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Pacific Region Grazing Fee Rates for Cattle

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Grazing Fee Rates for Cattle – States, Regions, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Survey average rates ¹					
	Animal unit ²		Cow-calf		Per head	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>dollars per month</i>	<i>dollars per month</i>	<i>dollars per month</i>	<i>dollars per month</i>	<i>dollars per month</i>	<i>dollars per month</i>
Arizona	9.50	10.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	20.60	22.40	28.00	29.00	19.50	21.00
Colorado	19.00	19.50	23.00	23.00	18.00	18.50
Idaho	18.00	18.00	22.00	22.50	18.50	19.00
Kansas	21.00	21.00	27.00	27.00	24.50	22.00
Montana.....	24.50	24.50	27.00	26.00	24.00	24.50
Nebraska	39.80	46.00	45.00	52.00	39.00	35.00
Nevada	9.90	9.50	18.10	(S)	15.50	15.20
New Mexico	15.50	16.00	(S)	(S)	16.00	16.50
North Dakota.....	19.00	24.50	23.00	32.00	19.00	19.00
Oklahoma	12.50	12.50	(S)	(S)	11.50	13.00
Oregon	16.50	17.50	19.50	21.00	19.50	21.50
South Dakota.....	31.50	31.50	39.00	40.50	35.00	34.00
Texas.....	12.50	12.50	(S)	(S)	11.50	14.50
Utah.....	16.50	17.00	20.00	19.00	18.50	18.50
Washington.....	14.00	14.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00
Wyoming.....	21.50	22.00	23.50	24.00	22.00	23.00
17-State ³	20.20	21.30	23.70	25.20	20.60	21.00
16-State ⁴	22.60	24.00	26.40	28.40	23.40	23.00
11-State ⁵	19.30	19.70	22.80	22.80	19.80	20.50
9-State ⁶	20.50	21.70	23.80	25.70	20.70	21.00

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ The average rates are estimates based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Cattle Survey.

² Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf *0.833).

³ 17 Western States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

⁴ 16 Western States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

⁵ 11 Western States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

⁶ 9 Great Plains States: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming.