

CROWN LAND RENTAL RATES 2005

Southern - (Zone A)	\$2.79/aum	3,100,000 acres
Central - (Zone B)	\$2.32/aum	800,000 acres
Northern - (Zone C)	\$1.39/aum	1,700,000 acres
TOTAL ACRES (Rounded to nearest one hundred thousand)		5,600,000 acres

Note: Public land grazing rental rates shown are charged based on the carrying capacity of the land, which is determined by the number of Animal Unit Months (AUM) that a specific parcel provides and is set by the Department of Sustainable Resource Development. They are not charged based on actual use- as a result the prescribed stocking rates may differ from the carrying capacity. The minimum rental rate for a grazing lease is \$50. In addition to the rental, the leaseholder is responsible for many legislated and required costs such as: the payment of municipal taxes; weed control; managing public and industrial users; and, investments in and subsequent maintenance of fencing, water developments, etc. Additional information about public lands can be found at <http://srd.alberta.ca/BiodiversityStewardship/GrazingRangeManagement/Default.aspx>

Legend: aum - animal unit month - one cow and calf pair for one month

Source: Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, Rangeland Management Branch