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## **SOUTH DAKOTA FARM NUMBERS UNCHANGED**

SIoux FALLS, SD, May 28, 2014 – South Dakota’s number of farms and ranches remained stable during 2013, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 32,000, was unchanged from 2012. Numbers of farms and ranches in South Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales declined 200 farms from the year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 were up 200 farms from 2012.

Land in farms and ranches in South Dakota totaled 43.3 million acres, unchanged from 2012. The average size of operation, at 1,353 acres, was also unchanged from the year earlier.

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