

2018 County Rents and Prices

North Dakota

May 2018

An annual survey of farmers and ranchers was conducted to obtain average rental rates and the price of rented land in their localities. Approximately 10,500 North Dakota agricultural producers were sampled for this survey. Survey mailings were conducted on February 6 and March 21, 2018. Over 2,000 reports contained positive data. We would like to thank all who participated, for without their cooperation this report would not be possible.

The tables in this report contain county-level data for cropland, pastureland, and tame hayland. All data refer to non-irrigated land and only include information for cash rental arrangements. All fee-per-head, animal unit month

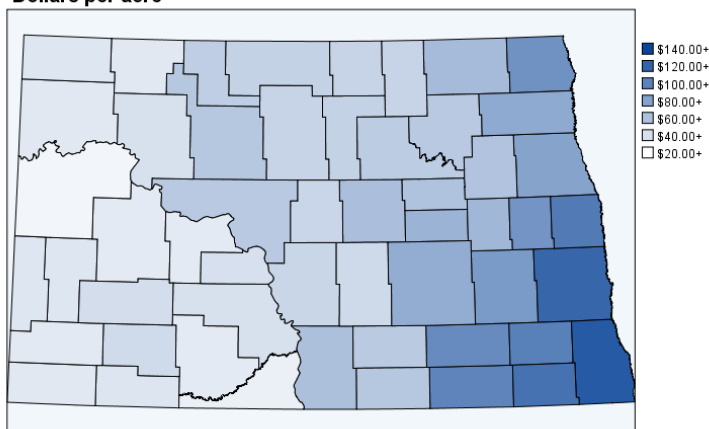
and share rent arrangements were excluded.

The minimum and maximum prices show the range of reported local average data in each county. Field size, topography, soil type, location and availability of rental land affect this range. The published prices in this report should never be used as the only factor to establish rental arrangements.

We advise the reader to exercise discretion when using data from counties with less than fifteen reports tabulated. Using a 3-year average is one way to minimize variability that can occur from year to year.

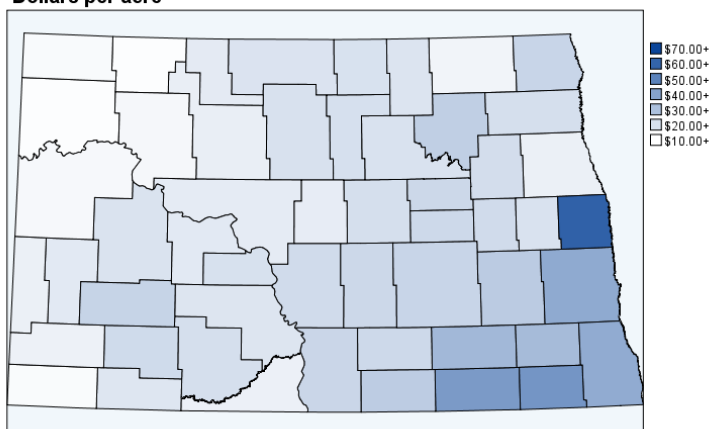
2018 Non-Irrigated Cropland Average Rents

Dollars per acre



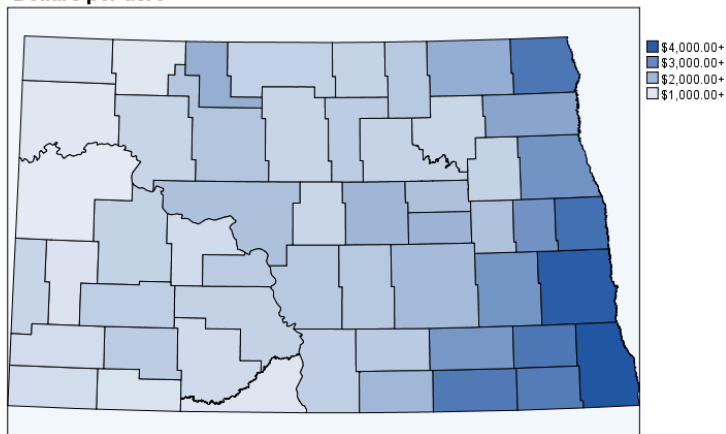
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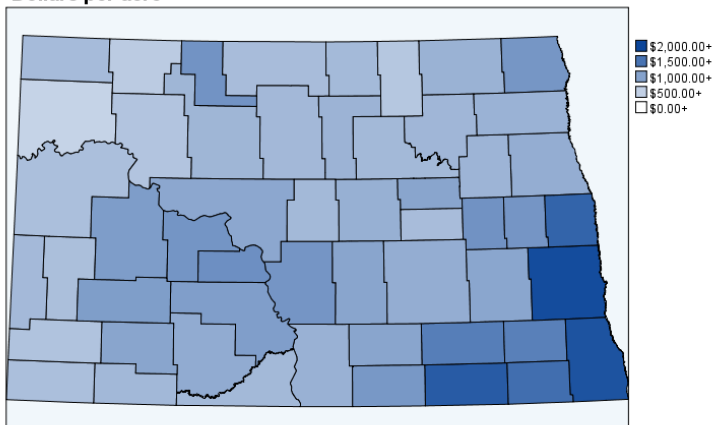
2018 Non-Irrigated Cropland Average Price of Rented Land

