

2014 Nebraska Farm Custom Rates – Part II

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Every two years a survey of custom operators is conducted to determine the current rates charged for specific machinery operations. The survey is divided into Part I and Part II. Part I includes the spring and summer operations such as planting and small grains harvest, and Part II includes information about fall and miscellaneous operations.

The responses are grouped by Agricultural Statistics Reporting Districts shown on the map below (*Figure 1*). Custom rates reported include charges for the use of necessary equipment, fuel, and supplies such as baling wire or twine provided by the custom operator, and labor. Seed, fertilizer, and chemical costs are not included.

This survey is not based on a random sample of custom operators in Nebraska. Questionnaires were sent to all the individuals on our mailing list of custom operators. Thus, the results reflect the average of those who responded to the specific questions, but may not be representative of the rates charged in a particular area.

The **Number Reporting** is the number of usable responses received for a specific operation. The reported results from operations with more responses are considered to be more reliable than those with fewer responses. No results are reported if there are fewer than three usable responses.

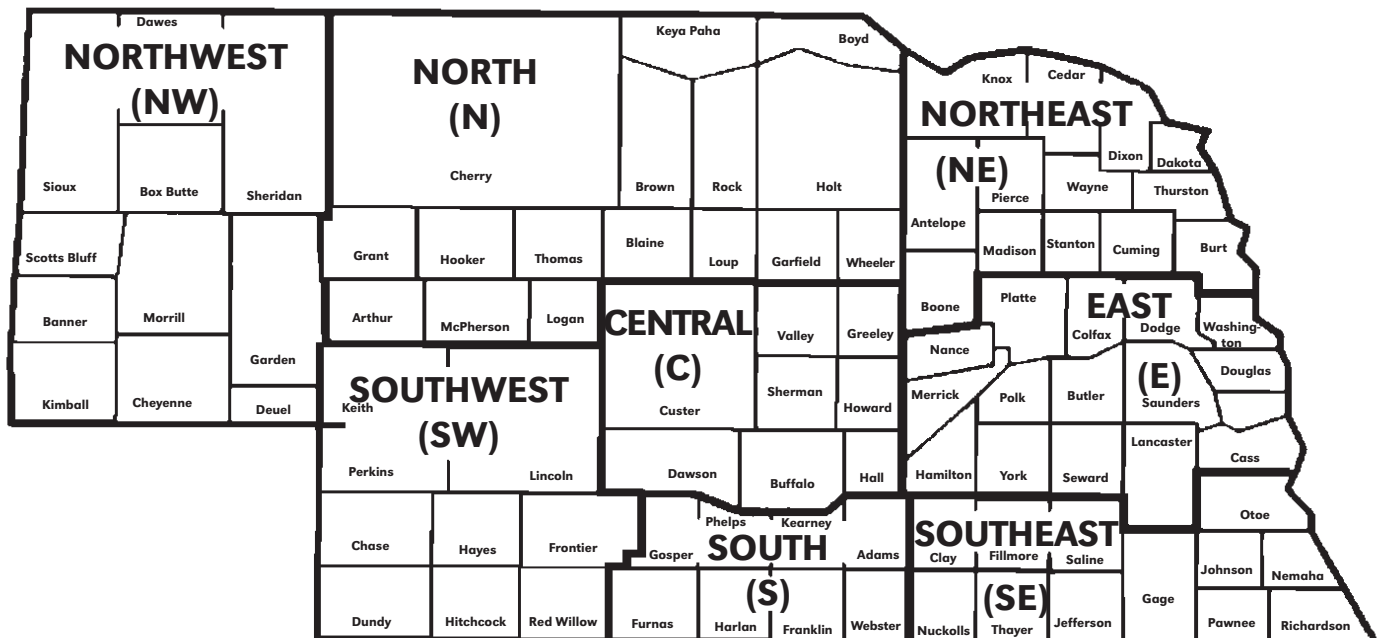


Figure 1. USDA Agricultural Statistics Services reporting districts for Nebraska.



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The **Average Rate** for a specific operation provides an estimate of the prevailing charge with its reliability improving as the number of responses increase. The **Most Common Rate** is the rate reported more often than any other for that practice. The Average Rate and the Most Common Rate are usually similar. The Average Rate is calculated to the nearest cent, while the Most Common Rate is more generally reported to the nearest dollar. Nothing is entered in the Most Common Rate when no value is reported more than once or when two or more values are reported the same number of times. The **Range** gives the minimum and the maximum amounts reported. It may be indicative of different conditions under which the work was performed. The range also may reflect the fact that some rates include travel to and from the field while others do not.

