Missouri Fourth Quarter Exports

Missouri's exports through the fourth quarter of 2014 totaled over $14.14 billion, a 9% increase from 2013, according to the latest figures from WISER Export Trade data. These preliminary numbers for 2014 will be revised when the yearly totals are released in the coming months.

The *Transportation Equipment* sector through fourth quarter topped exports at just over $3.3 billion, led by *Motor Vehicles* with $1.7 billion in exports, an increase of just under 20% from 2013. The second largest sector was *Chemicals* with over $2.4 billion in exports, led by *Basic Chemicals* with exports of just under $1.1 billion.

The largest foreign market for Missouri's exports continues to be Canada which purchased over $4.7 billion in goods and services through the fourth quarter of 2014. Mexico ($2.3 billion) was next followed by China ($873 million), Japan ($613 million), Korea ($473 million), and Belgium ($430 million).

Missouri's top two exporting sectors through the fourth quarter of 2014 continue to be *Transportation Equipment* ($3.3 billion) and *Chemicals* ($2.4 billion). These two far exceed the next industries down the list which are *Food and Kindred Products* ($1.6 billion) and *Machinery* ($1.5 billion). *Electrical Equipment, Appliances and Components* had over $743 million in exports and *Fabricated Metals* exported over $609 million. *Computer and Electronic Products*, *Primary Metal Manufacturing*, *Agricultural Products* and *Minerals and Ores*, represent the 7th through 10th place and each had over $400 million in export sales.

