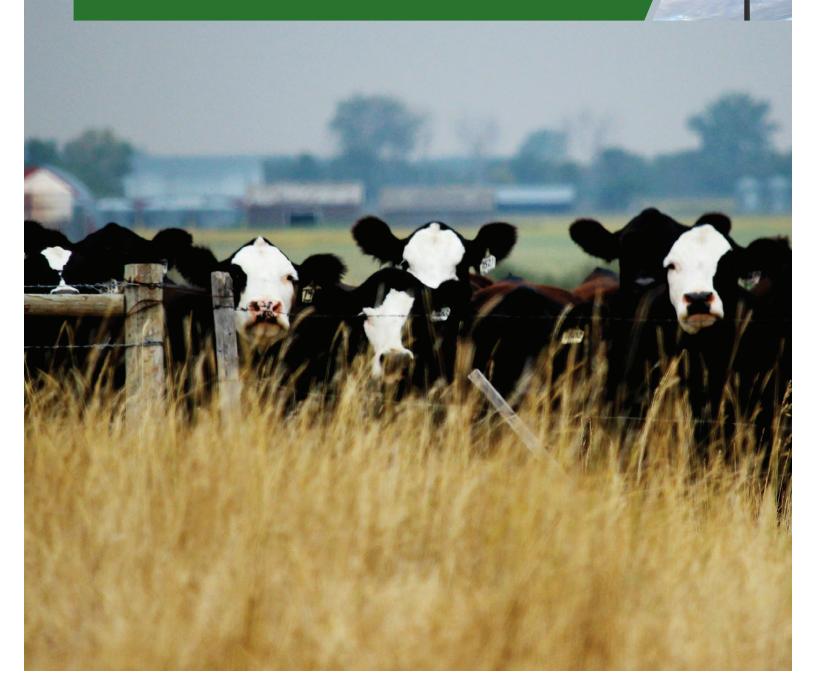
# 2024 Cost of Production Pasture







**Guidelines For Estimating** 

# Improved & Unimproved Pasture Production Costs - 2024

Date: April, 2024

This guide is designed to provide planning information and a format for calculating the costs of improved and unimproved (marginal) grass pasture for the purpose of grazing livestock in Manitoba. General Department recommendations are assumed in using fertilizers and chemical inputs. These figures provide an economic evaluation of pastures and estimated cost per head per day. Costs include operating, investment and depreciation, but do not include management costs, nor do they necessarily represent the average cost of production in Manitoba.

Stocking rates are a critical aspect of any grazing system. This budget takes into account options to consider when calculating the stocking rate or Animal Unit Months (AUM) for your soil type and climatic conditions.

These budgets may be adjusted by putting in your own figures. As a producer, you are encouraged to calculate your own costs of production for your pasture and grazing system. On each farm, costs and yields differ due to soil type, climate and agronomic practices.

This tool is available as an Excel worksheet at:



<u>The Farm Machinery Cost of Production Guide</u> determine machinery costs.

is also available to help

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# Pasture Production Cost Summary - 2024

