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# 2006 Nebraska Farm Custom Rates – Part I

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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 two parts: Part I includes spring and summer operations, including planting and small grains harvest, and in Part II information about fall and miscellaneous operations.

The responses are grouped by Agricultural Statistics Reporting Districts shown on the map below. 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 custom operator’s mailing list. 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 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. Usually the Average Rate and the Most Common Rate are similar. The Average Rate is calculated to the nearest cent, while the Most Common Rate is more generally reported to the nearest dollar. 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 consider 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.

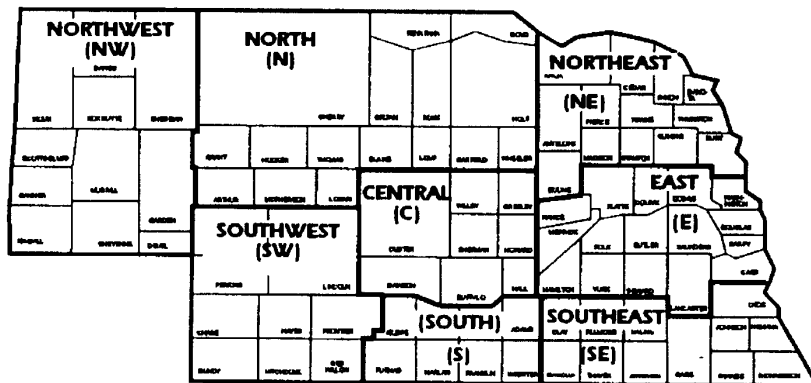
Estimates of the costs of owning and operating farm machinery are available to compare with these custom rates. One source of estimated costs of owning and operating machines is the “Minnesota Farm Machinery Economics Cost Estimates.” It is available electronically at: <http://www.apec.umn.edu/faculty/wlazarus/machinery.html>.

The information presented here should be used only as a guide to rates charged in localized areas and under unique conditions. 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 2006. In determining the rates for 2007, 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 for obtaining an accurate estimate for the cost associated with custom farming. This survey was conducted when fuel prices ranged from \$2.00 - \$2.25. 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 \$2.00 per gallon with a consumption rate of .80 gallons per acre, \$.88 could be allocated to the per acre custom rate. If farm diesel prices increased to \$2.25 per gallon, an estimate of the additional cost due to the fuel increase would be  $.25 \times .80 = \$0.20$ . This price then can be added to the custom rate quoted here.

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

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**2006 FARM CUSTOM RATES (PART I)**  
*Reported by Crop Reporting District, in Dollars Unless Otherwise Specified*

|  | NW          | N           | NE          | C           | E          | SW         | S           | SE          | State      |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>LAND TILLAGE OPERATIONS</b>   |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| <b>MOLDBOARD PLOWING without PLOW PACKER, PER ACRE</b>                 |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 13          | #           | 4           | #           | 12         | #          | #           | 7           | 40         |
| Average Rate   | 13.27       | -           | 14.50       | -           | 11.50      | -          | -           | 10.86       | 12.53      |
| Range  | 8.00-22.00  | -           | 12.00-20.00 | -           | 7.00-19.00 | -          | -           | 6.00-16.00  | 6.00-22.00 |
| Most Common  | 10.00       | -           | 12.00       | -           | 10.00      | -          | -           | 10.00       | 10.00      |
| <b>MOLDBOARD PLOWING with PLOW PACKER, PER ACRE</b>                    |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | #           | #           | #           | 4          | #          | #           | #           | 11         |
| Average Rate   | 19.38       | -           | -           | -           | 9.88       | -          | -           | -           | 14.18      |
| Range  | 15.00-24.00 | -           | -           | -           | 8.00-11.50 | -          | -           | -           | 8.00-24.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 10.00      | -          | -           | -           | 10.00      |
| <b>DISK HARROWING, TANDEM OR OFFSET, PRIMARY HARROWING, PER ACRE</b>   |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 17          | 5           | 10          | 11          | 21         | 6          | 4           | 24          | 98         |
| Average Rate   | 8.90        | 9.00        | 9.00        | 8.95        | 9.14       | 9.42       | 10.13       | 9.81        | 9.28       |
| Range  | 4.50-12.00  | 6.00-11.00  | 6.00-17.00  | 6.50-10.00  | 5.00-15.00 | 6.00-14.00 | 8.00-14.00  | 4.50-13.00  | 4.50-17.00 |
| Most Common  | 12.00       | 10.00       | 7.50        | 10.00       | 10.00      | 10.00      | -           | 10.00       | 10.00      |
| <b>DISK HARROWING, TANDEM OR OFFSET, FINISHING HARROWING, PER ACRE</b> |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 12          | 4           | 10          | 8           | 24         | 7          | 5           | 16          | 85         |
