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## **NORTH DAKOTA FARM NUMBERS LOWER**

FARGO, ND, February 19, 2015 – North Dakota’s number of farms and ranches declined during 2014, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 30,300, was down 500 farms from 2013. Numbers of farms and ranches in North Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales declined 1,100 farms from the year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 were up 600 farms from 2013.

Land in farms and ranches in North Dakota totaled 39.3 million acres, unchanged from 2013. The average size of operation, at 1,297 acres, was up 21 acres from the year earlier.

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