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LONG-TERM GRAZING INTENSITY DATA
FROM THE GREAT PLAINS

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ABSTRACT

Data have been acquired from nine long-term grazing intensity studies on the Great Plains. Each study includes measurements of monthly animal weights and plant cover or biomass at the end of the growing season. For several studies soil type data were taken for the vegetation study plots. Climatic records also were obtained for each study. A description of the data sets and access procedure is presented for future users.

INTRODUCTION

The livestock industry on the Great Plains developed and prospered during the open range period. Following settlement and fencing of the range, problems of overgrazing could no longer be handled by free movement of stock. Declining economic returns and deteriorating pastures brought a demand for information regarding grazing practices.

Agricultural research agencies at various locations in the Great Plains have conducted grazing intensity experiments to provide the needed information. To accomplish this, pastures were grazed at varying intensities for extended periods of time. Data generally were taken on animal weights each month and plant cover or biomass at the end of the growing season. In addition, for several of the studies soil type data were taken for the vegetation study plots. These data, combined with climatic records from local weather stations, provide an account of livestock production and interseasonal change in prairie vegetation.

During the summer of 1970 a data synthesis and modeling project was undertaken, using these data to develop a model capable of predicting the response of plant cover and animal production to variations in weather and grazing pressure for several locations. Nine data sets were obtained from studies on the Great Plains. Three of these were incorporated into the model. The system was described by a set of matrix equations, with specific transition matrices for each combination of soil type, grazing intensity, and weather category. Model verification and validation tests were done with data from a study having replicated grazing treatments. In a management-application exercise the probability of weather categories occurring was used to solve the predictive equations of the model for the expected next

season values of revenue return and ground cover of major forage species for applications of light, moderate, and heavy grazing. A successional theory exercise was done to experiment with the model as a means of testing current hypotheses and developing new concepts of grassland succession. The details of this modeling effort are presented by Redetzke (1973).

This report is written to describe the long-term grazing intensity data sets that were obtained, providing future users with the background information needed for accurate interpretation.

DATA ACQUISITION

Letters of inquiry were sent in the spring of 1970 to agricultural research agencies that were known to have conducted long-term grazing intensity experiments. The general scope and objectives of the project were explained, and a request was made for needed data which included plant, animal, and soil information across grazing treatments. Assurance was given for proper recognition of data source in any resulting publications.

Of the 27 agencies that were contacted, 13 responded favorably to the requests, and these were visited during the summers of 1970 and 1971. Nine of these agencies were located in the Great Plains, two were in the desert grasslands of the Southwest, one was in the Rocky Mountains, and one was in the Snake River Plains of the northern extent of the Great Basin. The investigator in charge of the study at each agency was contacted, and the project and proposed use of the data were explained in greater detail. The field studies and data collection methods were discussed. Then, if the data still looked useful and the investigator was agreeable to the proposed use, arrangements were made for release of the data. Generally, a list of

the data being borrowed was made and signed as a checkout procedure. At some of the sites memorandums of agreement which specified the details of the use for which the data was authorized were written and signed. The nine cooperating agencies from the Great Plains, with the study locations and investigators contacted, is shown in Table 1.

Animal data from these studies were fairly uniform, generally being individual animal weights taken monthly during the grazing season. However, the type of livestock was variable with four studies using steers, two using cows with calves, one using both steers and cows with calves, one using heifers, and one using ewes with lambs. Generally, three intensities of summer grazing were used, although two of the studies used winter grazing treatments as well. A list of the studies with the type of animals, number of intensities, seasons of use, and years of data is shown in Table 2.

Plant data were more variable, both in the measurements taken and methods used. Most of the sites used some form of cover measurement. The two exceptions to this measured plant biomass by clipping. In addition, three of the studies collected biomass data by double sampling techniques plus percent cover, and three of the studies used plant cover only. Table 3 shows the type of vegetational data, plots per pasture, permanence of plots, years that data were collected, plants included, availability of soil type information, and plot distances from water.

Weather data were obtained for each of these studies. When data were not available from study sites, the information was obtained from the nearest U.S. and Canadian Weather Bureau stations. These data included precipitation, temperature, and wind for each study, evaporation for five of the studies, and humidity for two of the studies. Daily weather

Table 1. Cooperating research agencies conducting grazing intensity studies in the Great Plains.

| Cooperating Agency | Study Location | Investigator |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Eastern Colorado Range Station Range Science Department Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado | Akron, Colorado | Phillip L. Sims |
| Fort Hays Branch Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station Hays, Kansas | Hays, Kansas | John L. Launchbaugh |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service Northern Great Plains Research Center Mandan, North Dakota | Mandan, North Dakota | George A. Rogler |
| Canada Agriculture Research Station Lethbridge, Alberta | Manyberries, Alberta | Sylvester Smoliak |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service Crops Research Division U.S. Range Livestock Experiment Station Miles City, Montana | Miles City, Montana | Walter R. Houston |
| Central Plains Experimental Range (CPER) U.S. Department of Agriculture Forage and Range Research Branch Crops Research Division, A.R.S. Fort Collins, Colorado | Nunn, Colorado | Robert E. Bement |
| Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station University of Nebraska Lincoln, Nebraska | Scottsbluff, Nebraska | Donald F. Burzlaff |
| Canada Agriculture Research Station Lethbridge, Alberta | Stavelly, Alberta | Alex Johnson |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service U.S. Southern Great Plains Field Station Woodward, Oklahoma | Woodward, Oklahoma | E. H. McIlvain |

Table 2. Animal data obtained from nine grazing intensity studies on the Great Plains.

| Station | Type of Animal Data ^{*/} | Intensities | Season | Years |
|-------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Akron | Individual steer weights | 3 | May-Sept | 55-66 |
| Hays | Individual steer weights | 3 | May-Oct | 56-66 |
| Mandan | 1. Grouped steer weights 2. Individual steer weights 3. Individual steer weights | 4 4 2 | May-Oct May-Oct May-Oct | 17-18 19-45 46-65 |
| Manyberries | 1. Individual ewe weights 2. Individual lamb weights | | May-Oct May-Oct | 50-67 51-67 |
| Miles City | 1. Individual cow weights 2. Individual calf weights 3. Individual calf birth weights | 6 6 6 | Year-round Summer | 32-68 32-68 34-45 |
| Nunn | 1. Individual heifer weights 2. Grouped or individual heifer weights 3. Grouped or individual heifer weights, with animals rotated between pastures | 3 3 3 | May-Sept May-Sept May-Sept | 40-51 52-53 56-70 |
| Scottsbluff | Individual steer weights | 3 | May-Sept | 58-67 |
| Stavelly | 1. Individual cow weights 2. Grouped calf weights | 3 3 | May-Oct May-Oct | 49-58 50-58 |
| Woodward | 1. Individual steer weights 2. Individual cow and calf weights | 3 3 | Year-round Year-round | 41-51 61-66 51-61 |

^{*/} See Appendix II (original data formats) for units of measurement.

Table 3. Vegetational data obtained from nine grazing intensity studies on the Great Plains.

| Station | Type of Vegetational Data ^{*/} | Plots Per Pasture | Years | Plants Included |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Akron | 1. Percent cover by Parker loop 2. Biomass by double sampling | 20 ^{†/} | 56-66 51-64 | All perennials Major grasses |
| Hays | 1. Biomass by clipping | 20 | 56-66 | Major grasses |
| Mandan | 1. List quadrat technique a. frequency b. cover | 40 ^{†/} | 15-65 | Indicator plants Sod grasses |
| Manyberries | 1. Biomass by clipping | 2 | 50-67 | Total forage |
| Miles City | 1. Percent cover by pantograph | 6 ^{†/} | 32-57 | All species |
| Nunn | 1. Percent cover by square foot density 2. Biomass by double sampling | 40 ^{†/} 40 | 41-64 47-62 | All species Two species |
| Scottsbluff | 1. Percent cover by square foot density | 60 | 59-67 | All species |
| Staveland | 1. Percent cover by vertical point | 6000 | 49-53 | All species |
| Woodward | 1. Percent cover by line transect 2. Biomass by double sampling | 120 ^{†/} 120 | 42-58 48-69 | Most species Most species |

^{*/}See Appendix II (original data formats) for units of measurement.

^{†/}These plots were permanent.

^{‡/}Data are available on soil type and distance to water for each of these plots.

records were obtained for two of the studies, while only monthly records were available for the remainder. In addition, soil water data were available for two of the studies. A listing of the abiotic data for each study is presented in Table 4, showing the units of measure, frequency, and years available.

DATA PROCESSING

Data from these studies were, with few exceptions, obtained on field forms, either the original field sheets or thermofax copies. Each of the data sets was keypunched and verified according to a format compatible with the field form to facilitate the keypunching operation. Often several different field forms were used for a particular data set over the years of the study, necessitating the use of several formats. Every effort was made to assure that adequate formats would incorporate all the information present on the field forms; therefore no information would be lost in the keypunching process. This was done to maximize the utility of the punched data beyond the immediate needs of this particular modeling project. All the data sets listed in Tables 2, 3, and 4 were handled in this manner.

The cards were then loaded into the computer, a CDC 6400, and a magnetic tape file and output listing were made for each data set. The output listing was further checked against the field forms for errors, and corrections to the files were made using Program INSTAR (Robinson 1972), a data storage and retrieval routine with update capabilities.

A standard format was then developed for each of the data types: plant, animal, temperature, precipitation, etc. These standard composite formats were designed to use the full 132 character field that can be printed on

Table 4. Abiotic data obtained from nine grazing intensity studies on the Great Plains.

| Station | Type of Abiotic Data | Units | Frequency | Years |
|-------------|---|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Akron | 1. Akron maximum and minimum temperatures | °F | Daily | 55-66 |
| | 2. Akron precipitation | inches | Daily | 55-66 |
| | 3. Akron wind, average velocity | mi/hr | Daily | 55-66 |
| | 4. Akron available soil water | percent | Monthly | 55-64 |
| Hays | 1. Hays mean temperature | °F | Monthly | 55-67 |
| | 2. Hays total precipitation | inches | Monthly | 55-67 |
| | 3. Hays wind | mi/month | Monthly | 55-67 |
| | 4. Hays evaporation | inches | Monthly | 55-67 |
| Mandan | 1. Mandan maximum and minimum temperatures | °F | Monthly | 14-70 |
| | 2. Mandan total precipitation | inches | Monthly | 14-70 |
| | 3. Mandan wind | mi/month | Monthly | 19-69 |
| | 4. Mandan average humidity | percent | Monthly | 19-38 |
| | 5. Mandan evaporation | inches | Monthly | 39-69 |
| | 6. Mandan available soil water | percent | | 17-54 |
| Manyberries | 1. Manyberries maximum and minimum temperatures | °F | Monthly | 49-70 |
| | 2. Manyberries total precipitation | inches | Monthly | 49-70 |
| | 3. Lethbridge mean wind speed | mi/hr | Monthly | 48-70 |
| Miles City | 1. Miles City maximum and minimum temperatures | °F | Monthly | 30-71 |
| | 2. Miles City precipitation | inches | Daily | 30-71 |
| | 3. Miles City wind | mi/month | Monthly | 30-71 |
| | 4. Miles City average humidity | percent | Monthly | 30-48 60-71 |
| Nunn | 1. CPER average temperature | °F | Monthly | 40-64 |
| | 2. CPER total precipitation | inches | Monthly | 40-64 |
| | 3. Cheyenne evaporation | inches | Monthly | 40-64 |
| | 4. Cheyenne wind | mi/month | Monthly | 40-64 |
| Scottsbluff | 1. Mitchell maximum and minimum temperatures | °F | Monthly | 55-70 |
| | 2. Mitchell total precipitation | inches | Monthly | 55-70 |
| | 3. Mitchell average wind | mi/hr | Monthly | 55-70 |
| | 4. Mitchell evaporation | inches | Monthly | 55-70 |
| Stavelly | 1. High River maximum and minimum temperatures | °F | Monthly | 48-70 |
| | 2. Claresholm total precipitation | inches | Monthly | 48-70 |
| | 3. Lethbridge mean wind speed | mi/hr | Monthly | 48-70 |
| Woodward | 1. Woodward maximum and minimum temperatures | °F | Daily | 39-71 |
| | 2. Woodward precipitation | inches | Daily | 39-71 |
| | 3. Woodward wind total | miles | Daily | 40-70 |
| | 4. Woodward evaporation | inches | Daily | 41-70 |

computer paper. This permitted the inclusion of additional header information and eliminated most of the continuation cards needed to accommodate records punched on the 80-column keypunch cards. In the case of the standardized plant format, an individual record consisted of the header information identifying the station, pasture, soil, stratum, plot, and date for a given sampling period. This was followed by the data in the form of a species code and measurement for that species with up to 14 species per record. In the original plant formats two other basic combinations of the plot, species, and date information occurred. These were species and date in the header, followed by all of the observations by plots for a particular pasture, and species and plot in the header, followed by the observations by dates for the pasture.

To convert one of these data sets in original form to the standard format, several programs were required. First, a program was needed to develop the header information and to reduce the original data to a single observation per record. A second program was needed to sort these abbreviated records into the order needed for the standard format, and a third program was used to merge the individual observations into a composite record according to the standard format. In addition, a program was needed to check for errors and inconsistencies in the final format. Because of time limitations, only those plant and animal data sets used in this project were standardized. The standard composite data formats are shown in Appendix I, and the original data formats appear in Appendix II.

FUTURE DATA USE

The data reported in this paper represent many years of work by many people. The information herein represents a large investment on the part of the research agencies that conducted these studies. The full value of this investment can be obtained only through continued employment of the data in analysis and synthesis efforts.

Future data use depends on continued cooperation with the research agencies. Before any project is initiated using these data, the research agencies must be informed so they can withhold their data if they disagree with the project. In addition, the lending agency should have an opportunity to review any publications using their data. Proper recognition of the data source should be made in all publications, and joint authorship efforts involving people from the research agencies should be encouraged.

DATA SET DESCRIPTIONS

Akron

The Eastern Colorado Range Station is located 17 miles north of Akron, Colorado, at an elevation of 4,300 ft above sea level. Soils in this area are light, varying from loamy sand to sandy loam, and topography is level to slightly rolling dunes in typical sandhill form. Precipitation of this area is about 16 inches annually, with the greatest accumulations during the summer growing season. Vegetation on the more level areas is predominated by short- and midgrasses, such as blue grama and western wheatgrass, while the deep sandy dunes support a more mesic growth of tallgrasses, such as sandhill bluestem mixed with the mid- and shortgrasses (Sims and Denham 1969). Scientific names of plants are given in Appendix III.

