

## CROWN LAND RENTAL RATES 2008

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| Southern -<br>(Zone A)                                   | \$2.79/aum | 3,100,000 acres |
| Central -<br>(Zone B)                                    | \$2.32/aum | 800,000 acres   |
| Northern -<br>(Zone C)                                   | \$1.39/aum | 1,700,000 acres |
| TOTAL ACRES<br>(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

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