

Please report rates for custom work which you have charged others, or which you have paid during the past year. Please include the cost of hiring the machine with fuel and operator in all sections except the section which asks about machine rental rates. Please return this questionnaire even if you answer only one question. Facts about your business are kept confidential, and used only in combination with similar reports. Response is voluntary, but you can perform a valuable price discovery service for yourself and others by replying to this survey.

Sincerely,

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CUSTOM RATE PER ACRE FOR LAND PREPARATION OPERATIONS			
Shredding Corn Stalks	\$.	Disking – Tandem Disk	\$.
Moldboard Plowing	\$.	Field Cultivating	\$.
Chisel Plowing	\$.	Cultivating Corn or Beans	\$.
Vertical Tillage	\$.	V-ripping or Sub-soiling	\$.
Rotary Hoeing	\$.	Land Leveling	\$.

FERTILIZER APPLICATION - GROUND		CHEMICAL APPLICATION	
Operation	Per Acre	Operation	Per Acre
Broadcasting Bulk Dry Material	\$.	Tractor and Sprayer	\$.
Spraying Liquid Fertilizer	\$.	Self-Propelled Sprayer	\$.
Knifing-in Liquid Fertilizer	\$.	Aerial Sprayer	\$.
Anhydrous Application Pre-Plant	\$.	PRECISION APPLICATION	
Side-Dress Anhydrous Ammonia	\$.	Fertilizer	\$.
Spreading Manure	\$.	Chemicals	\$.

CUSTOM RATE PER ACRE FOR PLANTING OPERATIONS					
Type of Planting	Corn 30" row	Soybeans			Small Grains
		15" Row	30" Row	Drill	
Conventional Till	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
No-Till	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.

CUSTOM RATE PER ACRE FOR CORN, SOYBEANS AND SMALL GRAIN HARVESTING			
Operation	Combine Only	Operation	Combine and Haul to Bin
Combining Corn	\$.	Complete Harvest Corn	\$.
Combining Soybeans	\$.	Complete Harvest Soybeans	\$.
Combining Small Grains	\$.	Complete Harvest Small Grains	\$.

CUSTOM FARMING: Hiring Machinery and Operator for All Growing and Harvesting Operations			
Crop	Custom Rate Per Acre	Crop	Custom Rate Per Acre
Soybeans	\$.	Small Grains	\$.
Corn	\$.	Cover Crop	\$.

CORN DRYING CUSTOM RATE PER BUSHEL			
Five Points of Moisture Removed	\$.	Ten Points of Moisture Removed	\$.

GRAIN HAULING CUSTOM RATE PER BUSHEL PER MILE			
Cost of hauling grain*	\$. Per Bushel	*Average farm to market haul	miles one-way

CUSTOM RATE FOR LIQUID MANURE HANDLING PER 1,000 GALLONS			
Pumping & Surface Spreading	\$.	Pumping & Injecting	\$.

CORN SILAGE ___ OR HAYLAGE ___ HARVESTING CUSTOM RATE PER TON			
Chopping Only	\$. Per Ton	Filling Silage Bag	\$. Per Ton
Chopping, Hauling & Filling**	\$. Per Ton	**Circle type of silo filled? Upright-Silo	Bunker Bag

CUSTOM RATE FOR HAY OR STRAW HARVESTING OPERATIONS			
Operation	Per Acre	Operation	Per Acre
Tractor and Mower/Conditioner	\$.	Self Propelled Mower/Conditioner	\$.
Tedding	\$.	Raking (windrowing)	\$.
BALING: RECTANGULAR BALES		BALING: ROUND BALES	
Rectangular Bales:	Per Bale	Round Bales:	Per Bale
Small (25-60 lbs.)	\$.	Medium (4 feet wide)	\$.
Large (over 1,000 lbs.)	\$.	Large (5 feet wide)	\$.
Added Charge to Wrap Bale in Plastic	\$.	Added Charge to Wrap Bale in Plastic	\$.
Moving Bales to Farm Storage	\$.	Moving Bales to Farm Storage	\$.
Baling Corn Stalks (Large Square)	\$.	Baling Corn Stalks (Large Round)	\$.
Percentage of complete hay harvest on shares that custom operator receives = %			

MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOM RATES			
Tiling (exclude cost of tile)	\$. Per Foot	Chain Sawing	\$. Per Hour
Building Fence: woven wire, 1-barb, exclude materials cost	\$. Per Rod	Bulldozer Use – blade less than 9 ft.	\$. Per Hour
Post Hole Digging	\$. Per Hole	Bulldozer Use – blade 9ft. or longer	\$. Per Hour
Mowing or bushhogging pastures or CRP land	\$. Per Acre	Broadcast grass seed or legume (Exclude cost of seed)	\$. Per Acre

MACHINE RENTAL RATES: Exclude the cost of operator and fuel.				
Tractor	PTO horsepower =	\$. Per Hour	Combine with corn head	\$. Per Acre
Grain Cart with Auger		\$. Per Hour	Combine with grain table	\$. Per Acre
Combine Per Separator Hour		\$. Per Hour	No-Till Planter	\$. Per Acre

Check all that apply: I am a custom operator. ___ I am a farm operator who occasionally does custom work. ___
I hire custom operators/farm operators to do custom work. ___

Please deposit your completed questionnaire in the drop box in the meeting room or mail to:
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