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## MIDWEST PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES DOWN 0.4 PERCENT IN 2010

Farm production expenditures in the Midwest Region totaled 87.7 billion, down 0.4 percent from 2009 according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), USDA. In the Midwest Region, 10 of the 17 expenditure categories decreased from the 2009 level while taxes increased. The categories containing the largest expenditure decreases from 2009-2010 were trucks and autos (16.8 percent), miscellaneous capital expenditures (16.7 percent), farm improvement and construction (11.2 percent), agricultural chemicals (10.9 percent), labor (10.4), livestock, poultry and related expenses (9.7 percent), interest (7.5 percent), farm services (4.7 percent), fuels (3.3 percent), and feed (1.2 percent). Seven expenditure categories increased from 2009 to 2010: tractors and self propelled-propelled machinery (15.8 percent), rent (12.3 percent), fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners (4.8 percent), seeds and plants (3.8 percent), other farm machinery (3.6 percent), farm supplies and repairs (3.1 percent), and taxes (2.4 percent).

The average expenditures per Midwest Region's farm in 2010 were \$139,809 compared to \$140,456, for 2009. On the average, Midwest Region farm operations in 2010 spent \$17,815 on feed; \$19,314 on rent; \$13,573 on farm services; \$14,306 on fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners and \$11,882 on seed and plants. The estimates for 2009 indicated that Midwest Region farms spent an average of \$18,050 on feed; \$17,204 on rent; \$14,252 on farm

services; \$13,661 on fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners; and \$11,459 on seeds and plants.

United States Total Farm Production Expenditures were \$289.0 billion in 2010, up from \$287.4 billion in 2009. The 2010 Total Expenditures rose 0.6 percent compared to 2009 Total Expenditures. This is in contrast to a fall of 6.4 percent for 2009 Total Expenditures when compared to 2008 Total Expenditures. Total Expenditures for 2009 remain unchanged from a year ago. Expense items showing increases from the previous year were: Tractors & Self Propelled Machinery, up 17.2 percent, Rent, up 14.6 percent, Other Farm Machinery, up 6.4 percent, Seeds & Plants, up 5.2 percent, Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners, up 4.5 percent, Fuels, up 4.0 percent, Taxes, up 3.8 percent, Farm Supplies & Repairs, up 2.6 percent, and Feed, up 0.9 percent. Total Fuels Expense was \$12.9 billion. Diesel, the largest sub-component, was \$8.2 billion accounting for 63.1 percent. Diesel expenditures were up 13.2 percent in 2010. Gasoline was \$2.6 billion, up 4.9 percent. LP Gas was \$1.5 billion, down 24.9 percent. Other Fuels were \$0.7 billion, down 10.0 percent.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level totaled \$134.4 billion and accounted for 46.5 percent of Total Expenditures in 2010. They were Feed, 15.7 percent; Farm Services, 12.4 percent; Labor, 9.5 percent; and Rent, 9.0 percent.

2009 & 2010 Regional and United States Farm Production Expenditures

Midwest Region (IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH and WI)	Midwest Region		U.S. <sup>1</sup>	
	2009 <sup>10</sup>	2010	2009 <sup>10</sup>	2010
	Million Dollars			
Total Farm Production Expenditures <sup>2</sup>	88,010	87,660	287,400	288,990
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses <sup>3</sup>	6,400	5,780	25,900	24,400
Feed	11,310	11,170	45,000	45,400
Farm Services <sup>4</sup>	8,930	8,510	36,400	35,700
Rent <sup>5</sup>	10,780	12,110	22,600	25,900
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>6</sup>	3,770	3,360	11,500	10,600
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners <sup>6</sup>	8,560	8,970	20,100	21,000
Interest	3,730	3,450	11,000	10,200
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	3,270	3,350	10,400	10,800
Labor	4,700	4,210	28,800	27,400
Fuels	3,890	3,760	12,400	12,900
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>7</sup>	4,590	4,730	15,500	15,900
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>8</sup>	4,480	3,980	14,100	12,600
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	3,360	3,890	9,300	10,900
Other Farm Machinery	1,930	2,000	4,700	5,000
Seeds & Plants <sup>9</sup>	7,180	7,450	15,500	16,300
Trucks & Autos	1,070	890	4,000	3,800
Miscellaneous Capital Expenditures	60	50	200	190

1/ Excludes AK & HI. 2/ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. 3/ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. 4/ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. 5/ Includes public and private grazing fees. 6/ Includes material and application costs. 7/ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. 8/ 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. 9/ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. 10/ Revised.