 Improved Pasture
 Unimproved Pasture

 160 acres
 160 acres

 94 head (1.7 ac/hd) @ 1350lbs
 32 head (5 ac/hd) @ 1350lbs

 135 Days on Pasture
 135 Days on Pasture

 Total Animal Unit Months (AUM's)
 529
 180

 Total AUM's - Available Per Acre
 3.31
 1.13

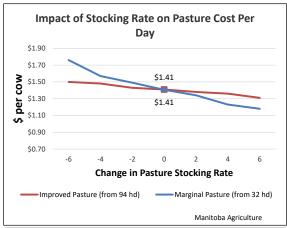
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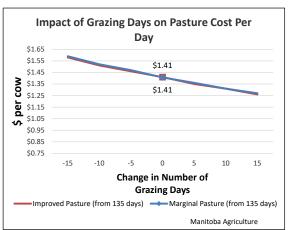
		Season	Daily		Season	Daily	
A. Operating Costs	\$/Acre	\$/head	\$/head	\$/Acre	\$/head	\$/head	Your Cost
Land Development	\$17.75	\$30.08	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fertilizer - Annual	\$20.34	\$34.47	\$0.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Herbicide	\$1.00	\$1.69	\$0.01	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$0.04	
Fence Maintenance	\$2.46	\$4.17	\$0.03	\$1.86	\$9.29	\$0.07	
Facilities Maintenance	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$0.01	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$0.02	
Pasture Days Insurance	\$3.89	\$6.62	\$0.05	\$1.34	\$6.70	\$0.05	
Land Taxes	\$10.00	\$16.95	\$0.13	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$0.19	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Sub-total Operating Cost	\$55.93	\$94.83	\$0.71	\$9.70	\$48.49	\$0.36	
Interest on Operating	\$2.52	\$4.27	\$0.03	\$0.44	\$2.18	\$0.02	
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	\$58.45	\$99.07	\$0.74	\$10.13	\$50.67	\$0.38	
B. Fixed Costs							
2.0 Investment							
2.01 Land	\$42.45	\$71.95	\$0.53	\$19.03	\$95.14	\$0.70	
2.02 Facilities	\$2.16	\$3.66	\$0.03	\$1.79	\$8.93	\$0.07	
3.0 Depreciation							
3.01 Facilities	<u>\$8.65</u>	\$14.66	<u>\$0.11</u>	<u>\$7.15</u>	\$35.74	\$0.26	
Total Fixed Costs	\$53.26	\$90.27	\$0.67	\$27.96	\$139.81	\$1.03	
Total Operating and Fixed	\$111.71	\$189.34	\$1.41	\$38.10	\$190.48	\$1.41	
C. Labour	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Cost of Production	\$111.71	\$189.34	\$1.41	\$38.10	\$190.48	\$1.41	

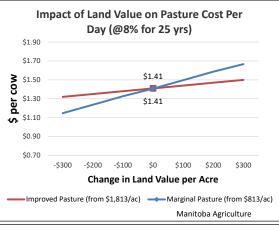
	Cost Analysis				
	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Pasture			
Total Annual Cost	\$17,874	\$6,095			
Pasture Cost / Head / Day	\$1.41	\$1.41			
Pasture Investment per Head	\$3,085	\$4,063			
Pasture Cost / AUM	\$33.79	\$33.86			
Pasture Investment per AUM	\$548	\$722			

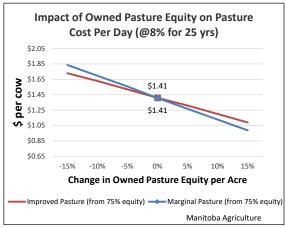
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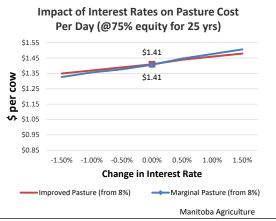
	Imp	Improved Pasture			Unimproved Pasture		
			Changed			Changed	
		Amount	Cost / Day	1	Amount	Cost / Day	
		<u>Added</u>	\$/head		<u>Added</u>	\$/head	
Change in Stocking Rate	(from 94 hd)	2	\$1.38	(from 32 hd)	2	\$1.34	
Change in Grazing Days	(from 135 days)	5	\$1.35	(from 135 days)	5	\$1.36	
Change in Land Value	(from \$1,813)	\$100	\$1.44	(from \$813)	\$100	\$1.50	
Percent Change in Owned Lar Equity	nd (from 75%)	-5%	\$1.52	(from 75%)	-5%	\$1.56	
Change in Interest Rate	(from 8%)	0.50%	\$1.44	(from 8%)	0.50%	\$1.45	











## **Pasture Days Insurance Cost & Analysis**

#### Coverage

4.47 months Historic grazing period or Individual 10-year average 134 days or 90% Coverage Level of of Normal AU days Date livestock placed on pasture May 21 (coverage would last until September 19, or 121 days) Historical grazing period end date (134 days) October 2 Dollar Coverage per Animal Unit for each AU day \$2.25 MASC Pasture Days Insurance Factsheet Premium Rate 4.70% MASC Pasture Days Insurance Calculator

40%

	Improved Pa	sture	Unimproved Pa	sture
Total Acres	160	acres	160	acres
	Number of	Animal	Number of	<b>Animal Unit</b>
Animal Inventory	Head	Unit (AU)	Head	(AU)
1 Bull, bred cow or cow/calf pair = 1.3 A.U.	94	122	32	42

#### Coverage Calculation

Premium share (producer)

