



Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey National Cooperative Soil Survey



Range Production (Normal Year)— Summary by Map Unit — Matagorda County, Texas (TX321)				
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (pounds per acre per year)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
DaA	Dacosta sandy clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	4950	93.0	48.2%
EdA	Edna loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	5220	72.9	37.8%
LaA	Laewest clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes	7200	14.3	7.4%
W	Water		12.7	6.6%
Totals for Area of Interest			192.8	100.0%

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Description

Total range production is the amount of vegetation that can be expected to grow annually in a well managed area that is supporting the potential natural plant community. It includes all vegetation, whether or not it is palatable to grazing animals. It includes the current year's growth of leaves, twigs, and fruits of woody plants. It does not include the increase in stem diameter of trees and shrubs. It is expressed in pounds per acre of air-dry vegetation. In a normal year, growing conditions are about average. Yields are adjusted to a common percent of air-dry moisture content.

In areas that have similar climate and topography, differences in the kind and amount of vegetation produced on rangeland are closely related to the kind of soil. Effective management is based on the relationship between the soils and vegetation and water.

Rating Options

Units of Measure: pounds per acre per year Aggregation Method: Weighted Average Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Higher Interpret Nulls as Zero: Yes