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2016 FARM EXPENDITURES DOWN 5 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 3, 2017- Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures for the Plains Region totaled \$89.0 billion in 2016, down from \$93.5 billion in 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The Plains Region includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

These results are based on data from farmers and ranchers in the Plains Region 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 2016 farm and ranch expenses.

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