| Average Rate   | 8.48        | 8.13        | 8.20        | 7.06        | 8.19       | 8.36       | 9.20        | 9.50        | 8.54       |
| Range  | 4.25-12.00  | 7.00-9.50   | 6.00-15.00  | 6.00-10.00  | 5.00-12.00 | 5.00-13.00 | 6.50-14.00  | 7.00-13.00  | 4.25-15.00 |
| Most Common  | 10.00       | 8.00        | 8.50        | 7.00        | 8.00       | 9.00       | -           | 8.00        | 10.00      |
| <b>HARROWING, SPIKE TOOTH, PER ACRE</b>                                |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | #           | #           | #           | 8          | #          | #           | 6           | 23         |
| Average Rate   | 5.88        | -           | -           | -           | 5.50       | -          | -           | 4.92        | 5.65       |
| Range  | 4.50-7.00   | -           | -           | -           | 4.50-7.00  | -          | -           | 2.50-7.00   | 2.50-10.00 |
| Most Common  | 6.00        | -           | -           | -           | 5.00       | -          | -           | 4.00        | 7.00       |
| <b>HARROWING, SPRING TOOTH, PER ACRE</b>                               |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 5           | #           | #           | #           | 4          | #          | #           | 5           | 19         |
| Average Rate   | 6.30        | -           | -           | -           | 7.50       | -          | -           | 6.40        | 7.11       |
| Range  | 4.50-8.00   | -           | -           | -           | 6.00-10.00 | -          | -           | 5.00-9.00   | 4.00-14.00 |
| Most Common  | 8.00        | -           | -           | -           | 7.00       | -          | -           | 7.00        | 8.00       |
| <b>CHISEL PLOW FOR PRIMARY TILLAGE, PER ACRE</b>                       |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 12          | 3           | 4           | #           | 16         | 5          | #           | 13          | 56         |
| Average Rate   | 8.85        | 9.33        | 12.50       | -           | 10.75      | 8.20       | -           | 11.77       | 10.34      |
| Range  | 5.00-15.00  | 7.00-11.00  | 8.00-18.00  | -           | 7.50-15.00 | 5.00-12.00 | -           | 8.00-15.00  | 5.00-18.00 |
| Most Common  | 12          | -           | 12.00       | -           | 10.00      | -          | -           | 10.00       | 12.00      |
| <b>DEEP CHISEL, PER ACRE</b>   |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 8           | #           | 5           | 3           | 9          | 8          | 4           | 8           | 47         |
| Average Rate   | 11.50       | -           | 15.80       | 13.67       | 12.56      | 11.50      | 11.25       | 13.13       | 12.64      |
| Range  | 5.00-18.00  | -           | 12.00-20.00 | 12.00-15.00 | 9.00-15.00 | 6.00-17.50 | 8.00-14.00  | 10.00-16.00 | 5.00-20.00 |
| Most Common  | 8.50        | -           | 20.00       | -           | 13.00      | -          | -           | 12.00       | 12.00      |
| <b>SUBSOILER OR RIPPING, PER ACRE</b>                                  |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 6           | 4           | 8           | 9           | 18         | 7          | 4           | 9           | 65         |
| Average Rate   | 13.33       | 13.25       | 13.31       | 14.11       | 14.61      | 12.64      | 15.38       | 14.94       | 14.06      |
| Range  | 10.00-20.00 | 12.00-17.00 | 8.00-20.00  | 10.00-22.00 | 8.00-28.00 | 7.50-17.50 | 12.00-20.00 | 12.00-20.00 | 7.50-28.00 |
| Most Common  | 10.00       | 12.00       | 12.00       | 12.00       | 15.00      | 15.00      | -           | 15.00       | 12.00      |
| <b>FIELD CULTIVATOR, PER ACRE</b>                                      |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 11          | 4           | 7           | 5           | 27         | 6          | 5           | 22          | 87         |
| Average Rate   | 8.09        | 8.25        | 8.68        | 8.60        | 7.14       | 7.92       | 6.80        | 8.05        | 7.97       |
| Range  | 5.00-14.00  | 6.00-10.50  | 6.50-17.00  | 6.00-10.00  | 5.50-10.00 | 6.00-12.00 | 4.50-8.00   | 4.00-12.00  | 4.00-17.00 |
| Most Common  | 6.00        | -           | 8.00        | 10.00       | 8.00       | 6.00       | 8.00        | 8.00        | 8.00       |
| <b>ROTARY TILLERS, PTO DRIVEN, PER ACRE</b>                            |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #           | #          | #          | #           | 3           | 9          |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -          | -          | -           | 11.83       | 11.50      |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -          | -          | -           | 10.00-15.50 | 6.00-15.50 |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -          | -          | -           | 7.00        | 10.00      |