The rates do not necessarily measure the full economic cost of performing the work specified. Some custom operators may only charge for fuel and labor. Other operators may charge for all costs, including depreciation on equipment and a charge for risk and a management return. Field conditions such as size, terrain, and location vary, which will account for some of the range in the rates charged.

Estimates of the costs of owning and operating farm machinery are available to compare with these custom rates. One source of estimated costs of owning and operating machines is the University of Minnesota Extension's "Machinery Cost Estimates." It is available electronically at: <http://faculty.apec.umn.edu/wlazarus/documents/machdata.pdf>.

The information presented here should be used only as a guide. Rates change from year to year due to cost changes and the availability of custom operators. For example, the rates reported in this presentation were the prevailing rates in the spring of 2014. In determining the rates for 2015, custom operators and farm owners should consider changes in the cost of machinery, labor, and fuel.

Factoring in the difference in fuel cost is essential to obtain an accurate estimate for the cost associated with custom farming. This survey was conducted when expected fuel prices were \$3.50 per gallon. As the prices vary, fuel consumption rates and the change in fuel price can be used to update the custom rates to current prices. For example, if the farm diesel price is \$3.50 per gallon with a consumption rate of .80 gallons per acre, $\$3.50 \times .80 = \2.80 that could be allocated to the per acre custom rate. If farm diesel prices increased to \$3.75 per gallon, an estimate of the additional cost due to the fuel increase would be $\$.25 \times .80 = \$.20$. This price then can be added to the custom rate quoted here.

Inquiries or requests to be added to the list of respondents should contact:

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2014 CUSTOM FARM RATES (PART II)
Reported by Crop Reporting District in Dollars Unless Otherwise Specified

| | NW | N | NE | C | E | SW | S | SE | State |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----|---|-------------|-------------|
| HARVESTING GRAIN & SOYBEANS | | | | | | | | | |
| COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, NOT INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART OR HAULING TO STORAGE, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 7 | # | 7 | # | # | 7 | 23 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 30.00 | - | 31.43 | - | - | 34.00 | 31.57 |
| Range | - | - | 18-35 | - | 23-35 | - | - | 25-42 | 18-42 |
| Most Common | - | - | 30 | - | 34 | - | - | - | 35 |
| COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 13 | # | # | 10 | 46 |
| Average Rate | 34.50 | 36.31 | 34.83 | 40.38 | 35.92 | - | - | 34.10 | 36.28 |
| Range | 32.50-36.00 | 30.00-40.00 | 29.00-45.00 | 38.00-44.00 | 30.00-45.00 | - | - | 30.00-42.00 | 29.00-45.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | 40 | 35 | - | - | 30 | 35 |
| COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, INCLUDING HAULING TO STORAGE, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 6 | # | # | 9 | 18 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 38.83 | - | - | 37.56 | 38.61 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 30-45 | - | - | 25-55 | 25-55 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | 40 | - | - | - | 40 |
| EXTRA CHARGES FOR HAULING | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.01-0.10 | 0.01-0.10 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.02 |
| For Miles Over (Average) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7.00 | 7.50 |
| COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18.67 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10-28 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.10 |
| COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 167 bushels (avg reported) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 3 | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 37.67 | - | - | - | 37.67 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 33-45 | - | - | - | 33-45 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | 0.06 | - | - | - | 0.06 |
| Range Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | 0.03-0.10 | - | - | - | 0.03-0.10 |
| COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, NOT INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART OR HAULING TO STORAGE, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 8 | # | 10 | # | # | 11 | 31 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 28.50 | - | 30.30 | - | - | 28.32 | 29.27 |
| Range | - | - | 16-30 | - | 25-35 | - | - | 22-42 | 16-42 |
| Most Common | - | - | 30 | - | 35 | - | - | 25 | 30 |
| COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 10 | 8 | 17 | # | # | 21 | 59 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 34.80 | 38.50 | 32.65 | - | - | 30.81 | 33.40 |
| Range | - | - | 28-40 | 35-41 | 25-45 | - | - | 25-35 | 25-45 |
| Most Common | - | - | 40 | 40 | 35 | - | - | 30 | 30 |
| COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, INCLUDING HAULING TO STORAGE, flat charge per acre, extra charge for hauling extra miles | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 7 | # | # | 10 | 21 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 35.43 | - | - | 34.30 | 34.90 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 30-46 | - | - | 22-45 | 22-46 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | 30.00 | - | - | 35.00 | 30.00 |
| EXTRA CHARGES FOR HAULING | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 0.01 | - | - | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 0.01-0.02 | - | - | 0.0175-0.10 | 0.01-0.10 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | 0.01 | - | - | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| For Miles Over (Average) | - | - | - | - | 9.00 | - | - | 9.33 | 9.40 |