Dollars per acre



2018 Non-Irrigated Pastureland Average Price of Rented Land

Dollars per acre



NON-IRRIGATED CROPLAND CASH RENTS AND PRICES

North Dakota: 2018 and 5-Year Average

County	2013-2017 average		Number of reports ²	2018			Average rental rate	Average price of rented land
	Rental rate	Price of rented land ¹		Reported local average rental rate				
				Minimum	Maximum	Most frequently		
	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(number)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)
Adams.....	37.00	1,226.00	20	24.00	50.00	40.00	36.40	1,121.00
Barnes.....	84.00	2,871.00	47	25.00	150.00	100.00	85.10	2,779.00
Benson.....	49.00	1,608.00	27	37.00	80.00	50.00	52.50	1,426.00
Billings.....	35.70	1,178.00	6	30.00	40.00	35.00	35.80	1,088.00
Bottineau.....	48.40	1,728.00	79	20.00	80.00	50.00	48.90	1,471.00
Bowman.....	35.10	1,275.00	16	20.00	52.00	30.00	34.50	1,243.00
Burke.....	35.50	1,100.00	34	20.00	45.00	35.00	34.60	1,016.00
Burleigh.....	51.70	1,601.00	22	20.00	85.00	55.00	46.20	1,667.00
Cass.....	118.20	4,338.00	57	40.00	200.00	100.00	118.30	3,983.00
Cavalier.....	68.00	2,533.00	31	35.00	80.00	60.00	63.60	2,247.00
Dickey.....	108.10	3,033.00	22	50.00	130.00	100.00	99.10	3,369.00
Divide.....	35.80	903.00	31	30.00	56.00	35.00	35.90	1,159.00
Dunn.....	34.90	1,274.00	34	15.00	69.00	30.00	33.10	1,457.00
Eddy.....	52.50	1,688.00	20	40.00	150.00	50.00	58.50	1,837.00
Emmons.....	76.00	1,701.00	25	30.00	85.00	50.00	60.50	1,515.00
Foster.....	75.20	2,492.00	16	40.00	90.00	75.00	68.90	2,122.00
Golden Valley.....	28.50	954.00	12	18.00	100.00	25.00	35.80	1,387.00
Grand Forks.....	87.30	2,994.00	64	10.00	160.00	70.00	79.30	2,797.00
Grant.....	34.80	1,182.00	36	19.00	65.00	25.00	33.50	1,280.00
Griggs.....	66.10	2,188.00	18	40.00	85.00	60.00	65.80	1,820.00
Hettinger.....	42.50	1,616.00	24	30.00	60.00	40.00	43.10	1,591.00
Kidder.....	49.20	1,259.00	22	15.00	75.00	40.00	43.80	1,673.00
