

Table 3N-8. Estimated Value of Forage Production on Private and Leased Lands along the Upper Owens River

Landowner	Irrigated Lands (Value per AUM = \$4.00)		Dry Grazing Lands (Value per AUM = \$2.00)		Total	
	AUMs	Value (\$)	AUMs	Value (\$)	AUMs	Value (\$)
John Arcularius Ranch	150	600	103	206	253	806
Inaja Land Company	2,100	8,400	53	106	2,153	8,506
Howard Arcularius Ranch	1,500	6,000	6	12	1,506	6,012
J&L Livestock Company	<u>1,997</u>	<u>7,988</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>8,474</u>
Total	5,747	22,988	405	810	6,152	23,798

Notes: Forage production was estimated assuming 3 and 1.5-4.5 AUMs per acre of irrigated private and leased LADWP lands, respectively, and 0.1 AUM per acre of dry grazing land. These estimates do not necessarily correspond to the actual amount of forage harvested by the above ranches. Forage production is based on normal precipitation years. Years when irrigation supplies are limited may result in decreased AUMs available to landowners and lessees.

The estimated values shown above do not represent actual income earned by landowners or grazing rates paid by LADWP lessees.

AUM = animal unit month, or the amount of feed or forage required by an animal unit (a cow-calf pair or five ewes) for 1 month (approximately 1,000 pounds per month).

Source: Table based on information provided by Anderson, H. Arcularius, J. Arcularius, and Rossi.