

**Table 1. 2007 Cattle grazing rates for privately owned land**

State/Region	Average monthly rate by payment method <sup>1</sup>					
	Animal unit <sup>2</sup>	One-year change (%)	Cow-calf	One-year change (%)	Per head	One-year change (%)
Arizona	\$8.00	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	\$10.00	5.3
California	\$16.50	7.1	\$21.00	2.4	\$17.00	0.0
Colorado	\$14.50	0.0	\$16.00	0.0	\$15.00	4.9
Idaho	\$12.80	2.4	\$15.00	2.7	\$13.50	3.8
Kansas	\$13.50	0.0	\$16.50	0.0	\$14.00	0.0
Montana	\$16.20	0.0	\$18.70	0.0	\$18.30	5.8
Nebraska	\$24.00	6.7	\$28.50	3.6	\$26.00	4.0
Nevada	\$13.00	6.6	\$13.50	8.0	\$13.00	4.0
New Mexico	\$10.00	5.3	\$12.00	4.3	\$11.50	6.5
North Dakota	\$14.50	5.8	\$16.00	0.0	\$15.00	3.4
Oklahoma	\$8.30	3.8	\$10.50	5.0	\$8.50	6.3
Oregon	\$12.50	-3.8	\$15.00	-4.5	\$12.80	0.0
South Dakota	\$20.30	10.3	\$24.00	9.6	\$21.00	7.7
Texas	\$10.00	6.4	\$10.00	11.1	\$9.90	0.0
Utah	\$11.70	0.9	\$14.60	7.4	\$13.50	3.8
Washington	\$9.60	-1.0	\$12.00	-4.0	\$12.20	0.0
Wyoming	\$15.10	2.0	\$17.30	1.8	\$15.80	1.9
17 Western States Average	\$13.80	4.5	\$15.80	3.9	\$14.40	2.9
16 Western States (Excluding Texas)	\$15.20	4.1	\$18.00	2.3	\$16.20	3.8
11 Western States <sup>3</sup>	\$13.90	1.5	\$16.40	1.2	\$15.10	3.4
9 Great Plains States <sup>4</sup>	\$13.70	5.4	\$15.60	5.4	\$14.20	2.9

<sup>1</sup>Average rates based on January Cattle Survey indications of monthly lease rates for privately owned, non-irrigated grazing land. Rates over \$10 are rounded to the nearest dime. <sup>2</sup>Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate is converted to animal unit month (AUM). 1 AUM = cow-calf rate (0.833). <sup>3</sup>Eleven Western States are AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY. <sup>4</sup>Nine Great Plains States are CO, KS, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, WY. n.a. indicates insufficient data.  
Source: USDA January Cattle Survey