Too few responses to publish

| | NW | N | NE | C | E | SW | S | SE | State |
|--|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 4 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17.25 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10-28 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.15 |
| Range Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.10-0.20 |
| COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 77 bushels (avg reported) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 8 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36.00 | 30.25 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35-38 | 21-38 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 35 |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Range Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.05-0.28 | 0.03-0.28 |
| COMBINING SOYBEANS, NOT INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART OR HAULING TO STORAGE, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 14 | 7 | 24 | # | # | 21 | 70 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 29.43 | 38.43 | 30.19 | - | - | 30.50 | 31.41 |
| Range | - | - | 18-38 | 30-50 | 21-40 | - | - | 25-42 | 18-50 |
| Most Common | - | - | 30 | 30 | 30 | - | - | 30 | 30 |
| COMBINING SOYBEANS, INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | 4 | 10 | 9 | 15 | # | # | 21 | 60 |
| Average Rate | - | 36.31 | 35.00 | 39.22 | 35.10 | - | - | 31.86 | 34.86 |
| Range | - | 28-45 | 30-40 | 35-45 | 28-45 | - | - | 26-42 | 26-48 |
| Most Common | - | - | 30 | 38 | 30 | - | - | 32 | 30 |
| COMBINING SOYBEANS, INCLUDING HAULING TO STORAGE, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 8 | # | # | 10 | 23 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 38.38 | - | - | 33.50 | 36.00 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 30-45 | - | - | 21-45 | 21-45 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | 40 | - | - | 30 | 40 |
| COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 42.5 (avg reported) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 5 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28.60 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18-40 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.19 |
| Range Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.10-0.25 |
| COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), NOT INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 5 | 8 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30.40 | 28.13 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21-42 | 18-42 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), INCLUDING TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 5 | 7 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30.60 | 32.86 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25-40 | 25-45 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 26.67 (avg reported) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23.67 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21-28 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.24 |
| Range Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.21-0.28 |
| COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (with pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 26.67 (avg reported) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 4 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21.75 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16-28 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.24 |
| Range Per Bushel Fee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.21-0.28 |