Consumer. The grazing intensity experiment was initiated in 1954. Six native pastures were fenced for this purpose, and in 1955 grazing treatments were begun. Three intensities of steer grazing were used: light at 2.0 acres, moderate at 1.0 acres, and heavy at 0.7 acres per steer month. This was a replicated design with two pastures used for each of the treatments. The pastures ranged in size from 45 to 52 acres. Utilization of available forage by weight averaged near 30% for lightly grazed pastures, 50% for moderately grazed pastures, and 70% for heavily grazed pastures (Hervey and Dahl 1959). The steers involved were yearling herefords. The grazing season generally extended from 1 May to 1 October for 160 days of use. Animals were weighed at the beginning of each season and at 1-month intervals thereafter. These data were collected from 1955 through 1966.

Producer. Vegetative measurements included basal cover which was taken by the Parker loop method using 20-ft transects. In each pasture 15 to 25 of these permanent transects were located. Cover data were taken at the end of the growing season beginning in 1956 and in most of the following years through 1966. All species except annuals were included in the cover measurements. In addition, biomass estimated by double sampling on 4.8 sq. ft. plots was taken inside and outside cages for major grass species, and general plant categories.

Abiotic. Climatic data including precipitation, maximum and minimum temperatures, and average wind velocity have been taken daily at the station headquarters since 1956.

The Soil Conservation Service mapped the soils in this area. There were three types: a deep loamy sand with rapid substratum permeability, a deep sandy loam with moderate substratum permeability, and deep dune sand.

By overlaying this map on a map showing the location of each of the plots in the pastures, it was possible to determine the soil type for the plots.

Fort Hays

The Fort Hays Branch Station of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station is located south of Hays, Kansas, at an elevation of 2,000 ft above sea level. The topography is flat to gently rolling, and the soils are deep and dark brown chernozems developed from loess. A zone of calcium carbonate deposit occurs at a depth of 2 to 3 ft. Mean annual precipitation is 23 inches, occurring primarily in the spring and summer. The area's vegetation is predominantly buffalo grass which forms a dense sod. Smaller amounts of blue grama are present in this sod, and western wheatgrass forms scattered islands that occupy sites with more moisture. Other grasses such as big bluestem and side oats grama are represented by isolated plants producing little forage. (Launchbaugh 1957).

Consumer. The grazing intensity experiment was started in 1946. Light, moderate, and heavy grazing intensities were imposed on three native pastures, using yearling hereford heifers and steers. Stocking rates were 5.1, 3.4, and 2.0 acres per head for light, moderate, and heavy grazing treatments, respectively. Pastures ranged in size from 63 to 76 acres. Animals were weighed each month and at the beginning and end of the grazing season. Data obtained from this study were for 1956 through 1966.

Producer. Vegetation measurements taken in this study included end-of-season biomass measurements. There were 10 uncaged plots per pasture. Plots were clipped and weighed, and the composition of buffalo grass, blue grama, western wheatgrass, annual plants, and other grasses and weeds was

estimated at the time of clipping. The data were expressed in terms of pounds per acre of plant material, oven-dried to 55°C.

Abiotic. Climatic data available for Hays included monthly observations of mean temperature, total precipitation, total inches of pan evaporation, and total miles per month of wind. No soil information was available for the study plots.

Mandan

The Northern Great Plains Field Station is located 3 miles south of Mandan, North Dakota. Topography is mostly level prairie with rolling hills and ravines along the Missouri River. Elevation is approximately 2,000 ft. Soil is a heavy, silty clay loam, underlaid primarily by a clay subsoil. Annual precipitation averages 16.4 inches and the frost-free growing season averages 138 days. The dominant plant species are blue grama, western wheatgrass, and needle and thread grass. Scattered low shrubs such as fringed sagewort and false tarragon sagewort also contribute significant cover (Sarvis 1923).

Consumer. This grazing experiment was started in 1916. The four pastures ranged in size from 30 to 100 acres, with 10 steers in each pasture. Two-year-old steers of mixed breeds were used from 1916 to 1930 when a change was made to high-grade hereford steers. The average spring weight of these animals was 750 lb. Animal data available from this study were monthly steer weights, grouped by pastures for 1917 and 1918, and individual steer weights for 1919 through 1965. The grazing season extended from May through October. In 1946 the two intermediately stocked pastures were eliminated, leaving only the light and heavy grazing intensities (Sarvis 1941).

Producer. A list quadrat technique was the primary method used to investigate the plant responses in the Mandan study. For each 1 m^2 plot, ground cover of major sod-forming grasses was recorded in terms of tenths of the plot covered. Stem counts were recorded for other plants. All plants were not recorded; only the more abundant species or plants useful as indicators of over-grazing were included. The particular plants included were not constant throughout the study, making interpretation of successional patterns difficult. Forty of these plots were permanently located in each pasture. In addition, the 30-acre and 100-acre pastures had livestock exclosures in which 30 plots were located. These data were taken at the end of the growing season for most years from 1915 through 1965. Measurements of total forage in pounds per acre dry matter were available each year from 1957 through 1965. Cages were used to exclude grazing animals. Plots 2 ft^2 in size were clipped, and the samples were oven-dried and weighed. Ten plots were combined for each observation on the grazed vegetation, and six plots were combined per observation on the ungrazed. There were approximately six observations each of grazed and ungrazed vegetation per pasture per year.

Abiotic. Percent soil water data was available for 1-ft intervals to 6-ft depth for 1917 through 1954. There was one replicate for each pasture and exclosure. Weather data from the Weather Bureau at Mandan included precipitation for 1914 through 1970, total monthly miles per month of wind for 1919 through 1969, mean monthly relative humidity for 1919 through 1938, and pan evaporation in total inches per month for 1939 through 1969.

Manyberries

The Dominion Range Experiment Station, Manyberries, Alberta, is located 60 miles northwest of Havre, Alberta, Canada. Topography of the area is rolling with numerous coulees. Soils are loam to sandy loam in texture, and brown in color with a columnar B horizon. Elevation is approximately 3,000 ft. Climate is semiarid and precipitation averages 12.2 inches annually. This is a shortgrass prairie site dominated by blue grama, with needle and thread, western wheatgrass, June grass, and Sandberg bluegrass contributing significantly to forage production. Common associates include fringed sagewort, dwarf phlox, winter fat, salt sage, and prickly pear cactus.

Consumer. The grazing experiment was started in 1950. Twenty ewes with lambs were grazed in pastures of 100, 120, and 150 acres for the May through November grazing season. Ewes were weighed monthly, and lamb birth and weaning weights with dates were recorded. These data were available for 1950 through 1967.

Producer. Plant data available for this study were total forage in pounds per acre obtained by clipping one caged and one uncaged plot per pasture per year.

Abiotic. Climatic data available from the Manyberries Experiment Station included monthly maximum and minimum temperatures and total precipitation. Mean monthly wind speed in miles per hour was available from Lethbridge. A fairly detailed soil description was available for these pastures, but no mapping was done.

Miles City

The U.S. Range Livestock Experiment Station is located 5 miles southwest of Miles City, Montana. The topography of this area is variable, being

characterized by level bottomlands with gently sloping benches to rolling uplands with steep shale buttes and roughly eroded breaks between bottomlands and uplands. The elevation of the area is about 2,600 ft above sea level, and average annual precipitation is 13 inches, with 70% of this coming during the growing season. Soils vary from clays to sandy loams. The heavy clay soils are dominated by big sagebrush and Sandberg bluegrass with few other species, while the more sandy soils support a mixed cover of short- or mid-grasses dominated by blue grama, with good representations of western wheatgrass and low shrubs such as silver sagebrush and prickly pear cactus (Houston 1961).

Consumer. The grazing intensity experiment was designed to simulate typical cow-calf ranching operations over a range of stocking rates. Two sets of pastures were used to provide year-round grazing. The set used for winter grazing was located in rougher topography to provide shelter from winter storms, while the set grazed the remainder of the year was on the more level and open topography. Six pastures were in each set, and six intensities of cow-calf grazing were used, varying from light grazing at 4.2 acres per animal unit month to heavy grazing at 2.0 acres per animal unit month. A gradient in pasture sizes permitted the use of a fairly constant number of animals for each of the stocking rates. The size of the pasture on the summer use unit, for example, varied from 93 acres to 189 acres while the number of cows in each pasture was about 10. Utilization of blue grama in terms of percent of plants grazed averaged from 39% for the lightest grazed pasture to 68% for the heaviest grazing treatment (Houston and Woodward 1966, Reed and Peterson 1961).

Hereford livestock was used in this experiment. Animals were grazed on the winter-use pastures from the first of November through mid-May. Calves generally were born in April. The cattle then were moved to the summer-use pastures where they were held through October. In the transfers of livestock between winter and summer pastures each pasture in the winter-use unit was paired with a summer-use pasture of similar grazing intensity, thereby maintaining a constant treatment effect on the animals. Animals were weighed individually at approximate 1-month intervals, and birth weights of calves were recorded.

Producer. Plant cover measurements were noted by charting permanent plots with a pantograph technique. These were 1 m² plots, and there were four to eight per pasture. All species were included in the measurements, and the plots were charted on most years between 1932 and 1956. These charts were later compiled, and the cover for each species expressed in terms of centimeters square per meter square (cm²/m²).

Abiotic. Climatic data taken by the U.S. Weather Bureau at Miles City during the period of this study included precipitation, wind, average humidity, and maximum and minimum temperatures.

The Soil Conservation Service did a detailed survey of soils at each of the vegetation study plots. The 12 soil types recognized were grouped into three categories--clays, loams, and sandy loams--for the purpose of this modeling.

Nunn

The Central Plains Experimental Range (CPER) is located 12 miles north of Nunn, Colorado, at an elevation of 5,400 ft above sea level. Topography of this area is rolling; and soils are primarily loams of the semiarid

brown soil group, varying in texture from clay loams to sandy loams, though areas of loamy clay and loamy sand also are present. Annual precipitation averages about 12 inches with 70% coming during the growing season. The vegetation is dominated by shortgrasses, mainly blue grama and buffalo grass with midgrasses, such as western wheatgrass and needle and thread, conspicuous on the moist sites and during wet years. Common browse species include fringed sagewort, broom snakeweed, and winter fat. Prickly pear cactus also is widely distributed.

Consumer. The grazing intensity experiment was started in 1939. Three intensities of grazing by yearling heifers were applied to three pastures, each of which was approximately 320 acres in size. The grazing season extended for 6 months from May through October. The stocking rates were heavy at 5.2 acres, moderate at 8.2 acres, and light at 14.5 acres per heifer for the 6-month grazing season. The utilization of current year's production of shortgrass forage by weight was 54%, 37%, and 21%, respectively, for heavy, moderate, and light use (Klipple and Costello 1960).

Yearling hereford heifers were used in the experiment. They were obtained from local ranchers and assigned at random to the pastures. The animals were weighed at the beginning of the season and at 1-month intervals. The animals were held in the same pastures throughout the grazing season for the period 1940 through 1953. No grazing was done during 1954 and 1955 because of drought; then starting 1956 the animals were rotated between pastures to permit a satisfactory weight gain on all animals, including those spending time on the heavily grazed units.

Producer. The percentage of ground surface cover for all species of plants was determined by the square-foot density method. In this technique

a visual estimate was made of the fractions of the plot covered by each species (Stewart and Hutchings 1936). Square plots 5 feet on each side were used. Forty plots were permanently located in each pasture. In addition, biomass by double sampling was done on 40 plots in each pasture with forage divided into two classes.

Abiotic. Monthly weather records available for this area included average temperature and total precipitation taken at the headquarters of the range. Total miles per month of wind and inches of pan evaporation were available from the U.S. Weather Bureau at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

A detailed soil map of the Central Plains Experimental Range was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service in 1969. Fourteen soil types were recognized. By overlaying the soil map on a map of the permanent vegetation study plot locations, the soils types of the study plots were determined. Ten soils types were represented on the study plots. These were lumped into three groups: Vona and Ascalon soils, Shingle and Renohill soils, and undifferentiated soils.

Scottsbluff

The experimental range is located 5 miles northwest of the Scottsbluff Station at an elevation of approximately 4,000 ft. Topography is gently rolling, and soils are fine sand. Precipitation averages 12.8 inches annually. This is sandhill range with vegetation dominated by blue grama and needle and thread grass and associated with sand dropseed, prairie sand reed, and sandhill bluestem. (Burzlaff and Harris 1969).

Consumer. Grazing treatments were begun in 1958. Three grazing intensities were imposed on six pastures in a replicated experimental design. There were 10 hereford steers each in pastures of 105, 65, and 50 acres for

the May through September grazing season. Animals were weighed monthly, and these data were available from 1958 through 1967.

Producer. A modified square-foot density technique was used to estimate plant cover and species composition on 60 nonpermanent plots in each pasture. These data were collected in mid-July.

Abiotic. Monthly climatic data from the U.S. Weather Bureau at Mitchell, Nebraska, was available for the period from 1955 through 1970 and included maximum and minimum temperatures, total precipitation, average wind speed, and inches of total pan evaporation.

Stavelly

The Stavelly Substation of the Canada Department of Agriculture is located in the foothills west of Stavelly, Alberta, at an elevation of 4,300 ft. It is in the northern range of Porcupine Hills. Soils are dark-brown to black chernozems with clay-loam to loam texture. The climate is subhumid with an annual precipitation of 21.7 inches. Winter weather is moderated by frequent chinook winds from the Rocky Mountains to the west. Vegetation of this rolling and hilly area is dominated by rough fescue, with Parry oat grass and Idaho fescue as the chief associated grasses (Johnson 1961). Quaking aspen occurs commonly in draws and moist locations and is invading the grasslands.

Consumer. The grazing study was initiated in 1949. Thirteen cows with calves were grazed in three pastures of 156, 117, and 78 acres for stocking rates of 12, 9, and 6 acres per head, respectively. Cows were weighed individually each month, and calves were group-weighted by pasture monthly during the May through September grazing season for 1949 through 1958.

