## 2022 NASS Cropland and Pastureland Rental Rates

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Last August, 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 is:

• Table 1 – listing of 2022 rental rates by jurisdiction for irrigated and non-irrigated cropland and pastureland

NASS rental rates are annual values in \$/acre per year summarized from NASS surveys for the crop year 2022 and the data can be found at this NASS site: <a href="http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/">http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/</a>. If there are sufficient number of responses to meet NASS disclosure requirements for a jurisdiction then that value is published. For example, in Table 1 the specific rental rate for cropland in Amherst is \$21.00 per acre. Prior to 2020, NASS provided Combined County values when there were not enough responses to meet the NASS disclosure requirements. These values were published for the jurisdictions within a crop reporting district. However, the data collection costs for the surveys used to gather the data for these estimates were partially funded through a cooperative agreement which was not renewed. For the newsroom notice visit: <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Notices/2020/02-13-2020.php">https://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Notices/2020/02-13-2020.php</a>. NASS publishes the "Other County" value, aggregated rental rates for counties not meeting NASS publication standards, which may be applied to any jurisdiction without a published value. The last section of Table 1 lists the "Other County" and State averages.

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**Table 1**: **2022** NASS<sup>1 and 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 ( <i>Irrigated</i> ) Rental Rate \$/acre/year | Pastureland<br>Rental Rate<br>\$/acre/year |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Accomack       | 90.5  |  |  |
| Albemarle      | 25  |  | 23   |
| Alleghany      | 33  |  | 12   |
| Amelia         | 42.5  |  | 28.5                                       |
| Amherst        | 21  |  | 17   |
| Appomattox     | 27  |  | 19   |
| Augusta        | 65  |  | 25.5                                       |
| Bath           | 32  |  |  |
| Bedford        | 30  |  | 14.5                                       |
| Bland          | 34  |  | 24   |
| Botetourt      | 34  |  | 20   |
| Brunswick      | 38.5  |  | 22   |
| Buckingham     | 32  |  | 15.5                                       |
| Campbell       | 29.5  |  | 18.5                                       |
| Caroline       | 71  |  | 28.5                                       |
| Carroll        | 49.5  |  | 26   |
| Charles City   |   |  |  |
| Charlotte      | 35  |  | 23   |
| Chesapeake     | 80  |  |  |
| Chesterfield   | 80  |  |  |
| Clarke         | 38  |  | 22   |
| Craig          | 36.5  |  | 21.5                                       |
| Culpeper       | 45.5  |  | 25.5                                       |
| Cumberland     | 28.5  |  | 24   |
| Dickenson      |   |  | 4  |
| Dinwiddie      | 53.5  |  | 19.5                                       |
| Essex          | 85.5  |  |  |
| Fauquier       | 57.5  |  | 23.5                                       |
| Floyd          | 33.5  |  | 30   |
| Fluvanna       | 19.5  |  | 17   |
| Franklin       | 47  |  | 23   |
| Frederick      | 37.5  |  | 24   |
| Giles          | 28.5  |  | 17   |
| Goochland      | 45.5  |  | 21   |
| Grayson        | 53  |  | 30   |
| Greensville    | 76  |  |  |
| Halifax        | 31  |  | 16   |
| Hanover        | 56  |  | 17   |
| Henry          | 19  |  | 15   |
| Highland       | 27.5  |  | 15.5                                       |
| Isle of Wight  | 90  |  |  |
| King and Queen | 73.5  |  |  |
| King William   | 74.5  |  |  |
| Lee            | 29.5  |  | 19.5                                       |
| Loudoun        | 43.5  |  | 27.5                                       |

| State Averages | 63   | 123 | 23.5 |
|----------------|------|-----|------|
| Other Counties | 56   | 124 | 25.5 |
| Wythe          | 40.5 |     | 35   |
| Wise           | 21.5 |     | 5.5  |
| Westmoreland   | 89   |     |      |
| Washington     | 48   |     | 36   |
| Warren         |      |     | 20   |
| Virginia Beach | 63   |     |      |
| Tazewell       | 49   |     | 17   |
| Sussex         | 69.5 |     |      |
| Surry          | 79   |     |      |
| Suffolk        | 85   | -   |      |
| Stafford       | 48   |     | 22.5 |
| Spotsylvania   | 39.5 |     | 18   |
| Southampton    | 94   | -   |      |
| Smyth          | 43   |     | 23.5 |
| Shenandoah     | 56.5 | -   | 29   |
| Scott          | 40.5 |     | 12.5 |
| Russell        | 44.5 |     | 22   |
| Rockingham     | 100  | 150 | 38.5 |
| Rockbridge     | 28   | -   | 19   |
| Richmond       | 77   |     |      |
| Rappahannock   | 20   |     | 15   |
| Pulaski        | 41.5 |     | 30   |
| Prince William | 45.5 |     |      |
| Prince George  | 51.5 |     |      |
| Prince Edward  | 26   |     |      |
| Powhatan       | 28.5 |     |      |
| Pittsylvania   | 34.5 | 85  | 21.5 |
| Patrick        | 43.5 |     | 19.5 |
| Page           | 45   |     | 27.5 |
| Orange         | 70   |     | 27   |
| Nottoway       | 38   |     | 18   |
| Northumberland | 84   |     |      |
| Northampton    | 86.5 | 140 |      |
| New Kent       | 75   |     |      |
| Nelson         | 32   |     | 10   |
| Montgomery     | 38   |     | 20.5 |
| Mecklenburg    | 38   | 105 | 18   |
| Madison        | 43.5 |     | 22.5 |
| Lunenburg      | 30.5 |     | 19   |
| Louisa         | 43.5 |     | 23.5 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) County-Level Cash Rent Data http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/. Accessed 2/4/2023.

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