LaMoure.....	102.80	3,004.00	37	35.00	145.00	100.00	94.30	2,724.00
Logan.....	60.40	1,710.00	22	30.00	95.00	50.00	54.10	1,634.00
McHenry.....	45.30	1,334.00	43	26.00	120.00	40.00	47.30	1,400.00
McIntosh.....	67.40	1,694.00	18	23.00	80.00	50.00	55.80	2,042.00
McKenzie.....	29.60	980.00	13	15.00	35.00	25.00	26.20	931.00
McLean.....	58.20	1,973.00	54	27.00	110.00	50.00	54.60	1,843.00
Mercer.....	40.40	1,208.00	16	20.00	50.00	30.00	32.90	1,261.00
Morton.....	39.90	1,378.00	34	20.00	57.00	45.00	39.30	1,447.00
Mountrail.....	39.60	1,381.00	28	28.00	55.00	35.00	39.20	1,394.00
Nelson.....	54.10	1,429.00	32	35.00	185.00	60.00	58.20	1,465.00
Oliver.....	41.20	1,383.00	13	20.00	100.00	38.00	39.50	1,611.00
Pembina.....	101.10	3,471.00	29	47.00	165.00	100.00	89.90	3,407.00
Pierce.....	51.30	1,587.00	36	30.00	80.00	40.00	48.90	1,579.00
Ramsey.....	52.90	1,581.00	33	40.00	80.00	55.00	54.70	1,379.00
Ransom.....	100.50	3,172.00	43	40.00	200.00	100.00	101.20	3,416.00
Renville.....	48.80	1,957.00	22	30.00	60.00	50.00	51.00	2,228.00
Richland.....	132.80	4,052.00	67	40.00	250.00	150.00	126.20	4,126.00
Rolette.....	43.30	1,223.00	24	19.00	80.00	50.00	47.10	1,435.00
Sargent.....	111.00	3,174.00	41	40.00	150.00	100.00	110.60	3,297.00
Sheridan.....	44.60	1,336.00	25	25.00	100.00	40.00	46.50	1,373.00
Sioux.....	35.40	987.00	11	25.00	38.00	25.00	29.80	1,039.00
Slope.....	37.60	1,200.00	12	24.00	46.00	35.00	33.80	1,234.00
Stark.....	41.20	1,390.00	31	30.00	60.00	40.00	41.60	1,550.00
Steele.....	78.90	2,699.00	23	60.00	170.00	85.00	88.60	2,828.00
Stutsman.....	75.70	2,343.00	58	39.00	115.00	65.00	72.70	1,972.00
Towner.....	46.70	1,661.00	19	40.00	60.00	45.00	47.40	1,675.00
Traill.....	113.50	3,878.00	26	45.00	180.00	90.00	105.10	3,593.00
Walsh.....	82.90	3,010.00	43	40.00	160.00	50.00	74.70	2,433.00
Ward.....	50.90	1,814.00	65	25.00	300.00	50.00	55.50	1,717.00
Wells.....	57.50	2,150.00	23	35.00	90.00	70.00	60.90	2,065.00
Williams.....	35.10	917.00	30	20.00	75.00	35.00	34.30	998.00