Producer. The vertical point method was used to measure basal cover of vegetation. Approximately 4,000 points in each pasture and 2,000 points in each exclosure were read. This gave one estimate of cover by species for each pasture and exclosure each year.

Abiotic. Climatic data available for the site from 1948 through 1970 include monthly total precipitation from Claresholm, Alberta and monthly maximum and minimum temperatures from High River, Alberta. Mean monthly wind speed is available from Lethbridge, Alberta.

Woodward

The U.S. Southern Great Plains Experimental Range is located 18 miles northwest of Woodward, Oklahoma, at an elevation of 2,000 feet. Soils are fine sandy loam with areas of loamy sand and dune sand. Topography is rolling. The growing season averages 177 days, and the annual precipitation averages 23 inches, with 70 percent coming in the summer. The native vegetation is sand sagebrush with an understory of mixed grasses. Primary grasses are blue grama and sand dropseed.

Consumer. When the grazing intensity study was initiated in 1941, hereford steers were grazed year-round at three intensities, and individual animal weights were taken monthly. In 1951 this was changed to cow-calf grazing, though the grazing intensity, grazing season, and frequency of weighing was maintained. Then in 1961 through 1966 steer grazing was again used. These data are available for 1941 through 1966.

Producer. Both cover and biomass measurements were taken on these pastures. Cover measurements were made by the line transect method, recording intercept by species for 10-m transects. There were 120 lines per pasture. Biomass measurements were made by double sampling, using a plot

1.92 sq. ft in size. There were 100 to 150 plots per pasture with part of these taken within exclosures. The cover measurements are available for 1942 through 1958, and the biomass measurements are available for 1948 through 1969.

Abiotic. For each of the plant cover transects the general soil type, aspect, and percent slope were recorded. Climatic data available for Woodward on a daily basis from 1940 through 1970 include maximum and minimum temperatures, inches of precipitation, total miles of wind, and inches of pan evaporation.

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APPENDIX I
COMPOSITE DATA FORMATS

Composite Animal Weights Format: ^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-2 | Station abbreviation |
| 3-4 | Year |
| 5-8 | Pasture number |
| 9-13 | Pasture size (hundredths of hectares) |
| 14 | Season - W for winter; otherwise blank |
| 15-16 | Class of stock - CW, ST, CF, EW, LB, HF ^{†/} |
| 17 | Sex of calves and lambs - M (male), F (female), or U (unknown) |
| 18 | Type of weighing - I (individual) or G (group) |
| 19-22 | Animal number or number of animals for G type |
| 23-26 | Mother's number if animal is a calf or lamb |
| 27-30 | Month day |
| 31-34 | Weight 1 |
| 35-38 | Month day |
| 39-42 | Weight 2 |
| 43-130 | Continuation of the above through Weight 13 |

^{*/} All weights are in pounds and are right justified: for example, 0865.

^{†/} CW - cow; ST - steer; CF - calf; EW - ewe; LB - lamb; HF - heifer.

Composite Plant Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Station abbreviation |
| 3-4 | Data type code |
| 5-7 | Pasture character |
| 8-12 | Pasture size |
| 13-14 | Grazing treatment (0 or 1) |
| 15-17 | Line or strata number |
| 18-20 | Plot number |
| 21-24 | Plot size |
| 25-27 | Soil code |
| 28-29 | Year |
| 30-31 | Month |
| 32-33 | Day |
| 34 | Card number of record |
| 35-37 | Numeric species code 1 |
| 38-41 | Data 1 |
| 42-132 | Continuation of the above through Data 14 |

Species Code Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-49 | Scientific name |
| 50-51 | Classification - F0,GR,GL,SH ^{*/} |
| 52-59 | Numeric code, 3 digits in 53-55 |
| 60-61 | Station abbreviation |
| 62 | Blank |
| 63-68 | Station code |
| 69 | Blank |
| 70-72 | Plant number at station; otherwise blank |
| 73-75 | Blank |
| 76-80 | Master code |

^{*/} F0 - forbs; GR - grasses; GL - grass-like; SH - shrubs

Composite Precipitation Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Weather station abbreviation |
| 3 | M (monthly) or D (daily) |
| 4 | P (precipitation) |
| 5-6 | Year |
| 7-8 | Month |
| 9-10 | Day; blank if monthly |
| 11-14 | Precip 1 |
| 15-18 | Month, day |
| 19-22 | Precip 2 |
| 23-126 | Continuation of the above through Precip 15 |

Composite Temperature Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-2 | Weather station abbreviation |
| 3 | M (monthly) or D (daily) |
| 4 | T (temperature) |
| 5-6 | MM (maximum-minimum) or AV (average) |
| 7-8 | Year |
| 9-10 | Month 1 |
| 11-12 | Day; blank if monthly |
| 13-15 | Max temp or average |
| 16-18 | Min or blank |
| 19-22 | Month day 2 |
| 23-25 | Max |
| 26-28 | Min |
| 29-128 | Continuation of the above through month day 12 |

Composite Wind Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 1-2 | Station abbreviation |
| 3 | T (total mileage) or M (mean speed) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind (for example, 5540) |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-47 | Continuation of the above through 47 |
| 48-80 | Blank |

Composite Evaporation Format^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Weather station abbreviation |
| 3 | M (monthly) or D (daily) |
| 4 | E (evaporation) |
| 5-6 | Year |
| 7-8 | Month 1 |
| 9-10 | Day; blank if monthly |
| 11-15 | Evap 1 |
| 16-19 | Month, day |
| 20-24 | Evap 2 |
| 25-132 | Continuation of the above through Evap 14 |

^{*/} Evaporation in inches: for example 00.00.

Composite Humidity Format^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1-2 | Weather station abbreviation |
| 3 | M (monthly) |
| 4 | H (humidity) |
| 5-6 | Year |
| 7-8 | Month |
| 9-16 | Hum 1 |
| 17-18 | Month |
| 19-26 | Hum 2 |
| 27-126 | Continuation of the above through 126 |

^{*/} Relative humidity in percent taken at three or four times during each day: for example, 87816870.

APPENDIX II
ORIGINAL DATA FORMATS

A. Consumer Data

Akron Steer Weight Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3-4 | Pasture number |
| 5 | Metal tag number preceding hyphen; otherwise blank |
| 6-8 | Metal tag number following hyphen |
| 9-12 | Month, day |
| 13-16 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 17-20 | Month, day |
| 21-24 | Weight |
| 25-80 | Continuation of the above |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Hays Animal Weights Format, 1956-1966

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1 | Intensity - L (low), M (medium), or H (high) - 1A=H, 2A=M, 3A=L |
| 2-4 | Animal number |
| 5-10 | Date - month, day, year |
| 11-14 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 15-20 | Date |
| 21-24 | Weight |
| 25-74 | Continuation of the above |
| 75-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Mandan Group Animal Weights Format, 1917-1918

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3-5 | Size of pasture |
| 6-7 | Number of animals |
| 8-11 | Date |
| 12-16 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 17-20 | Date |
| 21-25 | Weight |
| 26-29 | Date |
| 30-34 | Weight |
| 35-38 | Date |
| 39-43 | Weight |
| 44-47 | Date |
| 48-52 | Weight |
| 53-56 | Date |
| 57-61 | Weight |
| 62-65 | Date . |
| 66-70 | Weight |
| 71-74 | Date |
| 75-79 | Weight |
| 80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/pasture.

- NOTE: 1. If there are more than eight dates, they are continued on a second card.
2. Note substitution of seven cattle on 6/30/18 on 70-acre pasture.

Mandan Individual Animal Weights, Old Format, 1919-1955

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3-5 | Size of pasture |
| 6-7 | Animal number |
| 8-11 | Date |
| 12-15 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 16-19 | Date |
| 20-23 | Weight |
| 24-27 | Date |
| 28-31 | Weight |
| 32-35 | Date |
| 36-39 | Weight |
| 40-43 | Date |
| 44-47 | Weight |
| 48-51 | Date |
| 52-55 | Weight |
| 56-59 | Date |
| 60-63 | Weight |
| 64-67 | Date |
| 68-71 | Weight |
| 72-75 | Date |
| 76-79 | Weight |
| 80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

NOTE: 1. If there are more than nine dates, they are continued on a second card.

Mandan Individual Animal Weights, Old Format, 1919-1955 (cont.)

2. All empty columns are filled with zeros except those following final weight which are blank.
3. Only those dates are given that have corresponding weights except in 1933 when other cattle were substituted in July and August and in 1945 when other cattle were substituted in July.

Mandan Individual Animal Weights, New Format, 1956-1965

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3-5 | Size of pasture |
| 6-8 | Animal number |
| 9-12 | Date |
| 13-16 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 17-20 | Date |
| 21-24 | Weight |
| 25-28 | Date |
| 29-32 | Weight |
| 33-36 | Date |
| 37-40 | Weight |
| 41-44 | Date |
| 45-48 | Weight |
| 49-52 | Date |
| 53-56 | Weight |
| 57-60 | Date |
| 61-64 | Weight |
| 65-68 | Date |
| 69-72 | Weight |
| 73-76 | Date |
| 77-80 | Weight |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Manyberries Sheep Weights Format, 1950-1967

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Season - S (summer) or W (winter) |
| 4 | Lot number - 1 for 100-acre field, 2 for 120-acre field, or 3 for 150-acre field |
| 5-8 | Animal number - up to 3 numbers plus one letter |
| 9-12 | Month, day |
| 13-15 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 16-19 | Month, day |
| 20-22 | Weight |
| 23-72 | Continuation of the above |
| 73-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Manyberries Lambing Record Format, 1951-1967

| Column | Information |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | L (lambs) |
| 2-3 | Year |
| 4 | Lot number |
| 5-8 | Ewe number |
| 9-11 | Ewe weight ^{*/} |
| 12-15 | Month, day of birth |
| 16-19 | Lamb number |
| 20 | Lamb sex |
| 21-24 | Birth weight |
| 25-28 | Weaning date |
| 29-31 | Weaning weight |
| 32-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Miles City Cow and Calf Weights Format, 1932-1968

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1 | H (hogback) or L (Lonepine) |
| 2 | Pasture letter: H--A,B,C,D,E,F L--Q,R,S,T,U,V |
| 3 | Season - W (winter) or S (summer) |
| 4-5 | Year - if winter, use first year |
| 6-9 | Animal number |
| 10-13 | Corresponding cow if animal is a calf; otherwise blank |
| 14 | Sex - M, F, or U (unknown) |
| 15-18 | Month, day |
| 19-22 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 23-26 | Month, day |
| 27-30 | Weight |
| 31-34 | Month, day |
| 35-38 | Weight |
| 39-42 | Month, day |
| 43-46 | Weight |
| 47-50 | Month, day |
| 51-54 | Weight |
| 55-58 | Month, day |
| 59-62 | Weight |
| 63-66 | Month, day |
| 67-70 | Weight |
| 71-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

NOTE: If there are more than seven dates, a second card is used duplicating the first 14 columns.

Miles City Calving Record Format, 1934-1945

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | CR (calving record) |
| 3 | H (Hogback), L (Lonepine), or U (unknown) |
| 4-7 | Calf number |
| 8 | Sex - M, F, or U (unknown) |
| 9-14 | Year, month, day of birth |
| 15-17 | Birth weight ^{*/} |
| 18-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Nunn Animal Weights Format, 1940-1970

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Pasture |
| 4-6 | Animal number |
| 7-10 | Month, day |
| 11-14 | Weight |
| 15-18 | Month, day |
| 19-22 | Weight |
| 23-70 | Continuation of the above |
| 71-80 | Blank |

- NOTE:
1. If no animal number is given, the weight in pounds is the average for the herd; otherwise the weights are given in lb/animal or lb/pasture.
 2. 000 in animal number column means the tag was missing.
 3. For 1965, 1967, 1968, and 1970 the number in the animal number column is the number of cattle in the herd; the weight is the average.

Scottsbluff Steer Weights Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Pasture number |
| 4-6 | Steer number |
| 7-10 | Month, day |
| 11-14 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 15-18 | Month, day |
| 19-22 | Weight |
| 23-78 | Continuation of the above |
| 79-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Stavely Cow Weights Format, 1949-1958

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Field - A, B, or C |
| 4-6 | Cow number |
| 7-8 | Month |
| 9-12 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 13-14 | Month |
| 15-18 | Weight |
| 19-54 | Continuation of the above |
| 55-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

Stavelly Calf Weights Format, 1951-1958

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Field |
| 4-5 | CF (calf) |
| 6 | Blank |
| 7-8 | Month |
| 9-12 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 13-14 | Month |
| 15-18 | Weight |
| 19-78 | Continuation of the above |
| 79-80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weights in pounds are average for pasture.

Woodward Animal Weights Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | W (winter) or S (summer) |
| 4-6 | Pasture number |
| 7 | S (steer), C (cow), and for calves B (bulls) or H (heifers) |
| 8-11 | If calf, corresponding cow number; otherwise blank |
| 12-15 | Animal number |
| 16-17 | Month |
| 18-19 | Day |
| 20-23 | Weight ^{*/} |
| 24-25 | Month |
| 26-27 | Day |
| 28-31 | Weight |
| 32-79 | Continuation of the above |
| 80 | Blank |

^{*/}Weight in lb/animal.

B. Producer Data

Akron Cover Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | Pasture number |
| 3-4 | Year |
| 5-7 | Transect number |
| 8-12 | Species code |
| 13-14 | Data |
| 15-19 | Species code |
| 20-21 | Data |
| 22-26 | Species code |
| 27-28 | Data |
| 29-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

- NOTE: 1. Data for individual species are ~~percent~~ percent plant composition.
2. Data for annuals are ~~numbers~~ numbers of plants.
3. Data for bare soil and litter are percent cover. The relationship $100 - (\text{bare soil} + \text{litter}) = \text{vegetative cover}$ can be used with the percent compositions to arrive at plant cover by species.