| <b>ROD WEEDER, PER ACRE</b>  |             |             |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |
| Number Reporting   | 10          | #           | #           | #           | #          | 3          | #           | #           | 19         |
| Average Rate   | 6.23        | -           | -           | -           | -          | 6.67       | -           | -           | 7.36       |
| Range  | 4.25-8.00   | -           | -           | -           | -          | 6.00-8.00  | -           | -           | 4.23-8.00  |
| Most Common  | 6.00        | -           | -           | -           | -          | 6.00       | -           | -           | 6.00       |

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|  | NW          | N           | NE          | C           | E          | SW          | S           | SE         | State       |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>BLADE PLOW OR WIDE SWEEP BLADE, PER ACRE</b>                    |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 6           | #           | #           | #           | #          | 3           | 3           | #          | 16          |
| Average Rate   | 7.21        | -           | -           | -           | -          | 6.17        | 9.00        | -          | 8.05        |
| Range  | 4.00-12.00  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 6.00-6.50   | 5.00-14.00  | -          | 4.00-17.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -          | 6.00        | 7.00        | -          | 6.00        |
| <b>COMBINATION TILLAGE OPERATIONS, PRIMARY TILLAGE, PER ACRE</b>   |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #           | 8          | #           | #           | 6          | 23          |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 13.50      | -           | -           | 11.08      | 12.59       |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 7.00-25.00 | -           | -           | 7.50-15.00 | 6.00-25.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 12.00      | -           | -           | -          | 15.00       |
| <b>COMBINATION TILLAGE OPERATIONS, FINISHING TILLAGE, PER ACRE</b> |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #           | 9          | #           | #           | 13         | 31          |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 11.11      | -           | -           | 10.38      | 10.79       |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 7.00-25.00 | -           | -           | 6.50-15.00 | 6.00-25.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | 8.50       | 6.50        |
| <b>STALK SHREDDER PTO DRIVEN, PER ACRE</b>                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | 3           | 7           | 16         | #           | #           | 10         | 42          |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | 12.83       | 8.57        | 8.23       | -           | -           | 7.85       | 8.77        |
| Range  | -           | -           | 6.50-20.00  | 6.50-10.00  | 4.00-15.00 | -           | -           | 5.00-10.00 | 4.00-20.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | 10.00       | 9.00       | -           | -           | 5.00       | 10.00       |
| <b>ROLLING STALK CHOPPER NOT PTO DRIVEN, PER ACRE</b>              |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | #           | #           | 6           | 12         | 6           | 5           | 7          | 43          |
| Average Rate   | 8.38        | -           | -           | 6.25        | 7.13       | 7.42        | 7.05        | 7.29       | 7.19        |
| Range  | 6.50-10.00  | -           | -           | 5.00-8.00   | 5.00-10.00 | 5.00-9.00   | 5.00-8.00   | 2.00-11.00 | 2.00-12.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | 6.00        | 7.00       | 9.00        | 8.00        | -          | 8.00        |
| <b>ROLLING HARROWING AFTER PLOWING, PER ACRE</b>                   |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 3           | #           | #           | #           | #          | #           | #           | #          | 7           |
| Average Rate   | 9           | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 8.43        |
| Range  | 5.00-14.00  | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 5.00-14.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 5.00        |
