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**Per Acre Cash Rents in Illinois**

The following tables shows average cash rents from farms enrolled in Illinois Farm Business Farm Management (FBFM). Table 1 give results by Crop Reporting Districts. Table 2 is for more aggregated regions.

**Table 1. Cash Rents for Farms Enrolled in Illinois Farm Business Farm Management.**

Region <sup>1</sup>	Year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	\$ per Acre									
Northwest	118	118	120	123	124	129	130	134	140	155
Northeast	124	124	126	128	131	134	135	140	152	155
Western	122	118	125	125	126	132	131	136	151	163
North Central	124	123	124	126	130	134	136	139	157	180
Eastern	119	124	124	124	130	131	136	138	151	174
Central	138	138	143	142	147	150	155	157	170	201
West Central	128	134	136	133	143	147	147	149	161	184
Southwest	70	71	80	74	79	79	81	77	88	95
Southeast	87	84	96	93	93	103	99	100	103	112
Southern	65	72	82	75	75	81	85	89	91	99

<sup>1</sup> See following page for map of regions.

**Table 2. Cash Rents for Farms Enrolled in Illinois Farm Business Farm Management.**

Region <sup>1</sup>	Year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	\$ per Acre									
Northern	122	123	126	129	130	135	137	139	149	170
Central - High	130	132	137	137	140	143	147	150	166	197
Central - Low	117	115	119	122	123	131	131	135	150	176
Southern	82	85	87	89	82	95	99	98	101	107

<sup>1</sup> Northern is farmland above Interstate 80, Central is between I-80 and I-70, and Southern is below I-70. Central is divided into "High" productivity and "Low" productivity farmland.

Often, average rents paid by farmers appear to be low relative to current “market” level rents. Averages often lag behind “market” rents because not all leases are renegotiated during the year. Moreover, reports of market rents usually are selective and only include those at the high end.

Figure 1. Map of Regions.