Akron Cage Clipping Format, 1957-1964

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1 | E (estimated); W (weighed) |
| 2-7 | Year, month, day |
| 8-9 | Pasture number |
| 10-12 | Plot number |
| 13-15 | Green inside, blue grama: 000 = trace |
| 16-18 | Green outside, blue grama |
| 19-20 | Air dry inside, blue grama (%); in % air dry columns 00 means data not given - 100% = 99 |
| 21-22 | Air dry outside, blue grama (%) |
| 23-25 | Green inside, sand reed |
| 26-28 | Green outside, sand reed |
| 29-30 | Air dry inside, sand reed (%) |
| 31-32 | Air dry outside, sand reed (%) |
| 33-35 | Green inside, needle and thread |
| 36-38 | Green outside, needle and thread |
| 39-40 | Air dry inside, needle and thread (%) |
| 41-42 | Air dry outside, needle and thread (%) |
| 43-45 | Green inside, misc. grasses |
| 46-48 | Green outside, misc. grasses |
| 49-50 | Air dry inside, misc. grasses (%) |
| 51-52 | Air dry outside, misc. grasses (%) |
| 53-55 | Green inside, forbs |
| 56-58 | Green outside, forbs |
| 59-60 | Air dry inside, forbs (%) |

Akron Cage Clipping Format, 1957-1964 (cont.)

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 61-62 | Air dry outside, forbs (%) |
| 63-65 | Inside shrubs |
| 66-68 | Outside shrubs |
| 69-71 | Inside standing old |
| 72-74 | Outside standing old |
| 75-80 | Blank |

NOTE: Data are grams per 4.8 sq. ft. plot green weight.

Akron Composition Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-2 | Pasture number: 00 = north exclosures; 01 = south exclosures |
| 3-4 | Year |
| 5-9 | Species code |
| 10-12 | Composition (%) |
| 13-17 | Species code (%) |
| 18-20 | Composition (%) |
| 21-76 | Continuation of the above |
| 77-80 | Blank |

Hays Plant Biomass Format, 1956-1966

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1 | Intensity - L (low), M (medium), or H (high) |
| 2-3 | Plot number |
| 4-7 | Species code |
| 8-9 | Year |
| 10-13 | Pounds per acre dry matter |
| 14-15 | Year |
| 16-19 | Pounds per acre dry matter |
| 20-73 | Continuation of the above |
| 74-80 | Blank |

NOTE: Data are pounds per acre dry matter.

Manyberries Total Forage, 1950-1967

- NOTE: 1. These data are in composite format only (see Appendix I, Composite Plant Format).
2. Data are in pounds/acre.

Mandan List Quadrats Format, 1915-1965

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | LQ (list quadrat) |
| 3 | Blank |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-9 | Day |
| 10 | Blank |
| 11-13 | First 3 letters of genus |
| 14-16 | First 3 letters of species |
| 17 | Blank |
| 18-20 | Pasture size |
| 21 | Blank |
| 22 | Type of pasture: G (grazed) or I (isolation transect) |
| 23 | Blank |
| 24 | Transect direction (NESW) or number (1,2,3) |
| 25 | Blank |
| 26-28 | Quadrat 1 ^{*/} |
| 29 | Blank |
| 30-32 | Quadrat 2 |
| 33 | Blank |
| 34-36 | Quadrat 3 |
| 37 | Blank |
| 38-40 | Quadrat 4 |
| 41 | Blank |
| 42-44 | Quadrat 5 |

Mandan List Quadrats Format, 1915-1965 (cont.)

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------|
| 45 | Blank |
| 46-48 | Quadrat 6 |
| 49 | Blank |
| 50-52 | Quadrat 7 |
| 53 | Blank |
| 54-56 | Quadrat 8 |
| 57 | Blank |
| 58-60 | Quadrat 9 |
| 61 | Blank |
| 62-64 | Quadrat 10 |
| 65-80 | Blank |

*/ Data are given in stem counts, 023, or as a decimal fraction of cover, -0.72.

- NOTE:
1. When X is used to indicate less than 0.1 of ground cover, it is punched as 0.05.
 2. T is punched as 0.05.
 3. New rating system 1-10 starts in 1943 (for AGRSMI); 1-5 starts in 1952.

Mandan Dry Matter Weights Format, 1957-1965

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Blank |
| 4-5 | Pasture |
| 6-7 | Blank |
| 8 | C (caged) |
| 9-10 | Blank |
| 11 | Blank |
| 12-15 | Rep 1 of C |
| 16 | Blank |
| 17-20 | Rep 2 of C |
| 21 | Blank |
| 22-25 | Rep 3 of C |
| 26 | Blank |
| 27-30 | Rep 4 of C |
| 31 | Blank |
| 32-35 | Rep 5 of C |
| 36 | Blank |
| 37-40 | Rep 6 of C |
| 41-42 | Blank |
| 43 | G (grazed) |
| 44-45 | Blank |
| 46 | Blank |
| 47-50 | Rep 1 of G |
| 51 | Blank |

Mandan Dry Matter Weights Format, 1957-1965 (cont.)

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------|
| 52-55 | Rep 2 of G |
| 56 | Blank |
| 57-60 | Rep 3 of G |
| 61 | Blank |
| 62-65 | Rep 4 of G |
| 66 | Blank |
| 67-70 | Rep 5 of G |
| 71 | Blank |
| 72-75 | Rep 6 of G |
| 76-80 | Blank |

- NOTE: 1. Blank columns in reps of 3 digits are filled with zeros in left column.
2. When there are less than 6 reps, the columns are left blank.
3. Data are pounds per acre dry matter.

Miles City Quadrat Data Format, 1932-1957

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1 | H (Hogback) or L (Lonepine) |
| 2 | Pasture letter |
| 3-4 | Quadrat number |
| 5-6 | Soil number |
| 7 | 1 (grazed) or 0 (ungrazed) |
| 8-12 | Species abbreviation (4 letters and a number when necessary; otherwise blank, e.g., AGSM, AGTR2. If no species name, use SS.) |
| 13-14 | Year |
| 15-18 | Cover (cm^2/m^2) |
| 19-20 | Year |
| 21-24 | Cover |
| 25-26 | Year |
| 27-30 | Cover |
| 31-32 | Year |
| 33-36 | Cover |
| 37-38 | Year |
| 39-42 | Cover |
| 43-44 | Year |
| 45-48 | Cover |
| 49-50 | Year |
| 51-54 | Cover |
| 55-56 | Year |
| 57-60 | Cover |
| 61-62 | Year |

Miles City Quadrat Data Format, 1932-1957 (cont.)

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------|
| 63-66 | Cover |
| 67-68 | Year |
| 69-72 | Cover |
| 73-74 | Year |
| 75-78 | Cover |
| 79-80 | Blank |

NOTE: If there are more years of data, a second card is used duplicating columns 1-12.

Nunn Forage Production Format, 1947-1962

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Pasture |
| 4-5 | Plot number |
| 6 | Forage class - 1 or 3 if not divided into two classes |
| 7 | Blank |
| 8-11 | Weight |
| 12 | Blank |
| 13-14 | Utilization (%) |
| 15 | Blank |
| 16-19 | Weight |
| 20 | Blank |
| 21-22 | Utilization (%) |
| 23 | Blank |
| 24 | Forage class - 2 |
| 25 | Blank |
| 26-29 | Weight |
| 30 | Blank |
| 31-32 | Utilization (%) |
| 33 | Blank |
| 34-37 | Weight |
| 38 | Blank |
| 39-40 | Utilization (%) |
| 41-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. If zeros are given, they are punched; otherwise left blank.
 2. Data are grams per 2 sq. ft dry weight.

Nunn Plant Density Format, 1941-1964

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1 | Pasture - H for 23E, M for 15E, or L for 23W |
| 2-7 | Date - month, day, year |
| 8-10 | Species code |
| 11-12 | Plot number |
| 13-17 | Density |
| 18-19 | Plot number |
| 20-24 | Density |
| 25-80 | Continuation of the above |

NOTE: 1. Traces are punched as 0's; otherwise blank.
2. Density in % cover/sq. ft.

Scottsbluff Vegetation Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Pasture number |
| 4-6 | Plot number |
| 7-8 | Total ground cover (%) |
| 9-10 | Litter cover (%) |
| 11-12 | Vegetative cover (%) |
| 13-17 | Species code |
| 18-20 | Cover (%) |
| 21-25 | Species code |
| 26-28 | Cover (%) |
| 29-76 | Continuation of the above |
| 77-80 | Blank |

Staveland Cover Format, 1949-1958

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Field letter |
| 2 | F (field) or E (exclosure) |
| 3-7 | Plant abbreviation |
| 8-9 | Year |
| 10-14 | Cover |
| 15-16 | Year |
| 17-21 | Cover |
| 22-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

NOTE: Data are % cover in an F5.2 format.

Woodward Forage Inventory Format, 1948-1969

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-2 | Pasture number |
| 3 | Blank; if seasonal data, use S |
| 4-5 | Line number; if only quadrat size is given, use 12 or 4 with an X in column 6. |
| 6 | Blank |
| 7 | Type of data: 1 (clipped) or 2 (estimated). If both are marked, use 2; if neither are marked, use 2. |
| 8 | Blank |
| 9 | Grazing: 1 (grazed) or 2 (ungrazed) |
| 10 | Blank |
| 11-16 | Date - day, month, year |
| 17 | Blank |
| 18-19 | Plot number |
| 20 | Blank |
| 21-22 | BOGR weight |
| 23 | Blank |
| 24-25 | SPCR weight |
| 26 | Blank |
| 27-28 | ERTR weight |
| 29 | Blank |
| 30-31 | ANSC weight |
| 32 | Blank |
| 33-34 | ANHA weight |
| 35 | Blank |

Woodward Forage Inventory Format (cont.)

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 36-37 | PAVI weight |
| 38 | Blank |
| 39-40 | SONU weight |
| 41 | Blank |
| 42-46 | Species code and weight |
| 47 | Blank |
| 48-52 | Species code and weight |
| 53 | Blank |
| 54-58 | Species code and weight |
| 59 | Blank |
| 60-64 | Species code and weight |
| 65 | Blank |
| 66-70 | Species code and weight |
| 71 | Blank |
| 72-76 | Species code and weight |
| 77 | Blank |
| 78-79 | Total other plants |
| 80 | Blank |

- NOTE:
1. If can not read species code, use XXX.
 2. T (trace) = 00.
 3. If - in total other plants column, leave blank; if 0, use 00.
 4. If there are 3 digit weights in columns 21-40 or 78-79, put hundreds in preceding blank column; if there are 3 digit weights in columns 42-76, the third digit falls in the following blank column.
 5. For pastures 32A and 32C, use 32 for 32A and 30 for 32C.

Woodward Forage Inventory Format (cont.)

6. For pasture 23C, use 23.
7. Data are grams per 1.92 sq. ft green weight.

Woodward Air Dry Format (%)

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1 | S (seasonal) or blank (monthly) |
| 2-3 | Pasture number: 32a=32, 32c=30, 23c=23 |
| 4-9 | Date - day, month, year |
| 10-15 | Date - day, month, year |
| 16-18 | Species code |
| 19-20 | Air dry (%): 99=100% |
| 21-23 | Species code |
| 24-25 | Air dry (%) |
| 26-75 | Continuation of the above |
| 76-80 | Blank |

- NOTE: 1. BLU = Bluestems.
2. OTG = Other grasses.
3. OTP = Other plants.

Woodward Plant Cover Format, 1948-1969 ^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | Stocking rate |
| 2 | Grazing system |
| 3 | Soil type |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6 | Strata |
| 7 | Subsample |
| 8-9 | Transect |
| 10 | Slope direction |
| 11-12 | Slope percent |
| 13-14 | Soil texture |
| 15-17 | Cover SCR (%) |
| 18-20 | Cover BGR (%) |
| 21-23 | Cover AHA (%) |
| 24-26 | Cover ASC (%) |
| 27-29 | Cover ETR (%) |
| 30-32 | Cover PVI (%) |
| 33-35 | Cover BCU (%) |
| 36-38 | Cover PAR (%) |
| 39-41 | Cover PST (%) |
| 42-44 | Cover CSC (%) |
| 45-47 | Cover BHI (%) |
| 48-50 | Cover BDA (%) |
| 51-53 | Cover LCO (%) |

Woodward Plant Cover Format (cont.)

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| 54-56 | Cover other herbs (%) |
| 57-59 | Cover perennial grass total (%) |
| 60-62 | Cover annual grass total (%) |
| 63-65 | Cover perennial forb total (%) |
| 66-68 | Cover annual forb total (%) |
| 69-71 | Cover AFI (%) |
| 72-74 | Cover RTR (%) |
| 75-77 | Cover other shrubs (%) |
| 78-80 | Cover shrubs total (%) |

*/ The three-letter plant codes used in this format match the original data description, rather than the codes found in Appendix III.

C. Abiotic Data

Akron Weather Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-6 | Year, month, day |
| 7 | Blank |
| 8-10 | Max temperature |
| 11 | Blank |
| 12-14 | Min temperature |
| 15 | Blank |
| 16-20 | Average wind velocity (for example, 09.30) |
| 21 | Blank |
| 22-23 | Relative humidity: 00 = 100 |
| 24 | Blank |
| 25-29 | Headquarter rain (for example, 01.50) |
| 30 | Blank |
| 31-35 | South rain (for example, 00.70) |
| 36 | Blank |
| 37-38 | Form of precipitation |
| 39 | Blank |
| 40-41 | Form of precipitation |
| 42-80 | Blank |

Akron Percent Available Soil Water Format^{*}

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-6 | Year, month, day |
| 7-8 | Pasture number |
| 9 | Blank |
| 10-13 | Available water (%) at 0-6 inches depth (for example, 02.7) |
| 14 | Blank |
| 15-18 | Available water (%) at 6-12 inches depth |
| 19 | Blank |
| 20-23 | Available water (%) at 12-18 inches depth |
| 24 | Blank |
| 25-28 | Available water (%) at 18-24 inches depth |
| 29 | Blank |
| 30-33 | Available water (%) at 24-36 inches depth |
| 34 | Blank |
| 35-38 | Available water (%) at 36-48 inches depth |
| 39 | Blank |
| 40-43 | Available water (%) at 54-66 inches depth |
| 44-80 | Blank |

^{*}The apparently missing increment from 48-54 inches is as the data appear on the original data forms.

