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NORTH DAKOTA FARM NUMBERS LOWER

FARGO, ND, February 18, 2016 – North Dakota’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 30,000, was down 300 farms from 2014. Numbers of farms and ranches in North Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales declined 700 farms from a year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 were up 400 farms from 2014.

Land in farms and ranches in North Dakota totaled 39.2 million acres, down 100,000 acres from 2014. The average size of operation, at 1,307 acres, was up 10 acres from a year earlier.

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