, Rent 7, Farm Services 7 percent, and Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners 6.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged \$310,820 in 2014, up from \$232,201, an increase of 34 percent. The Livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at \$110,656 per operation, 5 times more than the national average. Feed expenditures, at \$44,590 per operation, were \$13,910 above the national average. Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners, at \$18,852, were \$5,366 above the national average. Rent expenditures per operation, at \$22,951, were \$7,250 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 2014 farm and ranch expenses. This is the eleventh year of state level information published for Kansas from the Agricultural Resource Management Study.

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