Hays Temperature Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | HA (Hays) |
| 3 | T (temperature) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Temperature |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Temperature |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

Hays Precipitation Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | HA (Hays) |
| 3 | P (precipitation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Precipitation |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Precipitation |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

Hays Evaporation Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | HA (Hays) |
| 3 | E (evaporation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-12 | Evaporation |
| 13-14 | Month |
| 15-19 | Evaporation |
| 20-54 | Continuation of the above |
| 55-80 | Blank |

Hays Wind Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | HA (Hays) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-47 | Continuation of the above |
| 48-80 | Blank |

Mandan Temperature Format, 1914-1970

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------|
| 1-2 | MA (Mandan) |
| 3 | T (temperature) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-12 | Maximum temperature |
| 13-17 | Minimum temperature |
| 18-19 | Month |
| 20-24 | Max |
| 25-29 | Min |
| 30-31 | Month |
| 32-36 | Max |
| 37-41 | Min |
| 42-43 | Month |
| 44-48 | Max |
| 49-53 | Min |
| 54-55 | Month |
| 56-60 | Max |
| 61-65 | Min |
| 66-67 | Month |
| 68-72 | Max |
| 73-77 | Min |
| 78-80 | Blank |

Mandan Temperature Format, 1914-1970 (cont.)

- NOTE:
1. 2 cards per year - 6 months on each.
 2. For the years 1920-1947 only one temperature is given; it is the mean.
 3. For the first half of 1948 only one temperature is given; it is the average.
 4. Minus temperatures are preceded by 9's (for example, -7.1 = 99.7.1; -9.3 = 909.3).

Mandan Precipitation Format, 1914-1970

| Column | Information |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-2 | MA (Mandan) |
| 3 | P (precipitation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Precipitation (for example, 2.43) |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Precipitation |
| 18-19 | Month |
| 20-23 | Precipitation |
| 24-25 | Month |
| 26-29 | Precipitation |
| 30-31 | Month |
| 32-35 | Precipitation |
| 36-37 | Month |
| 38-41 | Precipitation |
| 42-43 | Month |
| 44-47 | Precipitation |
| 48-49 | Month |
| 50-53 | Precipitation |
| 54-55 | Month |
| 56-59 | Precipitation |
| 60-61 | Month |
| 62-65 | Precipitation |

Mandan Precipitation Format (cont.)

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------|
| 66-67 | Month |
| 68-71 | Precipitation |
| 72-73 | Month |
| 74-77 | Precipitation |
| 78-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. Traces punched as 0.00; missing data left blank.

Mandan Humidity Format, 1919-1938

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| 1-2 | MA (Mandan) |
| 3 | H (humidity) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-15 | Humidity (for example, 78 66 50) |
| 16-17 | Month |
| 18-25 | Humidity |
| 26-27 | Month |
| 28-35 | Humidity |
| 36-37 | Month |
| 38-45 | Humidity |
| 46-47 | Month |
| 48-55 | Humidity |
| 56-57 | Month |
| 58-65 | Humidity |
| 66-70 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. 2 cards per year - 6 months on each.

Mandan Evaporation Format, 1939-1969

| Column | Information |
|--------|-----------------|
| 1-2 | MA (Mandan) |
| 3 | E (evaporation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month (Apr) |
| 8-11 | Evaporation |
| 12-13 | Month (May) |
| 14-17 | Evaporation |
| 18-19 | Month (Jun) |
| 20-23 | Evaporation |
| 24-25 | Month (Jul) |
| 26-29 | Evaporation |
| 30-31 | Month (Aug) |
| 32-35 | Evaporation |
| 36-37 | Month (Sep) |
| 38-41 | Evaporation |
| 42-80 | Blank |

Mandan Wind Format, 1919-1938

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | MA (Mandan) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-19 | Month |
| 20-23 | Wind |
| 24-25 | Month |
| 26-29 | Wind |
| 30-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

Mandan Wind Format, 1939-1969

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------|
| 1-2 | MA (Mandan) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-19 | Month |
| 20-23 | Wind |
| 24-25 | Month |
| 26-29 | Wind |
| 30-31 | Month |
| 32-35 | Wind |
| 36-37 | Month |
| 38-41 | Wind |
| 42-43 | Month |
| 44-47 | Wind |
| 48-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. 9999 mean data are included in following total.

Mandan Percent Soil Water Format, 1917-1954

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Year |
| 3 | Blank |
| 4-6 | Pasture size |
| 7 | Blank |
| 8 | Type of pasture: G (grazed) or I (isolation transect) |
| 9 | Blank |
| 10-11 | Day |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14 | Blank |
| 15-18 | Depth 1 |
| 19 | Blank |
| 20-23 | Depth 2 |
| 24 | Blank |
| 25-28 | Depth 3 |
| 29 | Blank |
| 30-33 | Depth 4 |
| 34 | Blank |
| 35-38 | Depth 5 |
| 39 | Blank |
| 40-43 | Depth 6 |
| 44-80 | Blank |

- NOTE:
1. All empty columns programmed for digits are filled with zeros except for depths which were not recorded; these are left blank.
 2. There are no data for 1923.
 3. 1943 was not punched; there are only readings on the north and south of a snow fence - no dates or type or size of pasture.

Manyberries and High River Temperature Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1-2 | HR (High River) or MB (Manyberries) |
| 3 | T (temperature) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-12 | Maximum temperature |
| 13-17 | Minimum temperature |
| 18-19 | Month |
| 20-24 | Max |
| 25-29 | Min |
| 30-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. 2 cards in one year.

Manyberries and Claesholm Total Precipitation Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1-2 | CL (Claesholm) or MB (Manyberries) |
| 3 | P (precipitation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Precipitation |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Precipitation |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

Lethbridge Wind Mean Speed Format^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | LE (Lethbridge) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

^{*/} These data are used for Manyberries and Stavely.

Lethbridge Wind Greatest in 24 Hours Format^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | LE (Lethbridge) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-9 | Wind |
| 10-11 | Day |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-15 | Wind |
| 16-17 | Day |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

^{*/} These data are used for Manyberries and Stavely.

Lethbridge Total Hours of Wind Format^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | LE (Lethbridge) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-10 | Wind |
| 11-12 | Month |
| 13-15 | Wind |
| 16-65 | Continuation of the above |
| 66-80 | Blank |

^{*/} These data are used for Manyberries and Stavely.

Miles City Precipitation Format, 1930-1971

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | MC (Miles City) |
| 3 | P (precipitation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-9 | Day |
| 10-13 | Precipitation |
| 14-15 | Day |
| 16-19 | Precipitation |
| 20-79 | Continuation of the above |
| 80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. Traces were not punched.

Miles City Humidity Format, 1960-1971, 1930-1948

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | MC (Miles City) |
| 3 | H (humidity) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-18 | Humidity (for example, for 1960-1971, 87 81 68 69; for 1930-1948, 88 74 84) |
| 19-20 | Month |
| 21-31 | Humidity |
| 32-70 | Continuation of the above |
| 71-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. 3 cards per year - Jan-May on first, June-Oct on second, and Nov-Dec on third.

Miles City Wind Format, 1930-1971

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | MC (Miles City) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

Miles City Temperature Format, 1930-1971

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | MC (Miles City) |
| 3 | T (temperature) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-9 | Day |
| 10-12 | Maximum temperature |
| 13-15 | Minimum temperature |
| 16-17 | Day |
| 18-20 | Max |
| 21-23 | Min |
| 24-79 | Continuation of the above |
| 80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. Minus temperatures are preceded by 9's.

Nunn Temperature Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---|
| 1-2 | Station abbreviation; CP (CPER, Central Plains Experimental Range) or CH (Cheyenne) |
| 3 | T (temperature) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month 1 |
| 8-9 | Maximum temperature average F2.0 |
| 10-11 | Minimum temperature F2.0 |
| 12-13 | Month 2 |
| 14-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. If only one temperature is given for a month, it is the mean.

Nunn Precipitation Format^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-2 | CP (CPER) |
| 3 | P (precipitation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Precipitation (for example, 1.02) |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Precipitation |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

^{*/} Data are from CPER.

Archer Evaporation Format, 1949-1965^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| 1-2 | AR (Archer) |
| 3 | E (evaporation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-12 | Evaporation (for example, 03.90) |
| 13-14 | Month |
| 15-19 | Evaporation |
| 20-54 | Continuation of the above |
| 55-80 | Blank |

^{*/} These data are used for Nunn.

Archer Humidity Format, 1938-1948^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1-2 | AR (Archer) |
| 3 | H (humidity) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-18 | Humidity (for example, 66 53 63 47) |
| 19-20 | Month |
| 21-31 | Humidity |
| 32-70 | Continuation of the above |
| 71-80 | Blank |

^{*/} These data are used for Nunn.

NOTE: 1. 3 cards per year.

Archer Wind Format^{*/}

| Column | Information |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>1938-1948</i> | |
| 1-2 | AR (Archer) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind (for example, 16.0 mph) |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

1949-1965

| | |
|-------|--|
| 1-2 | AR (Archer) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-12 | Wind (for example, 2601 miles per month) |
| 13-14 | Month |
| 15-19 | Wind |
| 20-47 | Continuation of the above |
| 48-80 | Blank |

^{*/} These data are used for Nunn.

NOTE: 1. 2 cards per year.

Scottsbluff Temperature Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|--|
| 1-2 | MI (Mitchell) |
| 3 | T (temperature) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-17 | Max, min temperature (for example, 032.5007.3) |
| 18-19 | Month |
| 20-29 | Max, min temperature |
| 30-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. 2 cards per year.

Scottsbluff Precipitation Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-2 | MI (Mitchell) |
| 3 | P (precipitation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Precipitation (for example, 1.02) |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Precipitation |
| 18-77 | Continuation of the above |
| 78-80 | Blank |

Scottsbluff Evaporation Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| 1-2 | MI (Mitchell) |
| 3 | E (evaporation) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-12 | Evaporation (for example, 07.22) |
| 13-14 | Month |
| 15-19 | Evaporation |
| 18-54 | Continuation of the above |
| 55-80 | Blank |

Scottsbluff Wind Format

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | MI (Mitchell) |
| 3 | W (wind) |
| 4-5 | Year |
| 6-7 | Month |
| 8-11 | Wind (for example, 5540) |
| 12-13 | Month |
| 14-17 | Wind |
| 18-47 | Continuation of the above |
| 48-80 | Blank |

Stavely Weather Format

NOTE: Stavely used High River temperature, Claresholm precipitation,
and Lethbridge wind.

Woodward Temperature Format, 1939-1971

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1 | WO (Woodward) |
| 2 | T (temperature) |
| 3-4 | Year |
| 5-6 | Month |
| 7-8 | Day |
| 9-11 | Maximum temperature |
| 12-14 | Minimum temperature |
| 15-16 | Day |
| 17-19 | Max |
| 20-22 | Min |
| 23-78 | Continuation of the above |
| 79-80 | Blank |

NOTE: Minus temperatures are preceded by 9's.

Woodward Precipitation Format, 1939-1971

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1-2 | W0 (Woodward) |
| 3-4 | Year |
| 5-6 | Month |
| 7-8 | Day |
| 9-12 | Precipitation |
| 13-14 | Day |
| 15-18 | Precipitation |
| 19-78 | Continuation of the above |
| 79-80 | Blank |

Woodward Evaporation Format, 1941-1970

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1 | W0 (Woodward) |
| 2 | E (evaporation) |
| 3-4 | Year |
| 5-6 | Month |
| 7-8 | Day |
| 9-11 | Evaporation |
| 12-13 | Day |
| 14-16 | Evaporation |
| 17-76 | Continuation of the above |
| 77-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. If no data, leave blank.

2. If data on several days are summed up on one following data, use 0.99 for those days.

Woodward Wind Format, 1940-1970

| Column | Information |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1 | W0 (Woodward) |
| 2 | W (wind) |
| 3-4 | Year |
| 5-6 | Month |
| 7-8 | Day |
| 9-11 | Wind |
| 12-13 | Day |
| 14-16 | Wind |
| 15-76 | Continuation of the above |
| 77-80 | Blank |

NOTE: 1. If no data given, leave blank.

2. If data from several days are summed up on one date, use 999 on those days.

APPENDIX III
MASTER SPECIES PLANT LIST

Field descriptor key

Column 1: Scientific name

Column 2: Plant number (this list only)

Column 3: Season type

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------|
| P - perennial | } | C - cool season |
| B - biennial | | W - warm season |
| A - annual | | |

Column 4: Plant type

GR - grass

GL - grass-like

SH - shrub

FO - forb

HH - half-shrub

Column 5: Abbreviations used (alphabetized by abbreviation)

1 1
 ACTAEA ARGUTA
 ACONITUM COLUMBIANUM
 ACHILLEA LANULOSA
 AGROSTIS ALBA
 AGROPYRON DASYSTACHYUM
 AGROPYRON CRISTATUM
 AGROPYRON ELONGATUM
 AGROSTIS EXARATA
 AGOSERIS GLAUCA
 AGROPYRON INTERMEDIUM
 AGROPYRON INERME
 AGOSERIS LACINIATA
 AGOSERIS
 AGROPYRON PUNGENS
 AGROPYRON REPENS
 AGROPYRON RIPARIUM
 AGROPYRON
 AGROSTIS
 AGROPYRON SMITHII
 AGROPYRON SPICATUM
 AGROPYRON SUBSECUNDUM
 AGROPYRON TENERUM
 AGROPYRON TRACHYCAULUM
 AGROPYRON TRICHOPHORUM
 AGASTACHE URTICIFOLIA
 ALLIONIA DIFFUSIA
 ALLIONIA LINEARIS
 ALLIONIA
 ALLIUM
 ALLIUM NUTTALLI
 ALLIUM TEXTILE
 AMELANCHER ALNIFOLIA
 AMAKANTHUS
 AMBROSIA
 AMBROSIA MEDIA
 AMBROSIA PSILOSTACHYA
 AMARANTHUS RETROFLEX
 ANTENNARIA APRICA
 ANTENNARIA DIMORPHA
 ANDROSACE
 ANGELICA
 ANDROPOGON HALLII
 ANDROSACE OCCIDENTALIS
 ANTENNARIA ROSEA
 ANDROPOGON SCOPARIUS
 ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS
 ANTENNARIA SPI.
 ANTENNARIA
 APLOPAPPUS
 APLOPAPPUS SPINULOSA
 AQUILEGIA CUERULEA
 ARABIS
 ARTEMISIA CANA
 ARENARIA CONGESTA
 ARABIS DIVARCARPA
 ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULOIDES
 ARABIS DRUMMONDI

