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NEBRASKA FARM NUMBERS LOWER

LINCOLN, Neb. February 16, 2018 - Nebraska's number of farms and ranches declined during 2017, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 47,400, was down 1,000 farms from 2016. Numbers of farms and ranches in Nebraska with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased 700 farms from a year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased 300 farms.

Land in farms and ranches in Nebraska totaled 45.2 million acres, unchanged from 2016. The average size of operation, at 954 acres, was up 20 acres from a year earlier.

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