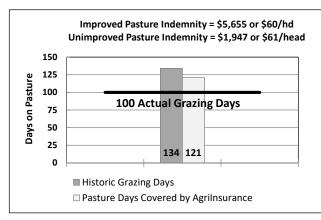
Animal Unit Days	<b>16,348</b> (122 AU x 134 days)	<b>5,628</b> (42 AU x 134 days)
Pasture Guarantee Days	<b>14,713</b> (16,348 x 90% or 121 days)	<b>5,065</b> (5,628 x 90% or 121 days)
Estimated Dollar Coverage	<b>\$33,104.70</b> (14,713 x \$2.25)	<b>\$11,396.70</b> (5,065 x \$2.25)
Est. Avg. Coverage (\$/head/season)	<b>\$352.18</b> (\$33,105 ÷ 94 head)	<b>\$356.15</b> (\$11,397 ÷ 32 head)
Est. Avg. Coverage (\$/head/day)	<b>\$2.63</b> (\$352.18 ÷ 134 days)	<b>\$2.66</b> (\$356.15 ÷ 134 days)

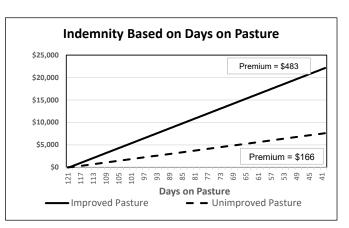
#### **Premium Calculation**

Premium = Expected number of Grazing Days x Animal Units x coverage Level x Insurable Value x Premium Rate % Premium **\$1,555.92** (134 x 122 X 90% x \$2.25 x 4.7%) \$535.64 (134 x 42 X 90% x \$2.25 x 4.7 Est. Premium: Producer Share (1.88%) **\$622.37** (\$1,555.92 x 40%) **\$214.26** (\$535.64 x 40%) Est. Premium (\$/Acre) \$3.89 (\$622.37 ÷ 160) **\$1.34** (\$214.26 ÷ 160) Est. Premium (\$/head/season) \$6.62 (\$622.37 ÷ 94) **\$6.70** (\$214.26 ÷ 32) Est. Premium (\$/head/day) \$0.0494 (\$6.62 ÷ 134) \$0.0500 (\$6.7 ÷ 134)

#### **Indemnity Calculation**

Date livestock removed from pasture (enter M/DD) August 29 **100** davs Livestock removed from pasture after (21 days of pasture coverage) **Actual Animal Unit Days 12,200** (122 AU x 100 days) 4,200 (42 AU x 100 days) Pasture Shortfall 2,513 (14,713 - 12,200) 865 (5,065 - 4,200) **Estimated Indemnity \$5,654.70** (2,513 AU Days x \$2.25) **\$1,946.70** (865 AU Days x \$2.25) Est. Indemnity (\$/Acre) **\$35.34** (\$5,655 ÷ 160 acres) **\$12.17** (\$1,947 ÷ 160 acres) Est. Indemnity (\$/head/season) **\$60.16** (\$5,655 ÷ 94 head) **\$60.83** (\$1,947 ÷ 32 head) Est. Indemnity (\$/head/day) \$2.86 (\$60.16 ÷ 21 days) \$2.90 (\$60.83 ÷ 21 days)





September 17

#### **Breakeven Analysis**

Est. Breakeven removal date from pasture (119 days)
(Removal Date Est. Indemnity = Est. Producer Premium)

#### **AUM Analysis**

Total Animal Unit Months (AUM's)	546	186
Total AUM's - Available Per Acre	3.41	1.16

(Annual Cost Amortization)

Pasture Input	
Improved Pasture	Unimproved Pasture
160 acres	160 acres
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Land Base	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Pasture
Total Acres	160 acres	160 acres
Market Value (excluding fence, water, facilities)	\$1,813 \$290,000	\$813 \$130,000
	Carrying Capacity	Carrying Capacity
Number of head pastured/season	94 head	32 head
Number of head pastured/acre	0.59 Hd/acre	0.20 Hd/acre
Number of pasture acres/head	1.7 Acre/head	5.0 Acre/head
Estimated average weight on pasture	1350 lbs/head	1350 lbs/head
Metabolic Animal Unit Value	1.25	1.25
Grazing period Days	<b>135</b> days	<b>135</b> days
Months	4.5 months	4.5 months
AUM Analysis		
Total Animal Unit Months (AUM's)	529	180
Total AUM's - Available Per Acre	3.31	1.13
Pasture Investment per AUM	\$548	\$722
Total Pasture Cost Per AUM	\$33.79	\$33.86
Pasture Efficency Analysis		
Pounds liveweight per acre	797	270
Total pounds on pasture	127,440	43,200
Pasture Total Cost per Head	<b>\$1.41</b> /day	<b>\$1.41</b> /day

