



## 2016 NASS Cropland and Pastureland Rental Rates

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This fall USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) released cash rental rates for irrigated and non-irrigated cropland and pastureland for Virginia counties and cities. Listed below are:

- Table 1 – listing of 2016 rental rates by jurisdiction for irrigated and non-irrigated cropland and pastureland
- Table 2 – listing of counties and cities in each NASS crop reporting district

NASS rental rates are annual values in \$/acre per year summarized from NASS surveys for the crop year 2016 and the data can be found at this NASS site:

<http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>. If there are sufficient number of responses to meet NASS nondisclosure requirements for a jurisdiction then that value is published. For example, in Table 1 the specific rental rate for cropland in Albemarle is \$23.5 per acre. When there are not enough responses in a jurisdiction to meet NASS nondisclosure requirements, then all the data for the non-disclosed jurisdictions within a crop reporting district is summarized and published as a Combined Counties value. For example, in Table 1 the rental rate for pasture land in Augusta is \$20.5 per acre, the combined value for Western District counties. For jurisdictions in the Eastern and Southeastern Crop Reporting Districts (Table 2), few individual counties had sufficient responses to provide county-level pastureland values; thus, the Combined County value is published. A note of caution: Combined Counties rental rates cut across jurisdictional lines and may not reflect all local market conditions. The last section of Table 1, lists the Combined County and State averages.

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**Table 1: 2016 NASS<sup>1</sup> and <sup>2</sup> Cropland (Non-Irrigated), Pastureland, and Cropland (Irrigated) Rental Rates**  
(see end of table for footnotes)

Jurisdiction	Cropland (Non-Irrigated) Rental Rate \$/acre/year	Cropland (Irrigated) Rental Rate \$/acre/year	Pastureland Rental Rate \$/acre/year
Accomack	84	95	--
Albemarle	23.5	72 <sup>c</sup>	16.5
Amelia	33	72 <sup>c</sup>	25
Amherst	24	72 <sup>c</sup>	15.5
Appomattox	24	72 <sup>c</sup>	16
Augusta	56	82.5	20.5 <sup>w</sup>
Bath	23.5	--	13
Bedford	21	72 <sup>c</sup>	15.5
Bland	36	115 <sup>sw</sup>	19
Botetourt	32	--	17.5
Brunswick	37	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Buckingham	18	72 <sup>c</sup>	17.5
Campbell	22.5	72 <sup>c</sup>	15.5
Caroline	58	72 <sup>c</sup>	24
Carroll	37	115 <sup>sw</sup>	27.5
Charles City	60.5	112 <sup>e</sup>	--
Charlotte	25.5	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	17.5
Chesapeake City	71	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Clarke	36	115 <sup>n</sup>	22.5
Craig	18	--	15.5
Culpeper	44	115 <sup>n</sup>	19.5
Cumberland	31.5	72 <sup>c</sup>	15.5
Dinwiddie	39.5	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Essex	77	112 <sup>e</sup>	--
Fauquier	44	115 <sup>n</sup>	18
Floyd	34	115 <sup>sw</sup>	21.5
Fluvanna	22.5	72 <sup>c</sup>	12
Franklin	41	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	19.5
Frederick	31	115 <sup>n</sup>	16
Giles	29.5	115 <sup>sw</sup>	14
Goochland	50 <sup>c</sup>	72 <sup>c</sup>	23
Grayson	44	115 <sup>sw</sup>	20.5
Greensville	64	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Halifax	27.5	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	14.5
Hanover	61.5	115	13.5
Henry	30 <sup>s</sup>	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	14
Highland	31	--	16.5
Isle Of Wight	69	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
King And Queen	67	112 <sup>e</sup>	--