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 001 FO ACAR
 002 FO ACCU
 003PWFO ACLA
 004PCGR AGAL
 005PCGR AGUA
 006PCGR AGCH
 007PCGR AGEL
 008 GR AGEX
 009 FO AGGL
 010PCGR AGIN
 011PCGR AGINZ
 012 FO AGLA
 013 FO AGOSE
 014PCGR AGPU
 015PCGR AGRE
 016PCGR AGRI
 017PCGR AGROP
 018 GR AGROS
 019PCGR AGSM
 020PCGR AGSP
 021PCGR AGSU
 022PCGR AGTR
 023PCGR AGTR2
 024PCGR AGTR3
 025 FO AGUR
 026 FO ALDI
 027 FO ALLI
 028 FO ALLIU
 029 FO ALLIU
 030PCFO ALNU
 031PCFO ALTE
 032 SH AMAL
 033 FO AMARA
 034 FO AMBRU
 035 FO AMME
 036PWFO AMPS
 037 FO AMRE
 038 FO ANAP
 039P FO ANDI
 040 FO ANDRU
 041 FO ANGEL
 042PWGR ANHA
 043 FO ANOC
 044 FO ANRO
 045PWGR ANSC
 046 FO ANSE
 047 FO ANSP
 048 FO ANTEN
 049 FO APLUP
 050 FO APSP
 051 FO AQCU
 052 FO ARAB1
 053 SH ARCA
 054 FO ARCU
 055 FO ARDI
 056PWHH ARDR
 057 FO ARDR2

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| ARENARIA | | 058 | FO | ARENA | | |
| ARTEMISIA FILIFOLIA | | 059 | PWSH | ARFI | | |
| ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA | | 060 | PWHH | ARFR | | |
| ARGEMONE | | 061 | FO | ARGEM | | |
| ARGEMONE INTERMEDIA | | 062 | FO | ARIN | | |
| ARISTIDA | | 063 | GR | ARIS | | |
| ARABIS LEMMONII | | 064 | FO | ARLE | | |
| ARISTIDA LONGISETA | | 065 | PWGR | ARLU | | |
| ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA | | 066 | PWHH | ARLU | | |
| ARNICA | | 067 | FO | ARNIC | | |
| ARTEMISIA NOVA | | 068 | SH | ARNO | | |
| ARABIS NUTTALLII | | 069 | FO | ARNU | | |
| ARISTIDA PURPUREA | | 070 | GR | ARPU | | |
| ARTEMISIA | | 071 | SH | ARTEM | | |
| ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA | | 072 | SH | ARTR | | |
| ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI | | 073 | HH | ARUV | | |
| ASTRAGALUS BISUCLATUS | | 074 | PCFO | ASBI | | |
| ASTER CANESCENS | | 075 | B | FO ASCA | | |
| ASTER CHILENSIS | | 076 | FO | ASCH | | |
| ASTER CONCENS | | 077 | FO | ASCU | | |
| ASTRAGALUS DASYGLOTTIS | | 078 | FO | ASDA | | |
| ASTRAGALUS DIVERSIFOLIUS | | 079 | FO | ASDI | | |
| ASTER ERICOIDES | | 080 | FO | ASER | | |
| ASTER FOLIACEUS | | 081 | FO | ASFO | | |
| ASTRAGALUS GILENSIS | | 082 | FO | ASGI | | |
| ASTRAGALUS GRACILIS | | 083 | PCFO | ASGR | | |
| ASCLEPIAS HALLII | | 084 | FO | ASHA | | |
| ASTRAGALUS JUNCEUS | | 085 | FO | ASJU | | |
| ASTRAGALUS MICIOLUBUS | | 086 | FO | ASMI | | |
| ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS | | 087 | PCFO | ASMI2 | | |
| ASTRAGALUS MISER | | 088 | FO | ASMI3 | | |
| ASTRAGALUS MOLLISSIMUS | | 089 | PCFO | ASMO | | |
| ASTER MULTIFLORUS | | 090 | FO | ASMU | | |
| ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS | | 091 | PCFO | ASPE | | |
| ASTRAGALUS PURSHII | | 092 | FO | ASPU | | |
| ASTRAGALUS SERICOLEUCUS | | 093 | PCFO | ASSE | | |
| ASTRAGALUS SPATULATUS | | 094 | FO | ASSP | | |
| ASTRAGALUS STRIATUS | | 095 | PCFO | ASST | | |
| ASTER TANACTIFOLIA | | 096 | PCFO | ASTA | | |
| ASTER | | 097 | FO | ASTER | | |
| ASTRAGALUS | | 098 | FO | ASTRA | | |
| ASTRAGALUS UTAHENSIS | | 099 | FO | ASUT | | |
| ASTER VISCOSA | | 100 | FO | ASVI | | |
| ASTRAGALUS VISCOSA | | 101 | FO | ASVI2 | | |
| ATRIPLEX ARGENTEA | | 102 | AWFO | ATAR | | |
| ATRIPLEX CANESCENS | | 103 | PWSH | ATCA | | |
| ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA | | 104 | SH | ATCU | | |
| ATRIPLEX NUTTALLII | | 105 | PWSH | ATNU | | |
| ATRIPLEX POWELLII | | 106 | FO | ATPU | | |
| ATRIPLEX | | 107 | SH | ATRIP | | |
| BALSAMORHIZA HISPIDULA | | 108 | FO | BAHI | | |
| BAHIA | | 109 | FO | BAHIA | | |
| BALSAMORHIZA | | 110 | FO | BALSA | | |
| BALSAMORHIZA MACROPHYLLA | | 111 | FO | BAMA | | |
| BAHIA OPPOSITIFOLIA | | 112 | FO | BAOP | | |
| BALSAMORHIZA SAGITTATA | | 113 | FO | BASA | | |
| BOUTELOUA CURTIPENDULA | | 114 | PWGR | BOCU | | |

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 BOUTELOUA GRACILIS
 BOUTELOUA HIRSUTA
 BROMUS ANOMALUS
 BROMUS CARINATUS
 BROMUS CILATUS
 BROMUS INERMIS
 BROMUS JAPONIUS
 BROMUS MARGINATUS
 BRODIAEA
 BROMUS
 BROMUS POLYANTHUS
 BROMUS SECALINUS
 BUCHLOE DACTYLOIDES
 BROMUS TECTOREM
 CASTILLEJA CHROMOSA
 CAREX ELEOCHARIS
 CAREX FILIFOLIA
 CAREX GEYERI
 CALAMOVILFA GIGANTEA
 CAREX HELIOPHILA
 CAREX HOODII
 CALAMAGROSTIS
 CASTILLEJA LINARIAEFOLIA
 CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA
 CALUCHORTUS
 CALTHA
 CAMELINA
 CAMELINA MICROCARPA
 CALUCHORTUS NUTTALLII
 CAMPANULA PETIOLATA
 CAREX PENNSYLVANICA
 CAREX
 CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA
 CASTILLEJA SEPTENTRIONALIS
 CAREX STENOPHYLLA
 CASTILLEJA
 CEANOETHUS FENDLERI
 CERCOCARPUS MONTANUS
 CENTUNCULUS
 CENCHRUS PAUCIFLORUS
 CERASTIUM
 CHENOPODIUM ALBUM
 CHENOPODIUM
 CHAENACTIS HUMILIS
 CHRYSOTHAMNUS LANCEOLATUS
 CHENOPODIUM LEPTOPHYLLUM
 CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS
 CHENOPODIUM PRATERICOLA
 CHRYSOTHAMNUS
 CHORISPOKA TENELLA
 CHLORIS VERTICILLATA
 CHRYSOPSIS VILLOSA
 CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS
 CIRSIUM
 CIRSIUM UNDULATUM
 CLAYTONIA

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 115PWGR BUGR
 116PWGR BUHI
 117 GR BRAN
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 119 GR BRCL
 120PCGR BKIN
 121ACGR BRJA
 122 GR BRMA
 123 FO BRODI
 124 GR BROMU
 125 GR BRPO
 126 GR BRSE
 128PWGR BUDA
 127ACGR BRTE
 129 FO CACH
 130PCGL CAEL
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 132 GL CAGE
 133 GR CAGI
 134PCGL CAHE
 135 GL CAHU
 136 GR CALAM
 137 FO CALI
 138PWGR CALU
 139 FO CALUC
 140 FO CALTH
 141 FO CAMEL
 142 FO CAMI
 143 FO CANU
 144 FO CAPE
 145PCGL CAPE2
 146 GL CAREX
 147 FO CARU
 148 FO CASE
 149 GL CAST
 150 FO CASTI
 151 SH CEFB
 152 SH CEMU
 153 FO CENTU
 154 GR CEPA
 155 FO CERAS
 156AWFO CHAL
 157 FO CHENU
 158 FO CHHU
 159 SH CHLA
 160AWFO CHLE
 161PWSH CHNA
 162 FO CHPK
 163 SH CHRYS
 164 FO CHTE
 165 GR CHVE
 166 FO CHVI
 167 SH CHV12
 168 FO CIRSI
 169PWFO CIUN
 170 FO CLAYT

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| CLAYTONIA LANCEOLATA | 171 | FO | CLLA | |
| CLEOME SERRULATA | 172 | PWFO | CLSE | |
| CONYZA CANADENSIS | 173 | AWFO | COCA | |
| CUGSWELLIA FOENICULACEA | 174 | FO | COFU | |
| COGSWELLIA | 175 | FO | COGSW | |
| COLLOMIA LINEARIS | 176 | FO | COLI | |
| COLLINSIA | 177 | FO | COLLI | |
| COLLOMIA | 178 | FO | COLLO | |
| COGSWELLIA ORIENTALE | 179 | FO | COOR | |
| COLLINSIA PARVIFLORA | 180 | FO | COPA | |
| CORDYLANTHUS | 181 | FO | CORDY | |
| COLLOMIA TENELLA | 182 | FO | COTE | |
| COMANDRA UMBELLATA | 183 | PCFO | COUM | |
| CREPIS ACUMINATA | 184 | FO | CRAC | |
| CRYPTANTHA CIRCUMCISSA | 185 | FO | CRCI | |
| CRYPTANTHA CRASSISEPALS | 186 | PWFO | CRCH | |
| CREPIS | 187 | FO | CREPI | |
| CRYPTANTHA FENDLERI | 188 | PWFO | CRFE | |
| CRYPTANTHA JAMESII | 189 | PWFO | CRJA | |
| CRYPTANTHA MINIMA | 190 | AWFO | CRMI | |
| CREPIS MODOCENSIS | 191 | FO | CRMU | |
| CROTON | 192 | FO | CRUTO | |
| CROTON TEXENSIS | 193 | FO | CRTE | |
| CRYPTANTHA THRYSI FLORA | 194 | FO | CRTH | |
| CRUCIFERAE | 195 | FO | CRUCI | |
| CRYPTANTHA | 196 | FO | CRYPTI | |
| CUSCUTA | 197 | FO | CUSCU | |
| CYMOPTERUS ACAULIS | 198 | PCFO | CYAC | |
| CYMOPTERUS DUCHENENSIS | 199 | FO | CYDU | |
| CYMOPTERUS | 200 | FO | CYMU | |
| CYNOGLOSSIUM OFFICINALE | 201 | FO | CYOF | |
| CYPERUS SCHWENITZII | 202 | GL | CYSC | |
| DANTHONIA CALIFORNICA | 203 | GR | DACA | |
| DACTYLIS GLOMERATA | 204 | GR | DAGL | |
| DANTHONIA PARRYI | 205 | GR | DAPA | |
| DELPHINIUM BARBEYI | 206 | FO | DEBA | |
| DESCHAMPSIA CAESPITOSA | 207 | PWGR | DECA | |
| DELPHINIUM | 208 | FO | DELPH | |
| DELPHINIUM NELSONI | 209 | FO | DENE | |
| DESCURIANIA RICHARDSONII | 210 | FO | DERI | |
| DICKOPHYLLUM MARGINATUM | 211 | FO | DIMA | |
| DISTICHLIS SPICATA | 212 | GR | DISP | |
| DISTICHLIS STRICTA | 213 | PWGR | DIST | |
| DONDIA INTERMEDIA | 214 | HH | DOIN | |
| DRABA | 215 | FO | DRABA | |
| DRABA NEMOROSA | 216 | FO | DRNE | |
| DRABA NUTTALLII | 217 | FO | DRNU | |
| DYSSODIA PAPPOSA | 218 | AWFO | DYPA | |
| ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA | 219 | FO | ECAN | |
| ECHINACEA | 220 | FO | ECHIN | |
| ELYMUS CANADENSIS | 221 | PCGR | ELCA | |
| ELYMUS GLAUCUS | 222 | GR | ELGL | |
| ELYMUS VIRGINICUS | 223 | GR | ELVI | |
| EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM | 224 | PWFO | EPAN | |
| EPILOBIUM | 225 | FO | EPILU | |