# Land Development & Forage Establishment - Rental & Custom

	Impro	oved Pastu	re	Unim	proved Pa	sture
		Number		<u> </u>	Number of	
Custom Work	Cost/Ac	of Passes	Total/Ac	Cost/Ac	Passes	Total/Ac
Land Breaking & Tillage	\$20.00	3	\$60.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Land Clearing	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Harrowing	\$12.00	2	\$24.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Seeding	\$28.00	1	\$28.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Other - Misc.	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
			\$112.00			\$0.00
Number of Productive Years		10	years	10	years	

# Land Development & Forage Establishment - Seed & Treatment

	Seeding Rate <u>per Acre</u>	Price <u>per Unit</u>	Cost <u>per Acre</u>
Improved Pasture			
Forage seed	<b>10</b> lb	<b>\$4.25</b> /lb	\$42.50
Oat greenfeed (nurse crop)	<b>1.25</b> bu	<b>\$9.00</b> /bu	\$11.25
Unimproved Pasture	<b>0</b> lb	<b>\$0.00</b> /lb	\$0.00

Fertilizer						
	Bulk Price	Actual Nutrient	Nitrogen	Sulphur		
Fertilizer Type	<u>\$/tonne</u>	<u>\$/lb</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Usage</u>		
Nitrogen: (urea) 46-0-0	\$825	\$0.814	100%	<del>-</del>		
Nitrogen: (NH3) 82-0-0	\$1,300	\$0.719	0%	-		
Nitrogen: (liquid) 28-0-0	\$500	\$0.810	0%	-		
Phosphorus: 11-52-0	\$1,075	\$0.766	-	-		
Potash: 0-0-60	\$625	\$0.473	-	-		
Sulphur: 20.5-0-0-24	\$600	\$0.439	-	100%		
MES S15: 13-33-0-15	\$1.000	\$0.635	_	0%		

Amount of Actual Pounds of Elements Applied Per Acre

=	<u>Nitrogen</u>		<u>Phosphorus</u>		Po	<u>Potash</u>		<u>Sulphur</u>	
	<u>lbs</u>	\$/acre	<u>lbs</u>	\$/acre	<u>lbs</u>	\$/acre	<u>lbs</u>	\$/acre	\$/acre
Improved Pasture									
Perennial Pasture Production	50	\$40.68	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$40.68
Establishment (nurse crop)	50	\$21.65	50	\$46.89	30	\$14.17	15	\$17.01	\$99.72
<b>Unimproved Pasture</b>	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00

 Improved Pasture acres fertilized annually
 80 acres

 Unimproved Pasture acres fertilized annually
 0 acres

 Custom Application - Fertilizer
 \$10.00 /acre

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	Weed Control <u>\$/acre</u>	Spot Spray <u>\$/acre</u>	Insect Control <u>\$/acre</u>	Total Cost <u>\$/acre</u>
Improved Pasture				
Annual Production	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Establishment (nurse crop)	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.00
Unimproved Pasture	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00

Custom Application - Herbicide \$8.00 /acre

### **Operating Costs**

#### Maintenance & Repairs (total cost/year)

Fence Maintenance (% of investment cost)

4.00 %
Facilities Maintenance (% of investment cost)

5.00 %

6.00 %

	Improved Pastur	e	Unimproved Pas	sture	
	\$/Acre	Total	\$/Acre	Total	
Maintenance & Repairs (total cost/year)					
Fence Maintenance	\$2.46	\$393.54	\$1.86	\$297.42	
Maintenance & Repairs	\$0.50	\$80.00	\$0.50	\$80.00	
Land Taxes	\$10.00	\$/acre	\$5.00	\$/acre	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$/acre	\$0.00	\$/acre	
Interest on Operating	9.00	%			

	Labour	Cost

	Improved Pasture	Unmproved Pasture
Total hours/season	0.0	0.0
Rate per hour	\$27.00	\$27.00

# Land Development & Forage Establishment - Greenfeed Production

	Yield	Price	Value
	per Acre	per Unit	per Acre
Improved Pasture			
Oat greenfeed (nurse crop)	1.50 ton/acre	<b>\$0.040</b> /lb	\$120.00 (establishment year only)

