

2011 NORTON COUNTY CROP RESIDUE GRAZING SURVEY

1. Crop Residue Rental Rate in Norton County

What is the average rental rate paid for grazing crop residue? (Complete as many that apply.)

Average rental rate: \$_____ per cwt per month (average weight)

\$_____ per lb of gain (cents/lb)

\$.28 per head per day (2)

\$____ per month (1)

\$6.17 (other) for season (30-90 days) \$5-\$8 (6 responses)

2. Grazing Period

On average, how long is the crop residue grazed during the year?

Fall: Beginning Date November 1 Ending Date January 15 to January 30 (average January 1st)

Spring: Beginning Date February 15 Ending Date April 1

3. Type of Cattle

What type of cattle is utilizing the crop residue?

Cow/calf pairs 10 Stocker/feeders 2 Other 4 (cows only)



4. Livestock Stocking Rate

What is the stocking rate for the crop residue you own or lease?

Number of acres Per animal or cow-calf pair 2.2 acres per pair range 1-5 acres per head

5. Livestock Water Supply

How is water made available for livestock to drink?

Transported to Site 11 Well 12

Who is responsible for maintaining the livestock water supply during the season?

Tenant 15 Landowner 3 (2 share responsibility)

6. Maintaining Fences

Who furnishes the **labor** to maintain the fence? Tenant 17 Landowner 0 Share 1

Who supplies the **materials** to maintain the fence? Tenant 12 Landowner 4 Share (50/50) 1

7. Livestock Care

Who is responsible for cattle care/health? Tenant 17 Landowner 0

8. Hay Cost

What is the value per ton of average quality alfalfa hay used for cow/calf or stocker operation (not dairy quality) per ton?

155/avg. ton

\$75-\$250/ton

2/3 responses \$75-\$180

1/3 responses \$185-\$250

9. Cane Feed

What would the value (comparable) of average quality sorghum or cane type feed or for cow/calf stocker at this time per ton?

\$86.67/ton

LOW 50-125 Range

HIGH 2/3 said \$60-\$111