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| | NW | N | NE | C | E | SW | S | SE | State |
|---|-----------|---|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|------------|------------|
| COMBINING MILLET (with pickup header), flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 4 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19.00 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16-23 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COMBINING MILLET (with pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 21 (avg reported) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 5 | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 5 |
| Average Rate | 21.80 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21.80 |
| Range | 20-23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20-23 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Avg Per Bushel Fee | 0.21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.21 |
| Range Per Bushel Fee | 0.20-0.23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.20-0.23 |
| COMBINING SUNFLOWERS (without pickup header), flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 5 | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 7 |
| Average Rate | 23.80 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22.71 |
| Range | 21-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16-28 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DRYLAND GRAIN SWATHING, flat charge per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 4 | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 8 |
| Average Rate | 11.38 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13.38 |
| Range | 10-13.50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18-Oct |
| Most Common | 10.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13.50 |
| HARVESTING OTHER CROPS | | | | | | | | | |
| COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36.67 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30-50 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| HAULING OPERATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per acre | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 5 | # | # | # | # | 4 | 14 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 4.50 | - | - | - | - | 4.50 | 4.34 |
| Range | - | - | 3.50-5.00 | - | - | - | - | 2.00-6.00 | 2.00-6.25 |
| Most Common | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 4 | # | # | 3 | 11 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 0.05 | - | - | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 0.04-0.06 | - | - | 0.02-0.05 | 0.003-0.10 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | 0.06 | - | - | - | 0.05 |
| HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per hour | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38.67 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-63 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAULING GRAIN WITH GRAIN TRUCK, flat charge, per bushel, (average distance = 13 miles) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 6 | # | 16 | 10 | 24 | # | # | 31 | 93 |
| Average Rate | 0.16 | - | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.10 | - | - | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| Range | 0.09-0.20 | - | 0.06-0.25 | 0.10-0.15 | 0.05-0.15 | - | - | 0.05-0.26 | 0.05-0.26 |
| Most Common | 0.20 | - | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.10 | - | - | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| HAULING GRAIN WITH GRAIN TRUCK, extra charge for additional distance above 13 miles, per bushel per mile | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 3 | # | 8 | 6 | 11 | 3 | # | 14 | 47 |
| Average Rate | 0.01 | - | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.06 | - | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Range | 0.01-0.02 | - | 0.002-0.25 | 0.01-0.05 | 0.004-0.50 | 0.01-0.15 | - | 0.003-0.15 | 0.002-0.50 |
| Most Common | 0.01 | - | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 | - | - | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| HAULING HAY | | | | | | | | | |
| HAULING LARGE ROUND BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg load 40,558 lb) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 3 | # | 7 | # | # | 7 | 23 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 3.50 | - | 4.04 | - | - | 3.50 | 3.88 |
| Range | - | - | 2.50-4.00 | - | 3.00-5.50 | - | - | 1.00-4.00 | 1.00-6.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 4 |

Too few responses to publish

| | NW | N | NE | C | E | SW | S | SE | State |
|--|----|---|---------|---|-----------|----|---|-------------|------------|
| HAULING SMALL SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg load 40,000 lb) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 4 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.63 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.00-4.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.00 |
| HAULING LARGE SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg load 29.196 lb) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 3 | # | # | # | 8 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 4.12 | - | - | - | 3.86 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 4.00-4.25 | - | - | - | 3.00-4.25 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.00 |
| HAULING LIVESTOCK | | | | | | | | | |
| HAULING FEEDER CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per loaded mile. (avg load 51,000 lb) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 7 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.83 | 3.96 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.50-4.00 | 3.50-4.10 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| HAULING FEEDER CATTLE BY GOOSE-NECKED STOCK TRAILER, per loaded mile. (avg load 9,250 lb) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 5 | 7 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.30 | 2.36 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.50-3.00 | 1.50-3.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| MAKING SILAGE | | | | | | | | | |
| CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING, AND PACKING SILO) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 4 | # | # | # | # | # | 5 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 487.50 | - | - | - | - | - | 418.00 |
| Range | - | - | 400-600 | - | - | - | - | - | 140-600 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING, AND PACKING SILO) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 4 | 5 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10.38 | 9.85 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9.50-11.00 | 7.75-11.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 11 |
| ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING, AND PACKING SILO) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 4 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11.17 | 10.56 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00-12.50 | 8.75-12.50 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 3 | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 433 | - | - | - | - | - | 433 |
| Range | - | - | 400-500 | - | - | - | - | - | 400-500 |
| Most Common | - | - | 400 | - | - | - | - | - | 400 |
| CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 4 | 8 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8.44 | 8.19 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7.50-9.00 | 6.75-10.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 4 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8.81 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7.75-10.50 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 186.67 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100-350 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 5 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.58 | 5.25 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.75-5.50 | 3.75-6.50 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.33 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.50-7.50 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAULING SILAGE | | | | | | | | | |
| HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per hour | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 3 | # | # | # | # | # | 4 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 73.33 | - | - | - | - | - | 85.00 |
| Range | - | - | 50-85 | - | - | - | - | - | 50-120 |
| Most Common | - | - | 85 | - | - | - | - | - | 85 |
| HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per ton | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 6 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.92 | 3.27 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.50-4.50 | 2.00-4.50 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| EXTRA CHARGE, per ton, hauls over 1.8 miles (average distance reported) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.33 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.25-0.40 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FILLING PLASTIC BAGS WITH SILAGE, per ton | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 3 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6.41 | 6.41 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.23-8.00 | 4.23-8.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER CUSTOM OPERATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| DRYING GRAIN, (exclude hauling) per point of moisture removed, per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 5 | # | 4 | # | # | # | 10 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | - | - | - | 0.05 |
| Range | - | - | 0.03-0.08 | - | 0.03-0.06 | - | - | - | 0.03-0.08 |
| Most Common | - | - | 0.04 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.04 |
| RENTING BIN STORAGE, per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 15 | # | # | 10 | 46 |
| Average Rate | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.21 | - | - | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Range | 0.03-0.12 | 0.10-0.20 | 0.001-0.25 | 0.03-0.24 | 0.05-0.60 | - | - | 0.09-0.36 | 0.001-0.60 |
| Most Common | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | - | - | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| ELEVATING GRAIN (on farm), per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 5 | # | # | # | 9 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 0.05 | - | - | - | 0.04 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 0.02-0.10 | - | - | - | 0.02-0.10 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | 0.03 | - | - | - | 0.03 |
| CLEANING ONLY, WHEAT, per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 4 | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 11 |
| Average Rate | 0.53 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.22 | 0.73 |
| Range | 0.25-0.67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.90-1.50 | 0.20-1.50 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CLEANING ONLY, SOYBEANS, per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 6 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.73 | 0.94 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.50-1.20 | 0.20-2.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.50 | 0.50 |

