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2015 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES DOWN 6 PERCENT

Sioux Falls, SD – Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures for the Plains Region totaled \$93.5 billion in 2015, down from \$99.6 billion in 2014, 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 South Dakota 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 2015 farm and ranch expenses.

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