Jurisdiction	Cropland (Non-Irrigated) Rental Rate \$/acre/year	Cropland (Irrigated) Rental Rate \$/acre/year	Pastureland Rental Rate \$/acre/year
King William	66	112 <sup>e</sup>	--
Lee	33	115 <sup>sw</sup>	20
Loudoun	44.5	115 <sup>n</sup>	23
Louisa	26.5	72 <sup>c</sup>	22.5
Lunenburg	32	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	16
Madison	53.5	115 <sup>n</sup>	22
Mecklenburg	31	90	--
Montgomery	38	115 <sup>sw</sup>	22
Nelson	35.5	72 <sup>c</sup>	10
Northampton	83	145	--
Northumberland	75	112 <sup>e</sup>	--
Nottoway	30 <sup>s</sup>	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	17
Orange	43.5	72 <sup>c</sup>	24.5 <sup>c</sup>
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Patrick	43	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	17.5
Pittsylvania	32	67.5 <sup>s</sup>	18
Prince Edward	26	72 <sup>c</sup>	20.5
Prince George	48	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Prince William	30	115 <sup>n</sup>	22
Pulaski	26 <sup>sw</sup>	115 <sup>sw</sup>	20
Richmond	75	112 <sup>e</sup>	--
Rockbridge	36	--	19.5
Rockingham	85	115 <sup>n</sup>	30 <sup>n</sup>
Russell	32	115 <sup>sw</sup>	17
Scott	35.5	115 <sup>sw</sup>	19.5
Shenandoah	44	115 <sup>n</sup>	26
Smyth	52	115 <sup>sw</sup>	20 <sup>sw</sup>
Southampton	80	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Spotsylvania	50 <sup>c</sup>	72 <sup>c</sup>	16
Suffolk City	77	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Surry	65.5	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Sussex	61	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Tazewell	37.5	115 <sup>sw</sup>	23.5
Virginia Beach	73.5	78.5 <sup>se</sup>	--
Warren	23	115 <sup>n</sup>	14
Washington	36.5	115 <sup>sw</sup>	--
Westmoreland	72	112 <sup>e</sup>	--
Wythe	36	115 <sup>sw</sup>	25

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<b>Crop Reporting Districts Combined Counties Rates</b>			
<sup>c</sup> Central	50	72	24.5
<sup>e</sup> Eastern	63.5	112	--
<sup>n</sup> Northern	32	115	30
<sup>se</sup> Southeastern	--	78.5	--
<sup>s</sup> Southern	30	67.5	--
<sup>sw</sup> Southwestern	26	115	20
<sup>w</sup> Western	26.5	--	20.5
<b>State Averages</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>20</b>

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<sup>1</sup>National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) County-Level Cash Rent Data  
<http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>. Accessed 9/29/2016.

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<sup>2</sup>When county data is not disclosed, rates are reported by NASS Crop Reporting District. See Table 2 for a listing of counties in each crop reporting districts.

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**Table 2:** Jurisdictions within NASS crop reporting districts

<b>Districts</b>	<b>Jurisdictions</b>		
<b>Central</b>	Albemarle	Caroline	Henrico
	Amelia	Chesterfield	Louisa
	Amherst	Cumberland	Nelson
	Appomattox	Fluvanna	Orange
	Bedford	Goochland	Powhatan
	Buckingham	Greene	Prince Edward
	Campbell	Hanover	Spotsylvania
<b>Eastern</b>	Accomack	King George	Northampton
	Charles City	King William	Northumberland
	Essex	Lancaster	Richmond
	Gloucester	Mathews	Westmoreland
	James City	Middlesex	York
	King and Queen	New Kent	
<b>Northern</b>	Arlington	Frederick	Rappahannock
	Clarke	Loudoun	Rockingham
	Culpeper	Madison	Shenandoah
	Fairfax	Page	Stafford
	Fauquier	Prince William	Warren
<b>Southeastern</b>	Brunswick	Isle of Wight	Suffolk City
	Chesapeake City	Mecklenburg	Surry
	Dinwiddie	Prince George	Sussex
	Greensville	Southampton	Virginia Beach City
<b>Southern</b>	Charlotte	Henry	Patrick
	Franklin	Lunenburg	Pittsylvania
	Halifax	Nottoway	
<b>Southwestern</b>	Bland	Grayson	Smyth
	Buchanan	Lee	Tazewell
	Carroll	Montgomery	Washington
	Dickenson	Pulaski	Wise
	Floyd	Russell	Wythe
	Giles	Scott	
<b>Western</b>	Alleghany	Botetourt	Roanoke
	Augusta	Craig	Rockbridge
	Bath	Highland	