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SOUTH DAKOTA FARM NUMBERS UNCHANGED

SIoux FALLS, S.D. February 16, 2018 - South Dakota's number of farms and ranches remained unchanged during 2017, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 31,000, was unchanged from 2016. Numbers of farms and ranches in South Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales was unchanged from the year earlier and operations with more than \$100,000 in agricultural sales was unchanged.

Land in farms and ranches in South Dakota totaled 43.3 million acres, unchanged from 2016. The average size of operation, at 1,397 acres, was unchanged from a year earlier.

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