The 2018 Cash Rent Survey was sent out in March 2018 to farmers, landowners, agricultural lenders, and professional farm managers. The survey asked for rental rate values for the current year across a county for high, medium, and low quality tillable ground (based on corn yields), as well as for pasture and hay. The averages are a dollar value per acre for the year. Allamakee and Clayton counties, and Lee and Van Buren counties were averaged together due to low responses.

Average Cash Rent with Average Cash Corn and Soybean Prices — 2013-2018*

*The average corn and soybean prices for 2018 are an average for January to May only.

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