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Virginia Farm Numbers down slightly from 2013

The number of farms in the Virginia in 2014 is estimated at 45,900. This is down 100 farms from 2013. The number of farms with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased by 200 farms, while operations with more than \$100,000 increased by 100 farms.

Total land in farms, at 8.2 million acres, decreased 100,000 from 2013. The average farm size is 179 acres, down 1 acre from the previous year.

NUMBER OF FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY STATE, REGION, 2013 - 2014

State and Region	Economic Sales Class											
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999		\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000 & Over		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<i>-number-</i>												
NORTHEAST												
Pennsylvania	29,000	26,700	18,200	19,900	5,600	5,500	3,350	3,550	3,150	3,150	59,300	58,800
SOUTH												
Kentucky	43,700	42,700	26,000	26,900	3,200	3,100	1,500	1,500	2,100	2,200	76,500	76,400
Maryland ^{1/}	6,800	6,600	---	3,500	---	600	---	650	900	950	12,400	12,300
North Carolina	28,400	28,000	13,000	12,800	1,900	2,000	1,500	1,500	5,200	5,200	50,000	49,500
Tennessee	44,100	43,400	19,700	19,500	1,600	1,750	950	950	1,650	1,700	68,000	67,300
Virginia	26,500	26,300	14,700	14,700	1,750	1,850	1,200	1,200	1,850	1,850	46,000	45,900
West Virginia ^{1/}	15,200	15,100	---	5,300	---	400	---	150	350	350	21,400	21,300

^{1/}Estimates not available for all sales classes.

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