

**GRASSLAND RESERVE PROGRAM
FY 2004 ANNUAL RENTAL RATES - MASSACHUSETTS**

The following rental rates will be used in Massachusetts for the Grassland Reserve Program during FY 2004. This information was taken from Farm Service Agency Notice GRP-1.

The GRP rental rates were established for each county to reflect the market rental value for land suitable for GRP. These rates are based on soil productivity and pasture land rates used for other programs.

Service Centers shall use the GRP rental rates for the county in which the land is physically located. If the land is physically located in more than 1 county, the Service Center shall use the GRP rental rate of the county in which the predominant number of acres offered are physically located.

County	Annual Rental Rate per Acre per Year
Barnstable	\$15.00/acre
Berkshire	\$12.00/acre
Bristol	\$15.00/acre
Dukes	\$15.00/acre
Essex	\$15.00/acre
Franklin	\$11.00/acre
Hampden	\$13.00/acre
Hampshire	\$12.00/acre
Middlesex	\$15.00/acre
Nantucket	\$15.00/acre
Norfolk	\$15.00/acre
Plymouth	\$15.00/acre
Suffolk	\$15.00/acre
Worcester	\$14.00/acre