Aberta Government

Jack Pine – Southwest Region

Red Deer – North Saskatchewan Operational Region

Provincial Grazing Reserves

General Grazing Reserve Information	
Area:	12,404 acres (5,019.7 hectares)
Year Established:	1960
Terrain:	Undulating and hilly
Vegetation:	Tame pastures, mixed forest, muskeg
EcoRegion:	Central mixedwood natural subregion
Nearby Municipalities:	4.5 km south of highway No. 16 at Gainford
Water Bodies:	Nil

Livestock Management Information	
Responsible Association:	Jack Pine Grazing Association
	Looks after livestock and maintains the developed pastures in good, productive condition.
	Maintains all fence lines, dugouts, corrals and the buildings at the headquarters site.
	Provides bulls for breeding program.
Grazing Season:	Mid-May to mid-October
Cattle:	Approximately 7,500 Animal Unit Months (AUMs)
Minimum number of Patrons:	33 patrons
Application:	Please contact 780 514-3417 for grazing allotment application. Application deadline is January 31 st .

Within the reserve, there are 6,956 acres (2,815 hectares) that have been developed into tame pasture. A small area on the south side of the reserve has been reserved from any development, due to the wetness of the area. Adjacent to this area is a peat moss operation that harvests peat from the large peat bogs that are typical in this area.

The reserve has been looked at as a possible landfill site due to its location close to Highway No.16 and its large size. Fortunately, soil tests have shown that the subsoil isn't adequate to be used for a landfill.

Provincial Grazing Reserves are popular recreational sites for the general public. Recreational access condition information for Provincial Grazing Reserves can be found at:

• <u>Recreation on Agricultural Public Land</u>

You must contact the grazing reserve agrologist prior to accessing the reserve at:

• Tel: 780 514-3417

