

Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition

United States

[Only the soils that support rangeland vegetation suitable for grazing are rated. This report shows only the major soils in each map unit]

Map symbol and soil name	Ecological site	Total dry-weight production			Characteristic vegetation	Rangeland composition
		Favorable year	Normal year	Unfavorable year		
		<i>Lb/ac</i>	<i>Lb/ac</i>	<i>Lb/ac</i>		<i>Pct</i>
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Merden	SALINE SUBIRRIGATED (15-17SP)	4,500	4,000	3,000	Fourwing saltbush	10
					Western wheatgrass	10
					Nuttall's alkaligrass	5
					Plains bluegrass	5
Evanston	LOAMY (15-17SP)	1,900	1,400	700	Needleandthread	35
					Western wheatgrass	20
					Blue grama	10
					Big sagebrush	5
					Little bluestem	5
					Winterfat	5
Chivington	CLAYEY (15-17SP)	1,700	1,300	600	Western wheatgrass	40
					Green needlegrass	25
					Winterfat	10