| <b>PLANTING AND POST PLANTING OPERATIONS</b>                       |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| <b>DRILLING SMALL GRAINS, CONVENTIONAL DRILL, PER ACRE</b>         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 19          | 4           | 4           | 5           | 14         | 8           | 5           | 12         | 71          |
| Average Rate   | 8.26        | 10.50       | 11.00       | 9.35        | 9.89       | 10.19       | 7.80        | 10.01      | 9.48        |
| Range  | 5.00-12.00  | 10.00-11.00 | 10.00-12.00 | 6.00-12.00  | 7.00-19.00 | 7.00-13.00  | 6.00-10.00  | 6.00-18.00 | 5.00-19.00  |
| Most Common  | 12.00       | 10.00       | 10.00       | 12.00       | 10.00      | 10.00       | 6.00        | 10.00      | 10.00       |
| <b>DRILLING SMALL GRAINS, NO-TILL DRILL, PER ACRE</b>              |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 12          | 3           | 5           | 6           | 19         | 10          | 6           | 58         | 119         |
| Average Rate   | 10.79       | 11.67       | 12.10       | 12.40       | 12.76      | 12.30       | 12.58       | 12.78      | 12.50       |
| Range  | 7.00-15.00  | 11.00-12.00 | 10.00-15.00 | 9.40-15.00  | 8.00-17.50 | 10.00-15.00 | 10.00-14.00 | 6.50-25.00 | 6.50-25.00  |
| Most Common  | 11.00       | 12.00       | -           | -           | 12.00      | 15.00       | 14.00       | 12.00      | 12.00       |
| <b>DRILLING SOYBEANS, CONVENTIONAL DRILL, PER ACRE</b>             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | 8           | #           | 15         | 5           | 3           | 14         | 48          |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | 10.13       | -           | 10.93      | 11.50       | 9.00        | 10.61      | 10.46       |
| Range  | -           | -           | 8.00-12.00  | -           | 7.00-17.50 | 10.00-13.00 | 6.00-14.00  | 6.00-18.00 | 6.00-18.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | 10.00       | -           | 10.00      | -           | -           | 10.00      | 10.00       |
| <b>DRILLING SOYBEANS, NO-TILL DRILL, PER ACRE</b>                  |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | 7           | 6           | 37         | 6           | 7           | 54         | 120         |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | 12.00       | 12.50       | 12.80      | 12.50       | 12.86       | 13.05      | 12.80       |
| Range  | -           | -           | 10.00-15.00 | 10.00-15.00 | 8.00-18.00 | 10.00-15.00 | 10.00-15.00 | 7.00-22.00 | 7.00-22.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | 12.00       | -           | 12.00      | 12.00       | 13.50       | 12.00      | 12.00       |
| <b>PLANTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER ACRE</b>                         |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 9           | 4           | #           | #           | #          | #           | #           | #          | 18          |
| Average Rate   | 12.33       | 12.25       | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 12.61       |
| Range  | 8.00-14.00  | 6.00-16.00  | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 6.00-20.00  |
| Most Common  | 14.00       | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 12.00       |
| <b>PLANTING SUGAR BEETS, PER ACRE</b>                              |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 6           | #           | #           | #           | #          | #           | #           | #          | 7           |
| Average Rate   | 13.75       | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 13.50       |
| Range  | 12.50-15.00 | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 12.00-15.00 |
| Most Common  | 14.00       | -           | -           | -           | -          | -           | -           | -          | 14.00       |
| <b>SEEDING GRASS SEED, PER ACRE</b>                                |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |             |
| Number Reporting   | 3           | 4           | 5           | #           | 7          | 3           | #           | 4          | 26          |
| Average Rate   | 10.83       | 9.88        | 11.20       | -           | 9.86       | 17.67       | -           | 14.63      | 11.87       |
| Range  | 8.00-12.50  | 6.50-14.00  | 8.00-13.00  | -           | 7.00-15.00 | 15.00-20.00 | -           | 7.50-23.00 | 6.50-23.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | 12.00       | -           | 7.00       | -           | -           | -          | 8.00        |