	Pasture Land	Costs
In	nproved Pasture	Unimproved Pasture
	160 acres	160 acres
	\$/Acre Total	\$/Acre Total
Market Value (excluding fence, water, facilities)	\$1,813 <b>\$290,000</b>	\$813 \$130,000
Owned Land Equity	75%	75%
Land Financed	25%	25%
Land Opportunity Cost (Investment Rate)	0.00%	0.00%
Land cost		
Finance Rate & Term 8.000%	6 25 Years	8.000% 25 Years
Principle & Interest Cost	\$42.45 \$6,792	\$19.03 \$3,045
Owned Land Opportunity Cost	<u>\$0.00</u> <u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Cost	\$42.45 \$6,792	\$19.03 \$3,045
Pasture Total Cost per Head	<b>\$1.41</b> /day	<b>\$1.41</b> /day
Pasture Investment per Head on Pasture	<b>\$3,085</b> /acre	<b>\$4,063</b> /acre

		Oth	ner Capital C	osts			
	Imp	roved Past	ure	Unimproved Pasture			
Other Capital Costs	<u>Value</u>	Useful <u>Life Yrs</u>	Salvage <u>Value %</u>	<u>Value</u>	Useful <u>Life Yrs</u>	Salvage <u>Value %</u>	
Water Development	\$8,000	20	0	\$8,000	20	0	
Handling facilities	\$0	20	0	\$0	20	0	
Fence Cost	<b>\$19,677</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>\$14,871</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	
<b>Total Other Capital Costs</b>	\$27,677	20	0	\$22,871	20	0	
Investment interest rate		2.50	%				
	-	\$/Acre	Total	<del>-</del>	\$/Acre	Total	
Other Capital Investment Cost @ 2	.5%	\$2.16	\$345.96	_	\$1.79	\$285.89	
Other Capital Depreciation Cost		\$8.65	\$1,383.84		\$7.15	\$1,143.54	

		niles of Fence uired	Cost Per Mile of Fence			Improved	Un- Improved
	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Pasture	Materials	Labour	Equipment	Pasture Total Cost	Pasture Total Cost
Barbed Wire (4 strand)	2.00	2.00	\$5,147	\$1,118	\$1,170	\$14,871	\$14,871
Electric Wire (4 strand)	0.00	0.00	\$2,510	\$500	\$490	\$0	\$0
Electric Wire (2 strand)	0.00	0.00	\$1,993	\$412	\$435	\$0	\$0
Electric Wire (1 strand)	2.00	0.00	\$1,625	\$370	\$408	\$4,806	\$0
Page Wire (w/optional top wire)	0.00	0.00	\$9,259	\$2,344	\$2,320	\$0	<u>\$0</u>
					Total	\$19,6 <del>7</del> 7	\$14,871
For more information on fence costs, Manitoba	a Livestock Fence Co	ost Calculator					

# **Other Assumptions**

#### **Land Development Costs:**

Includes: (eg. (\$112.00 custom land preparation + \$42.50 grass seed + \$11.25 oat nurse crop seed + \$99.72 est. fertilizer + \$10.00 custom fertilizer applic. + \$14.00 est. herbicide + \$8.00 custom herbicide applic. - \$120.00 greenfeed forage value) / 10 productive years = \$17.75 cost per acre annually)

#### **Fence Maintenace Costs:**

Assumes 2% of fence value for annual maintenance & repair.

(eg. (\$19,677 total fence cost x 2% annual repair cost) / 160 pasture acres = \$2.46 cost per acre)

#### **Facilities Maintenace Costs:**

Assumes 1% of other capital costs for annual maintenance & repair.

(eg. (\$8,000 total facilites cost x 1% annual repair cost) / 160 pasture acres = \$0.50 cost per acre)

#### **Miscellaneous Costs:**

Includes overhead expenses: hydro, telephone, accounting, supplies and insurance, etc.

#### **Land Taxes:**

The average for the province was based on land tax assessment and mill rates of a sample of municipalities with pasture less provincial tax rebate.

#### **Interest On Operating:**

Interest charges on operating costs are calculated at 9% for six months.

#### **Land Cost:**

Based on approximate average pasture values. Budget assumed improved pasture 25% financed at 8% for 25 years, plus 0% land equity opportunity cost and unimproved pasture 25% financed at 8% for 25 years, plus 0% land equity opportunity cost. Budget can be used to estimate cashflow by removing investment cost.