¹ Question wording prior to 2018 asked for the average "value" of rented land, rather than average "price." ² Number of reports is based on positive responses to average rental rate, excluding ineligible responses (e.g., out-of-state).

NON-IRRIGATED PASTURELAND CASH RENTS AND PRICES

North Dakota: 2018 and 5-Year Average

County	2013-2017 average		2018					
	Rental rate	Price of rented land ¹	Number of reports ²	Reported local average rental rate			Average rental rate	Average price of rented land
				Minimum	Maximum	Most frequently		
	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(number)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)
Adams.....	18.10	743.00	16	9.00	45.00	15.00	18.00	760.00
Barnes.....	24.30	1,022.00	23	12.00	55.00	25.00	26.60	951.00
Benson.....	15.40	661.00	9	15.00	32.00	15.00	19.10	750.00
Billings.....	19.50	779.00	5	15.00	20.00	15.00	17.00	688.00
Bottineau.....	17.10	717.00	37	10.00	35.00	20.00	18.80	711.00
Bowman.....	14.40	691.00	14	4.00	20.00	12.00	11.30	683.00
Burke.....	11.60	466.00	17	6.00	20.00	10.00	10.50	552.00
Burleigh.....	21.10	1,012.00	24	9.00	35.00	15.00	21.50	1,131.00
Cass.....	22.50	1,300.00	13	15.00	100.00	30.00	37.40	1,920.00
Cavalier.....	18.00	968.00	8	7.00	20.00	10.00	13.40	825.00
Dickey.....	36.80	1,319.00	15	25.00	75.00	40.00	42.40	1,755.00
Divide.....	29.30	465.00	16	7.00	15.00	10.00	11.50	722.00
Dunn.....	19.10	867.00	40	11.00	30.00	20.00	18.90	1,052.00
Eddy.....	20.50	815.00	19	12.00	40.00	30.00	22.40	967.00
Emmons.....	24.50	957.00	23	12.00	30.00	25.00	23.00	836.00
Foster.....	24.40	884.00	9	15.00	40.00	15.00	22.20	710.00
Golden Valley.....	14.00	570.00	11	6.00	30.00	6.00	14.70	743.00
Grand Forks.....	20.70	814.00	15	8.00	25.00	15.00	14.70	874.00
Grant.....	17.00	781.00	36	8.00	71.00	15.00	20.10	899.00
Griggs.....	19.60	1,021.00	16	10.00	40.00	15.00	21.40	1,163.00
Hettinger.....	19.00	885.00	15	15.00	30.00	15.00	21.60	961.00
Kidder.....	22.20	733.00	20	12.00	32.00	25.00	22.50	962.00
LaMoure.....	31.70	1,308.00	24	5.00	65.00	25.00	32.70	1,379.00
Logan.....	25.00	972.00	22	15.00	35.00	18.00	22.20	963.00
McHenry.....	18.00	648.00	36	5.00	61.00	15.00	19.50	753.00
McIntosh.....	27.40	966.00	14	15.00	35.00	30.00	26.20	1,100.00
McKenzie.....	10.50	539.00	15	6.00	25.00	10.00	12.20	681.00
McLean.....	17.30	852.00	42	5.00	35.00	15.00	16.30	937.00
Mercer.....	16.90	797.00	15	10.00	30.00	15.00	16.90	1,133.00
Morton.....	19.30	990.00	33	10.00	30.00	20.00	18.30	1,034.00
Mountrail.....	12.30	575.00	14	8.00	30.00	10.00	12.40	625.00
Nelson.....	18.80	738.00	16	10.00	37.00	20.00	20.70	801.00
Oliver.....	17.40	924.00	14	10.00	60.00	15.00	19.60	1,194.00
Pembina.....	20.50	955.00	4	20.00	30.00	20.00	23.50	1,120.00
Pierce.....	20.70	736.00	27	6.00	35.00	25.00	19.90	810.00
Ramsey.....	25.20	655.00	6	12.00	40.00	12.00	25.30	775.00
Ransom.....	31.00	1,128.00	23	10.00	75.00	30.00	31.90	1,358.00
Renville.....	16.80	853.00	9	9.00	35.00	10.00	16.60	1,151.00
Richland.....	39.80	1,445.00	27	10.00	100.00	40.00	37.00	1,848.00
Rolette.....	18.20	646.00	17	10.00	40.00	20.00	19.40	742.00
Sargent.....	37.90	1,439.00	18	15.00	90.00	40.00	44.10	1,557.00
Sheridan.....	17.80	696.00	21	5.00	25.00	15.00	15.80	747.00
Sioux.....	16.60	654.00	11	2.00	25.00	20.00	14.60	751.00
Slope.....	13.40	718.00	11	8.00	24.00	10.00	14.30	645.00
Stark.....	20.90	917.00	27	15.00	45.00	20.00	23.90	1,042.00
Steele.....	22.10	897.00	6	10.00	30.00	15.00	19.20	1,130.00
Stutsman.....	24.00	936.00	44	15.00	35.00	25.00	23.40	874.00
Towner.....	15.80	801.00	6	12.00	25.00	25.00	18.50	600.00
Traill.....	26.20	1,117.00	4	28.00	100.00	28.00	60.80	1,667.00
Walsh.....	17.50	687.00	17	10.00	40.00	15.00	20.30	823.00
Ward.....	17.00	727.00	35	3.00	50.00	15.00	15.40	784.00
Wells.....	19.00	887.00	12	13.00	30.00	15.00	20.30	847.00
Williams.....	9.70	455.00	12	5.00	25.00	10.00	10.50	468.00

¹ Question wording prior to 2018 asked for the average "value" of rented land, rather than average "price." ² Number of reports is based on positive responses to average rental rate, excluding ineligible responses (e.g., out-of-state).

