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## NORTH DAKOTA FARM NUMBERS LOWER

**FARGO, N.D. April 18, 2019** - North Dakota's number of farms and ranches declined during 2018, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 26,100, was down 300 farms from 2017. Numbers of farms and ranches in North Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased 200 farms from a year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased 100 farms.

Land in farms and ranches in North Dakota totaled 39.3 million acres, unchanged from 2017. The average size of operation, at 1,506 acres, was up 17 acres from a year earlier.

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