

Table 3G-6. Estimated Forage Production on Private Lands  
along the Upper Owens River

Landowner	Acreage			Grazing Season	Estimated AUMs
	Total	Irrigated	Dry		
Owens River Ranch	210	100	110	5/1-10/31	311
John Arcularius Ranch	1,080	50	1,030	5/15-9/15	253
Inaja Land Company	1,234	700	534	4/1-9/30	2,153
Howard Arcularius Ranch	<u>560</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>60</u>	5/1-10/31	<u>1,506</u>
Total	3,084	1,350	1,734		4,223

Notes: Forage production was estimated assuming 3 AUMs per acre of irrigated land 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.

AUM = animal unit month or the amount of feed or forage required by an animal unit for 1 month (approximately 1,000 pounds per month). An animal unit generally equals one cow-calf pair, one heifer, or one stocker steer.

Sources: Alpers, J. Arcularius, Rossi, and H. Arcularius pers. comms.