NON-IRRIGATED TAME HAYLAND CASH RENTS AND PRICES

North Dakota: 2018

County	2013-2017 average		2018					
	Rental rate	Price of rented land ¹	Number of reports ²	Reported local average rental rate			Average rental rate	Average price of rented land
				Minimum	Maximum	Most frequently		
	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(number)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)
Adams.....	22.50	896.00	12	15.00	50.00	20.00	25.40	906.00
Barnes.....	24.40	1,230.00	9	10.00	100.00	40.00	38.90	1,222.00
Benson.....	20.90	614.00	6	18.00	50.00	20.00	29.70	938.00
Billings.....	23.90	934.00	5	20.00	30.00	20.00	23.60	813.00
Bottineau.....	18.70	760.00	21	9.00	45.00	20.00	21.60	745.00
Bowman.....	21.50	827.00	10	16.00	40.00	20.00	25.00	867.00
Burke.....	16.90	477.00	16	10.00	35.00	25.00	22.40	691.00
Burleigh.....	24.30	1,099.00	15	10.00	70.00	20.00	25.30	1,105.00
Cass.....	48.10	1,606.00	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cavalier.....	27.10	1,263.00	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dickey.....	43.80	1,389.00	11	25.00	125.00	50.00	52.70	1,713.00
Divide.....	16.60	471.00	9	7.00	30.00	20.00	19.30	988.00
Dunn.....	22.70	1,021.00	24	11.00	40.00	25.00	27.40	1,312.00
Eddy.....	24.20	813.00	11	10.00	88.00	15.00	26.10	670.00
Emmons.....	31.30	1,028.00	12	21.00	65.00	25.00	34.80	1,038.00
Foster.....	29.90	879.00	7	25.00	70.00	30.00	44.30	1,450.00
Golden Valley.....	21.60	755.00	5	18.00	40.00	28.00	29.80	1,250.00
Grand Forks.....	33.90	1,166.00	9	5.00	75.00	60.00	43.60	2,213.00
Grant.....	24.60	901.00	27	15.00	55.00	25.00	30.10	1,137.00
Griggs.....	78.10	1,086.00	10	10.00	62.00	10.00	33.20	1,120.00
Hettinger.....	25.30	1,101.00	11	12.00	41.00	25.00	30.10	1,214.00
Kidder.....	23.30	789.00	16	6.00	40.00	35.00	26.90	1,217.00
LaMoure.....	38.10	1,552.00	10	15.00	80.00	30.00	41.00	1,771.00
Logan.....	32.10	1,041.00	17	22.00	70.00	40.00	35.40	1,031.00
McHenry.....	19.00	673.00	30	8.00	70.00	15.00	22.80	887.00
McIntosh.....	30.00	1,084.00	11	18.00	50.00	30.00	35.50	1,228.00
McKenzie.....	18.60	549.00	7	12.00	28.00	15.00	18.10	783.00
McLean.....	23.30	1,004.00	29	6.00	65.00	30.00	25.60	1,235.00
Mercer.....	22.60	898.00	13	15.00	30.00	20.00	22.50	1,172.00
Morton.....	25.00	1,096.00	24	7.00	45.00	15.00	28.30	1,261.00
Mountrail.....	22.30	742.00	10	11.00	30.00	25.00	21.50	932.00
Nelson.....	22.60	795.00	11	15.00	65.00	15.00	34.30	1,153.00
Oliver.....	22.20	894.00	11	14.00	60.00	30.00	32.50	1,483.00
Pembina.....	68.40	968.00	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pierce.....	22.50	729.00	17	6.00	60.00	20.00	23.70	821.00
Ramsey.....	24.40	614.00	7	25.00	60.00	30.00	36.10	885.00
Ransom.....	42.90	1,611.00	14	10.00	135.00	10.00	47.40	1,854.00
Renville.....	18.30	761.00	6	20.00	35.00	20.00	26.20	1,490.00
Richland.....	49.10	1,536.00	19	10.00	150.00	40.00	45.80	1,864.00
Rolette.....	20.50	605.00	12	17.00	60.00	20.00	30.00	845.00
Sargent.....	42.30	1,499.00	12	15.00	125.00	40.00	66.80	2,283.00
Sheridan.....	53.00	864.00	12	8.00	40.00	15.00	19.20	783.00
Sioux.....	22.90	700.00	9	15.00	38.00	22.00	24.20	993.00
Slope.....	23.70	812.00	12	10.00	35.00	30.00	22.30	882.00
Stark.....	25.20	999.00	20	20.00	55.00	30.00	32.10	1,297.00
Steele.....	30.40	1,088.00	6	10.00	80.00	15.00	35.00	1,410.00
Stutsman.....	30.70	1,209.00	27	15.00	125.00	25.00	36.20	995.00
Towner.....	19.00	894.00	6	25.00	40.00	35.00	34.20	1,170.00
Traill.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Walsh.....	23.50	797.00	11	8.00	55.00	40.00	31.60	1,291.00
Ward.....	20.30	808.00	21	10.00	45.00	20.00	21.90	1,041.00
Wells.....	24.50	884.00	5	10.00	40.00	20.00	22.00	1,030.00
Williams.....	12.90	464.00	6	6.00	35.00	6.00	16.30	529.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ Question wording prior to 2018 asked for the average "value" of rented land, rather than average "price."
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