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| EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM | 226 | FO | EPPA | | |
| EQUISETUM | 227 | FO | EQUIS | | |
| ERIOGONUM ANNUUM | 228 | FO | ERAN | | |
| ERYSIMUM ASPERUM | 229BCFO | | ERAS | | |
| ERIGERON BELLIDIASTRUM | 230A | FO | ERBE | | |
| ERIGERON CANADENSIS | 231 | FO | ERCA | | |
| ERAGROSTIS CILIANENSIS | 232 | GR | ERCI | | |
| ERAGROSTIS CURTIPEDICELLATA | 233 | GR | ERCU | | |
| ERAGROSTIS CURVULA | 234 | GR | ERCU2 | | |
| ERIGERON EATONI | 235 | FO | EREA | | |
| ERIOGONUM EFFUSION | 236PWHH | | EREF | | |
| ERIGERON FLAGELLARIS | 237 | FO | ERFL | | |
| ERIOGONUM HERACLEOIDES | 238 | HH | ERHE | | |
| ERIGERON | 239 | FO | ERIG | | |
| ERIOGONUM | 240 | HH | ERIOG | | |
| ERIOGONUM MICROTHECIUM | 241PWHH | | ERMI | | |
| ERIGERON PUMULUS | 242P | FO | ERPU | | |
| ERIOGONUM RACEMOSUM | 243PWFO | | ERRA | | |
| ERAGROSTIS SECUNDIFLORA | 244 | GR | ERSE | | |
| ERAGROSTIS SESSILISPICA | 245 | GR | ERSE2 | | |
| ERAGROSTIS SPECTABILIS | 246 | GR | ERSP | | |
| ERIGERON SPECIOSUS | 247 | FO | ERSP2 | | |
| ERIGERON SPATULATUS | 248 | FO | ERSP3 | | |
| ERIGERON SUBTRINERVIS | 249 | FO | ERSU | | |
| ERAGROSTIS TRICHODES | 250 | GR | ERTK | | |
| ERIOGONUM UMBELLATUM | 251 | HH | ERUM | | |
| ERYSIMUM WHEELERI | 252 | FO | ERWH | | |
| EUPHORBIA GEYERI | 253 | FO | EUGE | | |
| EUPHORBIA GLYPTOSPERMA | 254AWFO | | EUGL | | |
| EUROTIA LANATA | 255PWSH | | EULA | | |
| EUPHORBIA MARGINATA | 256 | FO | EUMA | | |
| EUPHORBIA MISSURICA | 257AWFO | | EUMI | | |
| EUPHORBIA PECTINATA | 258 | FO | EUPE | | |
| EUPHORBIA | 259 | FO | EUPHU | | |
| EUPHORBIA SERPENS | 260 | FO | EUSE | | |
| EUPHORBIA STRICTA | 261A | FO | EUST | | |
| EVOLVULUS NUTALLIANUS | 262PWFO | | EVNU | | |
| EVOLVULUS | 263 | FO | EVOLV | | |
| EVOLVULUS PILOSUS | 264 | FO | EVPI | | |
| EVAX PROLIFERA | 265 | FO | EVPR | | |
| FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS | 266 | GR | FEIU | | |
| FESTUCA OCTOFLORA | 267 | GR | FEOL | | |
| FESTUCA OVINA | 268 | GR | FEOV | | |
| FESTUCA SCABRELLA | 269 | GR | FESC | | |
| FESTUCA | 270 | GR | FESTU | | |
| FRAGARIA | 271 | FO | FRAGA | | |
| FRANSERIA | 272 | FO | FRANS | | |
| FRAGARIA BACTEATA | 273 | FO | FRBA | | |
| FRANSERIA DISCOLOR | 274PWFO | | FRDI | | |
| FRASERA SPECIOSA | 275 | FO | FRSP | | |
| GAILLARDIA ARISTATA | 276 | FO | GAAR | | |
| GALIUM BIFOLIUM | 277 | FO | GABI | | |
| GALIUM BOREALE | 278 | FO | GABO | | |
| GAURA COCCINEA | 279PWFO | | GACU | | |
| GAYOPHYTUM RAMOSISSIMUM | 280 | FO | GARA | | |
| GENTIANA AFFINEA | 281 | FO | GEAF | | |

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| GENTIANA AMARELLA | 282 | FO | GEAM | | |
| GERANIUM FREMONTI | 283 | FO | GEFR | | |
| GERANIUM | 284 | FO | GERAN | | |
| GERANIUM RICHARDSONII | 285 | FO | GERI | | |
| GEUM TRIFLORUM | 286 | FO | GETR | | |
| GILIA LAXIFLORA | 287 | FO | GILA | | |
| GNAPHALIUM | 288 | FO | GNAPH | | |
| GRINDELIA SQUARROSA | 289 | BWFO | GRSQ | | |
| GUTIERREZIA SARATHRAE | 290 | PWHH | GUSA | | |
| GUTIERREZIA | 291 | HH | GUTIE | | |
| HACKELIA FLORIBUNDA | 292 | FO | HAFL | | |
| HELIANTHUS ANNUUS | 293 | AWFO | HEAN | | |
| HEDEOMA CAMPORUM | 294 | FO | HECA | | |
| HEDEOMA HISPIDA | 295 | FO | HEHI | | |
| HELENIUM HOOPSII | 296 | FO | HEHU | | |
| HERACLEUM LANATUM | 297 | FO | HELA | | |
| HELIANTHUS | 298 | FO | HELIA | | |
| HELIANTHUS PETIOLARIS | 299 | AWFO | HEPE | | |
| HELIANTHELLA UNIFLORA | 300 | FO | HEUN | | |
| HIERACIUM CYNOGLOSSOIDES | 301 | FO | HICY | | |
| HORDEUM JUBATUM | 302 | PCGR | HOJU | | |
| HOLODISCUS MICROPHYLLUS | 303 | SH | HOMI | | |
| HORDEUM PUSILLUM | 304 | GR | HOPU | | |
| HORDEUM | 305 | GR | HORDE | | |
| HYMENOXYIS ACAULIS | 306 | FO | HYAC | | |
| HYDROPHYLLUM CAPITATUM | 307 | FO | HYCA | | |
| HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIA | 308 | P | FO HYFI | | |
| HYMENOXYIS FILIFOLIUS | 309 | FO | HYFI2 | | |
| HYMENOXYIS | 310 | FO | HYMEN | | |
| HYMENOPAPPUS TENUIFOLIUS | 311 | P | FO HYTE | | |
| ILIAMNA RIVULARIS | 312 | FO | ILRI | | |
| IPOMOPSIS AGGREGATA | 313 | FO | IPAG | | |
| IPOMOEIA LEPTOPHYLLA | 314 | FO | IPLI | | |
| IPOMOPSIS LINEARIS | 315 | FO | IPLI | | |
| IPOMOEIA | 316 | FO | IPOMU | | |
| IPOMOPSIS | 317 | FO | IPOMP | | |
| IRIS MISSOURIENSIS | 318 | FO | IRMI | | |
| IVA AXILLARIS | 319 | P | FO IVAX | | |
| JUNCUS BALTICUS | 320 | GL | JUBA | | |
| JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS | 321 | SH | JUCU | | |
| JUNCUS | 322 | GL | JUNCU | | |
| KOCHIA AMERICANA | 323 | FO | KOAM | | |
| KOELERIA CRISTATA | 324 | GR | KOCR | | |
| KOCHIA SCOPARIA | 325 | AWFO | KUSC | | |
| LACTUCA | 326 | FO | LACTU | | |
| LAPPULA FLORIBUNDA | 327 | FO | LAFL | | |
| LATHYRUS ICANUS | 328 | FO | LAIL | | |
| LATHYRUS LANZWERTII | 329 | FO | LALA | | |
| LATHYRUS LEUCANTHUS | 330 | FO | LALC | | |
| LAPPULA OCCIDENTALIS | 331 | FO | LAOL | | |
| LATHYRUS PAUCIFLORUS | 332 | FO | LAPA | | |
| LATHYRUS POLYMORPHUS | 333 | P | FO LAPU | | |
| LAPPULA REDOWSKI | 336 | ACFO | LARE | | |
| LEPIDIDIUM DENSIFLORUM | 342 | ACFO | LEDE | | |
| LAPPULA | 334 | FO | LAPPU | | |
| LACINARIA PUNCTATA | 335 | FO | LAPU | | |

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 LACTUCA SCARIOLA
 LATHYRUS
 LEPIDIUM APELATUM
 LESQUERELLA ARGENTIA
 LEPTOLOMA COGNATUM
 LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA
 LEUCOCRINUM MONTANUM
 LEPIDIUM
 LEPTODACTYLON PUNGENS
 LEWISIA PYGMACAEA
 LESQUERELLA
 LESQUERELLA SUBUMBELLATA
 LEONTODON TARAXACUM
 LEUCOCRINUM
 LEPIDIUM VIRGINICUM
 LINUM ARISTATUM
 LIATRUS
 LITHOPHRAGMA BULBIFERA
 LITHOCARPUS DENSIFLORUS
 LINUM FILIFOLIA
 LIGUSTICUM FILICINUM
 LIGUSTICUM
 LINANTHUS HARKNESSII
 LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM
 LINUM LEWISII
 LITHOSPERMUM LINEARIFOLIUM
 LINUM
 LITHOPHRAGMA PARVIFLORA
 LIGUSTICUM PORTERI
 LIATRUS PUNCTATUS
 LINUM RIGIDUM
 LITHOSPERMUM RUDERALE
 LINUM SULCATUM
 LITHOSPERMUM
 LOMATIUM DISSECTUM
 LOMATIUM ORIENTALE
 LOMATIUM
 LOMATIUM TRITERNATUM
 LUPINUS ARGENTEUS
 LUPINUS CAEPITOSUS
 LUPINUS CAUDATUS
 LUPINUS PARVIFLORUS
 LUPINUS
 LUPINUS PLATTENSIS
 LUPINUS PUSILLUS
 LUPINUS SERICEUS
 LYGOESMIA JUNCIA
 LYGOESMIA ROSTRATA
 MADIA GLOMERATA
 MAMILLARIA
 MAHONIA REPENS
 MARSILEA
 MACHAERANTHERA TAENCITIFOLIUS
 MAMILLARIA VIVIPARA
 MELILOtus ALBA
 MELICA BULBOSA
 MERTENSIA BREVISTYLA
 MENTZELIA DECAPETALA

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| 337 | AWFO | LASC | | |
| 338 | FO | LATHY | | |
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| 343 | PCFO | LELU | | |
| 344 | PCFO | LEMO | | |
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| 352 | FO | LEVI | | |
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| 354 | FO | LIATH | | |
| 355 | FO | LIBU | | |
| 356 | SH | LIDE | | |
| 357 | FO | LIFI | | |
| 358 | FO | LIFI2 | | |
| 359 | FO | LIGUS | | |
| 360 | FO | LIHA | | |
| 361 | PCFO | LIIN | | |
| 362 | FO | LILE | | |
| 363 | FO | LILI | | |
| 364 | FO | LINUM | | |
| 365 | FO | LIPA | | |
| 366 | FO | LIPU | | |
| 367 | FO | LIPU | | |
| 368 | FO | LIRI | | |
| 369 | FO | LIRU | | |
| 370 | FO | LISU | | |
| 371 | FO | LITHU | | |
| 372 | FO | LODI | | |
| 373 | PCFO | LOOK | | |
| 374 | FO | LOMAI | | |
| 375 | FO | LOTR | | |
| 376 | FO | LUAR | | |
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| 378 | FO | LUCA2 | | |
| 379 | FO | LUPA | | |
| 380 | FO | LUPIN | | |
| 381 | FO | LUPL | | |
| 382 | ACFO | LUPU | | |
| 383 | FO | LUSE | | |
| 384 | PWFO | LYJU | | |
| 385 | FO | LYRU | | |
| 386 | FO | MAGL | | |
| 387 | CA | MAMIL | | |
| 388 | HH | MARE | | |
| 389 | FO | MARSI | | |
| 390 | FO | MATE | | |
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| 393 | GR | MEBU | | |
| 394 | FO | MEBK | | |
| 395 | FO | MEDE | | |

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 MEDICAGO
 MERTENSIA LEONARDI
 MIRABILIS LINEARIS
 MELICA
 MELILOTUS
 MEDICAGO LUPULINA
 MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS
 MERTENSIA
 MEDICAGO SATIVA
 MELICA SPECTABILIS
 MICROSTERIS
 MICROSTERIS GRACILIS
 MONOLEPSIS
 MICROSTERIS NUTTALLII
 MONOLEPSIS NUTTALLIANA
 MONARDA PECTINATA
 MUHLENBERGIA RICHARDSONIS
 MUNROA SQUARROSA
 MUHLENBERGIA TORREYI
 MUSINEON TRACHYSPERMUM
 MYOSURUS APETALUS
 NEMOPHILLIA BREVIFLORA
 NEOMAMILLIA MISSOURIENSIS
 NEOMAMILLIA
 NYCTELEA AM.
 OENOTHERA ALBICAULIS
 OENOTHERA ANDINA
 OENOTHERA CORONUPIFOLIA
 OENOTHERA
 OENOTHERA NUTTALLII
 OENOTHERA PALLIDA
 OENOTHERA SERRULATA
 OPUNTIA FRAGILIS
 OPUNTIA HUMIFUSA
 OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA
 OPUNTIA
 ORYZOPSIS HENDERSONI
 ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES
 OROGENIA LINEARIFOLIA
 ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS
 ORTHOCARPUS TOLMIEI
 OSMORHIZA
 OSMORHIZA OBTUSA
 OSMORHIZA OCCIDENTALIS
 OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII
 OXYTROPIS SAXIMONTANA
 OXYTROPIS SERICEA
 OXYTROPIS
 PANICUM CAPILLARE
 PACHISTIMA MYRSINITES
 PANICUM SCRIBNERIANUM
 PASPALUM STRAMINEUM
 PANICUM VIRGATUM
 PENSTEMON ALBIDUS

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| | 396 | FO | MEDIC | | |
| | 397 | FO | MELE | | |
| | 398 | FO | MILI | | |
| | 399 | GR | MELIC | | |
| | 400 | FO | MELIL | | |
| | 401 | FO | MELU | | |
| | 402 | FO | MEOF | | |
| | 403 | FO | MERTI | | |
| | 404 | FO | MESA | | |
| | 405 | GR | MESP | | |
| | 406 | FO | MICRU | | |
| | 407 | FO | MIGR | | |
| | 408 | FO | MUNOL | | |
| | 409 | FO | MINU | | |
| | 410 | FO | MONU | | |
| | 411 | FO | MOPE | | |
| | 412 | GR | MURI | | |
| | 413 | AWGR | MUSQ | | |
| | 414 | PWGR | MUTU | | |
| | 415 | FO | MUTH | | |
| | 416 | FO | MYAP | | |
| | 417 | FO | NEBR | | |
| | 418 | FO | NEMI | | |
| | 419 | FO | NEUMA | | |
| | 420 | FO | NYAM | | |
| | 421 | ACFO | OEAL | | |
| | 422 | FO | OEAN | | |
| | 423 | PWFO | OECU | | |
| | 424 | FO | OENUT | | |
| | 425 | FO | OENU | | |
| | 426 | FO | OEPA | | |
| | 427 | FO | OESE | | |
| | 428 | CA | OPFR | | |
| | 429 | PCCA | OPHU | | |
| | 430 | PCCA | OPPO | | |
| | 431 | CA | OPUNI | | |
| | 432 | GR | ORHE | | |
| | 433 | PCGR | ORHY | | |
| | 434 | FO | ORLI | | |
| | 435 | FO | ORLU | | |
| | 436 | FO | ORTO | | |
| | 437 | FO | USMOR | | |
| | 438 | FO | USOB | | |
| | 439 | FO | USOC | | |
| | 440 | PCFO | UXLA | | |
| | 441 | FO | UXSA | | |
| | 442 | PCFO | OXSE | | |
| | 443 | FO | OXYTH | | |
| | 444 | AWGR | PACA | | |
| | 445 | HH | PAMY | | |
| | 446 | GR | PASC | | |
| | 447 | GR | PAST | | |
| | 448 | GR | PAVI | | |
| | 449 | PCFO | PEAL | | |