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| TREATING WHEAT SEED GRAIN (include cost of chemical), per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 5 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.17 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.65-8.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| TREATING SOYBEANS SEED GRAIN (include cost of chemical), per bushel | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | 4 | # | # | 4 | 10 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | 9.75 | - | - | 9.63 | 9.72 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | 8.00-12.00 | - | - | 2.50-15.00 | 2.50-15.00 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| CHECKING PIVOTS DURING IRRIGATION SEASON (per acre) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | 3 | 4 | 3 | # | 3 | 16 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | 11.67 | 8.25 | 31.00 | - | 10.33 | 15.06 |
| Range | - | - | - | 10-15 | 5-12 | 28-36 | - | 8-15 | 5-36 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | 8 | 10 |
| CLOSING PIVOT TRACKS, per hour | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 10 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 63.50 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15-100 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 75 |
| CLOSING PIVOT TRACKS, per pivot | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | 3 | 6 | # | # | # | 12 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | 266.67 | 185.00 | - | - | - | 288.33 |
| Range | - | - | - | 150-400 | 75-500 | - | - | - | 75-1,300 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 150 |
| CLEARING CEDAR TREES, per hour | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 3 | 9 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 81.67 | 82.78 |
| Range | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70-100 | 30-200 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 |
| FEED GRINDING AND MIXING ON FARM, per ton | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 3 | # | # | # | # | # | 5 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 11.83 | - | - | - | - | - | 13.10 |
| Range | - | - | 10-15 | - | - | - | - | - | 10-15 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| GRINDING DRY HAY, per hour | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | # | 3 | # | # | # | 4 | 10 |
| Average Rate | - | - | - | 250.00 | - | - | - | 302.50 | 282.00 |
| Range | - | - | - | 150-300 | - | - | - | 250-390 | 150-390 |
| Most Common | - | - | - | 300 | - | - | - | - | 300 |
| GRINDING DRY HAY, per ton | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | # | 4 | # | # | # | # | # | 7 |
| Average Rate | - | - | 9.63 | - | - | - | - | - | 9.71 |
| Range | - | - | 8.00-10.50 | - | - | - | - | - | 8.00-10.50 |
| Most Common | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| CUSTOM OPERATOR INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |
| ACRES COVERED PER YEAR IN CUSTOM WORK | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | 6 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 38 | 110 |
| Average Rate | 2,505 | 1,140 | 2,480 | 1,268 | 1,033 | 11,910 | 5,438 | 2,043 | 2,235 |
| Range | 100-11,250 | 300-2,000 | 75-25,000 | 75-3,000 | 30-5,000 | 638-42,000 | 750-10,000 | 60-30,000 | 30-42,000 |
| HOURS SPENT PER YEAR ON CUSTOM WORK OPERATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Reporting | # | 5 | 8 | 3 | 17 | # | 3 | 27 | 67 |
| Average Rate | - | 488.00 | 413.75 | 538.33 | 152.82 | - | 500.00 | 422.44 | 399.69 |
| Range | - | 40-1,500 | 35-2,000 | 15-1,000 | 10-500 | - | 200-700 | 40-2,500 | 10-2,700 |

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