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## **NORTH DAKOTA FARM NUMBERS LOWER**

FARGO, ND, May 28, 2014 – North Dakota’s number of farms and ranches declined during 2013, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 30,800, was down 200 farms from 2012. Numbers of farms and ranches in North Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales declined 1,200 farms from the year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 were up 1,000 farms from 2012.

Land in farms and ranches in North Dakota totaled 39.3 million acres, unchanged from 2012. The average size of operation, at 1,276 acres, was up 8 acres from the year earlier.

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