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|  | <i>NW</i>   | <i>N</i>   | <i>NE</i>   | <i>C</i>    | <i>E</i>   | <i>SW</i>   | <i>S</i>    | <i>SE</i>   | <i>State</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>SEEDING GRASS SEED WITH DEPTH BANDS, PER ACRE</b>                                     |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #          | #           | #           | 4          | 3           | #           | 3           | 14           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -          | -           | -           | 10.25      | 14.67       | -           | 13.17       | 13.39        |
| Range  | -           | -          | -           | -           | 7.00-15.00 | 12.00-17.00 | -           | 6.50-23.00  | 6.50-23.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | -           | -           | 10.00      | -           | -           | -           | 15.00        |
| <b>SEEDING LEGUMES, PER ACRE</b>   |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 3           | 4          | 6           | #           | 6          | 3           | #           | 12          | 34           |
| Average Rate   | 12.00       | 11.25      | 9.32        | -           | 11.00      | 15.17       | -           | 12.17       | 11.90        |
| Range  | 10.00-14.00 | 8.00-14.00 | 6.50-12.00  | -           | 7.00-15.00 | 13.60-18.00 | -           | 7.00-23.00  | 6.50-23.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | 12.00       | -           | 10.00      | -           | -           | 12.00       | 12.00        |
| <b>SEEDING LEGUMES WITH DEPTH BANDS, PER ACRE</b>  |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #          | #           | #           | 5          | 3           | #           | 3           | 17           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -          | -           | -           | 10.50      | 14.33       | -           | 13.83       | 12.59        |
| Range  | -           | -          | -           | -           | 7.50-15.00 | 12.00-17.00 | -           | 6.50-23.00  | 6.50-23.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | -           | -           | 10.00      | -           | -           | -           | 14.00        |
| <b>SEEDING CRP GROUND, PER ACRE</b>  |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 3           | #          | 4           | #           | 7          | 4           | #           | 9           | 29           |
| Average Rate   | 11.83       | -          | 11.75       | -           | 10.43      | 16.25       | -           | 14.78       | 12.95        |
| Range  | 8.00-15.00  | -          | 8.00-15.00  | -           | 5.00-15.00 | 12.00-20.00 | -           | 8.00-23.00  | 5.00-23.00   |
| Most Common  | 8.00        | -          | 12.00       | -           | 12.00      | -           | -           | 10.00       | 12.00        |
| <b>SEEDING CRP GROUND WITH DEPTH BANDS, PER ACRE</b>                                     |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #          | #           | #           | 5          | 3           | #           | 3           | 13           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -          | -           | -           | 11.60      | 14.67       | -           | 13.27       | 12.91        |
| Range  | -           | -          | -           | -           | 7.00-15.00 | 12.00-17.00 | -           | 6.80-23.00  | 6.80-23.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | -           | -           | 15.00      | -           | -           | -           | 12.00        |
| <b>INTERSEEDING LEGUMES WITH POWER SEEDER, PER ACRE</b>                                  |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #          | 3           | #           | #          | #           | #           | #           | 5            |
| Average Rate   | -           | -          | 12.33       | -           | -          | -           | -           | -           | 12.90        |
| Range  | -           | -          | 12.00-13.00 | -           | -          | -           | -           | -           | 12.00-15.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | 12.00       | -           | -          | -           | -           | -           | 12.00        |
| <b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, ROTARY HOEING, PER ACRE</b>                                      |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 8           | #          | 6           | #           | 9          | 3           | #           | 6           | 35           |
| Average Rate   | 5.88        | -          | 6.88        | -           | 6.38       | 6.83        | -           | 4.92        | 6.06         |
| Range  | 4.50-8.00   | -          | 4.00-12.00  | -           | 4.00-7.50  | 6.00-8.00   | -           | 3.00-7.00   | 3.00-12.00   |
| Most Common  | 4.50        | -          | 4.00        | -           | 7.00       | -           | -           | -           | 4.50         |