#### Land P&I Costs:

Improved Pasture (based on \$72,500 Mortgage) = \$6,792 payment per year) / 160 acres = \$42.45/acre Unimproved Pasture (based on \$32,500 Mortgage) = \$3,045 payment per year) / 160 acres = \$19.03/acre Land Investment Costs:

Improved Pasture = (Total Inv. x Owned Equity %) x Inv. Rate % (eg. (( $\$1,813 \times 75\%$ ) x 0%) = \$0.00/acre Unimproved Pasture = (Total Inv. x Owned Equity %) x Inv. Rate % (eg. (( $\$813 \times 75\%$ ) x 0%) = \$0.00/acre

#### **Other Capital Investment Cost:**

Investment Cost = Original Cost + Salvage Value x Investment Rate

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#### Other Capital Investment Costs:

Improved Pasture: (((\$27,677 + \$0.00) / 2) x 2.5% investment rate) / 160 acres = \$2.16 cost per acre Unimproved Pasture: (((\$22,871 + \$0.00) / 2) x 2.5% investment rate) / 160 acres = \$1.79 cost per acre

#### Other Capital Depreciation Cost:

Depreciation Cost = Original Cost - Salvage Value

Useful Life

#### Other Capital Depreciation Costs:

Improved Pasture: ((\$27,677 - \$0.00) / 20 years useful life) / 160 pasture acres = \$8.65 cost per acreUnimproved Pasture: ((\$22,871 - \$0.00) / 20 years useful life) / 160 pasture acres = \$7.15 cost per acre

#### **Grazing Formulas:**

Total Animal Animal Month's (AUM's) = 94 head x 1.25 Metabolic Animal Unit Value x 4.5 months = 529

Total AUM's - Available Per Acre = 529 Total AUM's / 160 acres = 3.31

Total Pasture Cost Per AUM = \$17873.71 cost per acre / 529 AUM = \$33.79

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# **Calculating Pasture Capacity - Number of Head Pastured**

		<b>Example</b>	Your Farm
1.	Animal Unit Month Available per acre* (see table; soil group 3 veg assoc. 11)	3.3	
2.	Animal Unit Equivalents** (Average weight of animals^.75 ÷ 1000 ^.75lbs)	1.25	
3.	AUM's available per acre for I month (1 ÷ 2)	2.65	
4.	Grazing period in months	4.5	
5.	AUM's available per acre for total period (3 ÷ 4)	0.59	
6.	Total Acres in Pasture	160	
7.	Carrying Capacity of Pasture (# of Head) (5 x 6)	94	

<sup>\*</sup> One Animal Unit Month (AUM) is defined as a 1000 lb beef cow, with or without a nursing calf, with a daily requirement of 26 lbs dry matter forage. Therefore 1 AUM is equal to 780 lbs of dry matter forage.

A more accurate estimate of daily or monthly forage demand of livestock on a grazing system can be reached by using the metabolic weight of the livestock rather than the live weight of the animals. It has been found that metabolic weight accounts for significant variation in dry matter intake among animals of different size (NRC 1996). Metabolic weight is the live weight to the 0.75 power. Beef cattle animal unit equivalents can be determined for animals of different sizes by calculating their metabolic weight as a percentage of the metabolic weight of a 1000 pound cow.

			(AUM)	mal Unit M Available j Soil Group	oer Acre	Carr (base 1350 lb	roved Pas ying Capa d on 160 a animals days oil Group	acity acres, for 135	Carı (base 1350 lk	proved Parying Cap d on 160 o animals days Goil Group	acity acres, for 135
	Vegetative Associations	ľ	Light	Medium			Medium		Light	Medium	
		Ī	2	3	4	2	3	4	2	3	4
	Woodland	1	0.2	0.4	0.5	-	- 1	-	5	11	14
Bush	Open woodland	2	0.4	0.6	0.8	-	- 1	-	11	17	22
busii	Harvested woodland	3	0.6	0.8	0.9	-	-	-	17	23	26
	Boreal forest	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
	Upland grass	5	0.8	1.2	1.0	-	-	-	22	34	28
Meadow	Transitional grassland	6	1.2	1.2	1.4	-	-	-	34	34	39
	Lowland meadow	7	1.6	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	45	51	51
	Hay regrowth	8	0.5	0.8	1.0	14	22	28	-	-	-
Improved	Poor tame forage	9	1.4	1.4	1.6	39	39	45	-	-	-
improved	Fair tame forage	10	2.0	2.8	3.0	56	79	85	-	-	-
	Good tame forage	11	3.5	4.0	5.0	99	113	142	-	-	-
	Annual crop land	12	0.0	3.0	3.0	0	85	85	-	-	-
Annual	Crop stubble	13	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	14	14	-	-	-
	Fall seeded cereal	14	0.0	1.6	1.6	0	45	45	-	-	-

Estimated Carrying Capacity: Pick the soil group and vegetative association (from the table above) that most closely represents your land.

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