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 PENSTEMON ANGUSTIFOLIUS
 PETALOSTEMON CANDIDUS
 PENSTEMON CAEPITOSUS
 PENSTEMON HUMILIS
 PENSTEMON
 PETALOSTEMON PURPUREUS
 PENSTEMON RYDBERGII
 PENSTEMON STRICTUS
 PETALOSTEMON
 PENSTEMON WHIPPLEANUS
 PHLOX ANDICOLA
 PHYSARIA AUSTRALIS
 PHACELIA METEROPHYLLA
 PHLOX HOODII
 PHLOX LONGIFOLIA
 PHLOX
 PHILADELPHUS MICROPHYLLUS
 PHLOX MULTIFLORA
 PHLEUM PRATENSIS
 PHACELIA SERICEA
 PHYSALIS
 PLANTAGO ARISTATA
 PLANTAGO ELONGATA
 PLANTAGO GR.
 PLANTAGO PURSHII
 POA
 POLYGALA ALBA
 POA AMPLA
 POA ARACHNIFERA
 POLYGONUM AVICULARE
 POLYGONUM BISTORTOIDES
 POLYGONUM BUXIFORME
 POA CANBYI
 POA COMPRESSA
 POA CURTA
 POLYGONUM DOUGLASII
 POLYGONUM ERECTUM
 POA FENDLERIANA
 POLEMONIUM FOLIOSISSIMUM
 POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA
 POTENTILLA GLANDULOSA
 POTENTILLA GRACILIS
 POA LONGILIGULA
 POLYGONUM
 POA NEVADENSIS
 PORTULACA OLEROECA
 POA PRATENSIS
 PORTULACA
 POA SECUNDA
 POTENTILLA
 POPULUS TREMULOIDES
 PRUNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA
 PRUNUS MELANOCARPA
 PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA
 PSORALEA ESCULENTA
 PSORALEA LANCEOLATA

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| 450 | PCFO | PEAN | |
| 451 | PWFO | PECA | |
| 452 | FO | PECAZ | |
| 453 | FO | PEHU | |
| 454 | FO | PENSI | |
| 455 | FO | PEPU | |
| 456 | FO | PERY | |
| 457 | FO | PEST | |
| 458 | FO | PETAL | |
| 459 | FO | PEWH | |
| 460 | FO | PHAN | |
| 461 | FO | PHAU | |
| 462 | FO | PHHE | |
| 463 | PCFO | PHHU | |
| 464 | FO | PHLO | |
| 465 | FO | PHLOX | |
| 466 | SH | PHMI | |
| 467 | FO | PHMU | |
| 468 | GR | PHPK | |
| 469 | FO | PHSE | |
| 470 | FO | PHYSA | |
| 471 | FO | PLAR | |
| 472 | FO | PLEL | |
| 473 | FO | PLGR | |
| 474 | ACFO | PLPU | |
| 475 | GR | POA | |
| 476 | FO | POAL | |
| 477 | GR | POAM | |
| 478 | GR | POAR | |
| 479A | FO | POAV | |
| 480 | FO | PUBI | |
| 481 | FO | PUBU | |
| 482 | GR | POCA | |
| 483 | GR | POCO | |
| 484 | GR | POCU | |
| 485 | FO | PODU | |
| 486 | FO | PUER | |
| 487 | GR | POFE | |
| 488 | FO | POFU | |
| 489 | SH | POFR | |
| 490 | FO | POGL | |
| 491 | FO | POGR | |
| 492 | GR | POLO | |
| 493 | FO | POLYG | |
| 494 | GR | PONE | |
| 495A | FO | POOL | |
| 496 | GR | POPR | |
| 497 | FO | PORTU | |
| 498 | GR | POSE | |
| 499 | FO | POTEN | |
| 500 | SH | POTR | |
| 501 | SH | PRAN | |
| 502 | SH | PRME | |
| 503 | FO | PSAK | |
| 504 | FO | PSES | |
| 505 | PWFO | PSLA | |

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 PSORALEA
 PSORALEA TENUIFLORA
 PURSHIA TRIDENTATA
 RATIBIDA COLUMNARIS
 RANUNCULUS CYMBALARIA
 RANUNCULUS JOVIS
 RANUNCULUS
 RANUNCULUS PEDATIFIDUS
 RADICULA SINUATA
 REDFIELDIA FLEXUOSA
 RHUS TRILOBATA
 RIBES
 RORIPPA OBTUSA
 ROSA
 ROSA WOODSII
 RUMEX CRISPUS
 RUMEX
 RUDBECKIA OCCIDENTALIS
 RUBUS PARVIFLORUS
 RUMEX VENOSUS
 SALSOLA KALI
 SALIX
 SALSOLA
 SALSOLA PESTIFER
 SAMBUCUS RACEMOSA MICROBOTRYS
 SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS
 SCUTELLARIA BRITTONI
 SCHEDONNARDUS
 SCIRPUS
 SCROPHULARIA LANCEOLATA
 SCHEDONNARDUS PANICULATUS
 SENECIO AREMOPHILUS
 SENECIO CROCATUS
 SEDUM
 SENECIO INTEGERRIMUS
 SENECIO MUTABILIS
 SENECIO
 SENECIO RIDDELLII
 SENECIO SERRA
 SEDUM STENOPETALUM
 SENECIO TRIDENTICULATUS
 SENECIO UINAHENSIS
 SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM
 SITANION HYSTRIX
 SILENE
 SILENE MONTANA
 SIDALCEA NEOMEXICANA
 SISYMBRIUM
 SMILACINA
 SMILACINA RACEMOSA
 SMILACINA STELLATA
 SOPHIA INCISA
 SOLANUM
 SOLIDAGO
 SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS

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| 506 | FO | PSORA | |
| 507 | PWFO | PSTE | |
| 508 | SH | PUTR | |
| 509 | PWFO | RACU | |
| 510 | PCFO | RACY | |
| 511 | FO | RAJU | |
| 512 | FO | RANUN | |
| 513 | FO | RAPE | |
| 514 | FO | RASI | |
| 515 | GR | REFL | |
| 516 | SH | RHTR | |
| 517 | SH | RIBES | |
| 518 | FO | ROOB | |
| 519 | SH | ROSA | |
| 520 | P | SH ROWU | |
| 521 | FO | RUCK | |
| 522 | FO | RUMEX | |
| 523 | FO | RUOC | |
| 524 | SH | RUPA | |
| 525 | PCFO | RUVE | |
| 526 | AWFO | SAKA | |
| 527 | SH | SALIX | |
| 528 | FO | SALSU | |
| 529 | FO | SAPE | |
| 530 | SH | SARAM | |
| 531 | SH | SAVE | |
| 532 | PWFO | SCBR | |
| 533 | GR | SCHED | |
| 534 | GL | SCIRP | |
| 535 | FO | SCLA | |
| 536 | PWGR | SCPA | |
| 537 | FO | SEAR | |
| 538 | P | FO SECR | |
| 539 | FO | SEDUM | |
| 540 | FO | SEIN | |
| 541 | PWFO | SEMU | |
| 542 | FO | SENEC | |
| 543 | FO | SERI | |
| 544 | FO | SESE | |
| 545 | FO | SEST | |
| 546 | P | FO SETR | |
| 547 | FO | SEUI | |
| 548 | ACFO | SIAL | |
| 549 | PCGR | SIHY | |
| 550 | FO | SILEN | |
| 551 | FO | SIMU | |
| 552 | FO | SINE | |
| 553 | FO | SISYM | |
| 554 | FO | SMILA | |
| 555 | FO | SMRA | |
| 556 | FO | SMST | |
| 557 | FO | SOIN | |
| 558 | FO | SOLAN | |
| 559 | FO | SOLIDU | |
| 560 | FO | SUMI | |

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| SOLIDAGO NANA | 561 | FO | SONA | |
| SORGHASTRUM NUTANS | 562 | GR | SONU | |
| SOLIDAGO PETRADORIA | 563 | FO | SOPE | |
| SOLIDAGO PULCHERRIMA | 564 | FO | SOPU | |
| SOLIDAGO RIGIDA | 565 | FO | SORI | |
| SOLANUM ROSTRATUM | 566 | FO | SORU | |
| SORBUS SCOPULINA | 567 | SH | SOSC | |
| SOPHORA SERICEA | 568 | FO | SOSE | |
| SPOROBOLUS AIROIDES | 569 | PWGR | SPAI | |
| SPOROBOLUS ASPER | 570 | GR | SPAS | |
| SPHAERALCEA COCCINEA | 571 | FO | SPCU | |
| SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS | 572 | PWGR | SPCR | |
| SPHAERALCEA | 573 | FO | SPHA | |
| SPOROBOLUS NEGLECTUS | 574 | AWGR | SPNE | |
| SPOROBOLUS | 575 | GR | SPORU | |
| SPOROBOLUS SOBOLIFERA | 576 | GR | SPSU | |
| STANLEYA ARCUATA | 577 | FO | STAR | |
| STIPA COMATA | 578 | PCGR | STCU | |
| STIPA COLUMBIANA | 579 | PCGR | STCU2 | |
| STIPA | 580 | GR | STIPA | |
| STELLARIA JAMESIANA | 581 | FO | STJA | |
| STIPA LETTERMANI | 582 | GR | STLE | |
| STIPA SPARTEA | 583 | GR | STSP | |
| STIPA VIRIDULA | 584 | PCGR | STVI | |
| SYMPHORICARPOS | 585 | SH | SYMPH | |
| SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS | 586 | SH | SYOC | |
| SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS | 587 | SH | SYOR | |
| TARAXICUM OFFICINALE | 588 | PCFO | TAOF | |
| TALINUM PARVIFLORUM | 589 | PWFO | TAPA | |
| TARAXICUM | 590 | FO | TARAX | |
| TETRADYMIA CANESCENS | 591 | SH | TECA | |
| THELESERMA AMBIGUA | 592 | FO | THAM | |
| THLASPI ARVENSE | 593 | FO | THAR | |
| THELESERMA | 594 | FO | THELE | |
| THALICTRUM FENDLERI | 595 | FO | THFE | |
| THELESERMA GRACILE | 596 | FO | THGR | |
| THELESERMA INTERMEDIA | 597 | FO | THIN | |
| THELESERMA MEGAPOTAMICUM | 598 | PWFO | THME | |
| THERMOPSIS MONTANA | 599 | FO | THMU | |
| THELESERMA TRIFIDUM | 600 | FO | THTR | |
| TITHYMALUS ARKANSANUS | 601 | FO | TIAR | |
| TITHYMALUS | 602 | FO | TITHY | |
| TOWNSENDIA EXSCAPA | 603 | FO | TOEX | |
| TOWNSENDIA GRANDIFLORA | 604 | PCFO | TOGR | |
| TOWNSENDIA | 605 | FO | TOWNS | |
| TRADESCANTIA | 606 | FO | TRADE | |
| TRAGOPOGON | 607 | FO | TRAGO | |
| TRADESCANTIA BRACTEATA | 608 | FO | TRBK | |
| TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS | 609 | BCFO | TRDU | |
| TRIFOLIUM GYMNOCARPON | 610 | FO | TRGY | |
| TRIFOLIUM | 611 | FO | TRIFU | |
| TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS | 612 | PCFO | TROL | |
| TRAGOPOGON PRATENSIS | 613 | BCFO | TRPK | |
| TRIPLASIS PURPUREA | 614 | GR | TRPU | |
| TRisetum SPICATUM | 615 | GR | TRSP | |

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| UMBELLIFERAE | 616 | FO | UMBEL | | |
| URTICA GRACILIS | 617 | FO | URGR | | |
| VALERIANA EDULIS | 618 | FO | VAED | | |
| VALERIANA OCCIDENTALIS | 619 | FO | VAOC | | |
| VERBENA BRACTEOSA | 620 | AWFO | VEBR | | |
| VIOLA ADUNCA | 621 | FO | VIAD | | |
| VICIA AMERICANA | 622 | PCFO | VIAM | | |
| VICIA AMERICANA OREGANA | 623 | FO | VIAMO | | |
| VICIA AMERICANA TRUNCATA | 624 | FO | VIAM | | |
| VIOLA LINGUAEFOLIA | 625 | FO | VILI | | |
| VIGUIERA MULTIFLORA | 626 | FO | VIMU | | |
| VIOLA NUTTALLII | 627 | PCFO | VINU | | |
| VIOLA | 628 | FO | VIOLA | | |
| YUCCA GLAUCA | 629 | HH | YUGL | | |
| ZYGADENUS | 630 | FO | ZYGAU | | |
| ZYGADENUS GRAMINEUS | 631 | PCFO | ZYGR | | |
| ZYGADENUS PANICULATUS | 632 | FO | ZYPA | | |
| ANNUALS | 633 | | ANNUA | | |
| ANNUAL GRASSES | 634 | GR | ANGR | | |
| BARE SOIL | 635 | | BARES | | |
| LICHEN | 636 | | LIC | | |
| LITTER | 637 | | LITTE | | |
| MOSS | 638 | | MOSS | | |
| MUSTARD | 639 | FO | MUS | | |
| OTHER FORBS AND GRASSES | 640 | | OTFG | | |
| OTHER FORBS AND SHRUBS | 641 | | FFFF | | |
| OTHER GRASSES | 642 | GR | GGGG | | |
| OTHER SHRUBS | 643 | | OTSH | | |
| TOTAL ANNUAL FORBS | 644 | | TANNF | | |
| TOTAL ANNUAL GRASS | 645 | | TANNG | | |
| TOTAL PERENNIAL FORBS | 646 | | TPEHF | | |
| TOTAL PERENNIAL GRASS | 647 | | TPERG | | |
| TOTAL SHRUBS | 648 | | TOSH | | |
| UNKNOWN | 649 | | XXXX | | |
| UNKNOWN ANNUAL FORB | 650 | FO | AFORB | | |
| UNKNOWN FORB | 651 | | WEED | | |
| UNKNOWN GRASS | 652 | GR | GRASS | | |
| UNKNOWN PERENNIAL FORB | 653 | FO | PFORB | | |