| <b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, CONVENTIONAL CROP CULTIVATOR, PER ACRE</b>                       |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 6           | 3          | 5           | 4           | 12         | 7           | 3           | 7           | 47           |
| Average Rate   | 7.67        | 6.17       | 8.70        | 8.00        | 7.77       | 8.64        | 6.83        | 6.07        | 7.59         |
| Range  | 6.00-10.00  | 3.00-8.00  | 6.00-12.00  | 6.00-10.00  | 6.00-10.00 | 5.00-15.00  | 5.00-8.00   | 4.50-8.50   | 3.00-15.00   |
| Most Common  | 6.00        | -          | -           | -           | 7.00       | -           | -           | 5.00        | 8.00         |
| <b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, CULTIVATOR HANDLING RESIDUE &amp;/OR MAKING RIDGES, PER ACRE</b> |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 5           | #          | 4           | 5           | 16         | 6           | #           | 7           | 47           |
| Average Rate   | 8.20        | -          | 9.50        | 8.30        | 8.11       | 9.67        | -           | 8.21        | 8.33         |
| Range  | 6.50-11.00  | -          | 6.00-15.00  | 6.00-10.00  | 6.00-12.00 | 5.00-16.00  | -           | 6.00-11.00  | 3.00-16.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | -           | -           | 7.00       | 8.00        | -           | 8.00        | 8.00         |
| <b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, HILLING OR DITCHING FOR IRRIGATION, PER ACRE</b>                 |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | #          | #           | 7           | 13         | 5           | 3           | 6           | 39           |
| Average Rate   | 7.13        | -          | -           | 8.29        | 7.37       | 9.60        | 7.17        | 8.25        | 8.11         |
| Range  | 6.00-8.00   | -          | -           | 6.00-10.00  | 6.00-10.00 | 5.00-16.00  | 5.00-9.00   | 6.50-11.00  | 5.00-16.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | -           | 9.00        | 7.00       | -           | -           | 8.00        | 8.00         |
| <b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, NO TILL, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>                       |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 5           | #          | 5           | 4           | 10         | 6           | 5           | 22          | 59           |
| Average Rate   | 13.60       | -          | 11.80       | 13.25       | 12.10      | 13.17       | 14.10       | 12.70       | 12.81        |
| Range  | 10.00-16.00 | -          | 7.00-15.00  | 10.00-18.00 | 9.00-16.00 | 8.50-16.50  | 12.00-18.00 | 10.00-17.00 | 7.00-18.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | 12.00       | -           | 12.00      | -           | 14.00       | 10.00       | 12.00        |
| <b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, NO-TILL, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>                    |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | 3          | 11          | 5           | 21         | 5           | 4           | 23          | 76           |
| Average Rate   | 11.63       | 10.00      | 10.91       | 13.80       | 10.45      | 12.50       | 13.25       | 11.39       | 11.35        |
| Range  | 8.00-14.00  | 8.00-12.00 | 8.00-15.00  | 10.00-20.00 | 7.00-15.00 | 8.00-15.50  | 12.00-14.00 | 6.00-16.00  | 6.00-20.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -          | 9.00        | 20.00       | 10.00      | -           | 13.50       | 10.00       | 10.00        |
| <b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH COULTERS, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>                 |             |            |             |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 7           | #          | 7           | #           | 14         | 5           | #           | 19          | 55           |
| Average Rate   | 13.14       | -          | 13.14       | -           | 11.21      | 14.30       | -           | 12.82       | 12.65        |
| Range  | 11.00-16.00 | -          | 12.00-15.00 | -           | 8.00-15.00 | 12.00-18.00 | -           | 7.50-18.00  | 7.50-18.00   |
| Most Common  | 14.00       | -          | 12.00       | -           | 10.00      | 12.00       | -           | 12.00       | 12.00        |

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| <b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH COULTERS, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | #           | 7           | 3           | 16          | 3           | 3           | 18           | 52           |
