

Item	Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF		Dakota Prairie NG	
a.				
Number of Permitted Cattle Allotments	206		540	
Number of Cattle AUMs	207,256		862,291	
b.				
Number of Permitted Horse Allotments	35			
Nuber of Horse AUMs	920			
c.				
Number of Permitted Sheep Allotments	8			
Number of Sheep AUMs	6,153			
d.				
Approximate Number of Miles of Fencing on Livestock Allotments	2,220		4,138	
e.				
Approximate Number of Water Developments on Livestock Allotments	1,223		3,099	
f.				
Approximate Number of Acres Allotted for Grazing	4,977,880		1,249,519	
g.				
Cost per Animal Unit Month				
2022 Grazing Year Rates (per head month)			Authorized Grazing Fee	Excess & Unauthorized Use
1. National Forests and Land Utilization Projects, 16 Western States (Regions 1-6), and all National Grasslands (Regions 1-6 and 8); dollars per head month.	Cattle & Horses	\$	1.35	\$ 22.80
<b>Authorized Grazing Fee Excess and Unauthorized Use Fee Charged for Livestock Use Permits</b>	Sheep & Goats	\$	0.27	\$ 4.56

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Good Afternoon Darrell,

Talked with the Grazing folks. They provided the following regarding your questions:

"Not sure what happened with the original data pull, but here is the correct data for approximate acres allotted on the B-D.

The approximate number of acres allotted for grazing cattle, horse, and sheep.

B-D = 2,546,856 Total Acres, 2,410,410 NFS Acres

DPG = 1,762,291 Total Acres, 1,249,519 NFS Acres

DPG- total number of permitted cattle is based on 2021 NRM Rangeland statistical report is 74,797 cattle. 2022 report is not currently available for data pull."

v/r,

-Jason



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