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NEBRASKA FARM NUMBERS LOWER

LINCOLN, NE, February 18, 2016 – Nebraska's number of farms and ranches declined during 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 48,700, was down 400 farms from 2014. Numbers of farms and ranches in Nebraska with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales declined 500 farms from the year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 increased 100 farms from 2014.

Land in farms and ranches in Nebraska totaled 45.2 million acres, unchanged from 2014. The average size of operation, at 928 acres, was up 7 acres from the year earlier.

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