| Average Rate  | -           | -           | 11.50       | 14.00       | 10.97       | 12.17       | 14.50       | 12.08        | 11.84        |
| Range   | -           | -           | 8.00-15.00  | 10.00-20.00 | 8.00-14.00  | 8.00-15.50  | 11.00-20.00 | 8.00-18.00   | 8.00-20.00   |
| Most Common   | -           | -           | 10.50       | 10.00       | 10.00       | -           | 8.00        | 12.00        | 12.00        |
| <b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH ROW CLEANING, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | 6           | 3           | 4           | 9           | 14          | 5           | 4           | 12           | 56           |
| Average Rate  | 15.67       | 11.00       | 13.75       | 12.78       | 12.84       | 16.60       | 12.75       | 13.54        | 13.58        |
| Range   | 12.00-25.00 | 10.00-13.00 | 12.00-15.00 | 10.00-15.00 | 9.50-17.50  | 9.50-25.00  | 11.00-14.00 | 11.00-18.00  | 9.50-25.00   |
| Most Common   | -           | 10.00       | 15.00       | 15.00       | 13.00       | 11.00       | 13.00       | 12.50        | 13.00        |
| <b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH ROW CLEANING, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | #           | #           | 5           | 11          | 4           | 4           | 11           | 41           |
| Average Rate  | -           | -           | -           | 13.40       | 12.82       | 13.88       | 12.38       | 14.00        | 13.13        |
| Range   | -           | -           | -           | 10.00-20.00 | 9.50-15.00  | 8.00-22.00  | 12.00-13.00 | 10.00-20.00  | 8.00-22.00   |
| Most Common   | -           | -           | -           | 10.00       | 15.00       | -           | 12.00       | 10.00        | 12.00        |
| <b>LISTER, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | #           | #           | #           | #           | #           | #           | #            | 3            |
| Average Rate  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 14.33        |
| Range   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 12.00-16.00  |
| Most Common   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | -            |
| <b>LISTER, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | #           | #           | #           | #           | #           | #           | #            | 3            |
| Average Rate  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 14.00        |
| Range   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 12.00-15.00  |
| Most Common   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 15.00        |
| <b>HAYING AND BALING</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| <b>MOWING, PER ACRE</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | 4           | 3           | #           | 7           | #           | #           | 5            | 20           |
| Average Rate  | -           | 9.50        | 6.33        | -           | 7.79        | -           | -           | 8.60         | 8.23         |
| Range   | -           | 8.00-12.00  | 5.00-8.00   | -           | 6.00-10.00  | -           | -           | 6.00-12.00   | 5.00-12.00   |
| Most Common   | -           | 9.00        | -           | -           | 8.00        | -           | -           | 9.00         | 8.00         |
| <b>RAKING, PER ACRE</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | 4           | 4           | 13          | #           | 16          | #           | #           | 18           | 58           |
| Average Rate  | 3.75        | 5.75        | 3.38        | -           | 5.03        | -           | -           | 4.14         | 4.28         |
| Range   | 3.00-4.00   | 3.25-8.00   | 1.00-6.00   | -           | 2.00-10.00  | -           | -           | 1.50-9.00    | 1.00-10.00   |
| Most Common   | 4.00        | -           | 3.00        | -           | 5.00        | -           | -           | 4.00         | 5.00         |
| <b>MOWING AND RAKING, PER ACRE</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | 3           | #           | #           | 4           | #           | #           | #            | 10           |
| Average Rate  | -           | 15.75       | -           | -           | 9.00        | -           | -           | -            | 11.73        |
| Range   | -           | 14.75-17.50 | -           | -           | 4.00-13.00  | -           | -           | -            | 4.00-17.50   |
| Most Common   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 15.00        |
| <b>SWATHING WITH CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER HOUR</b>                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | #           | 3           | #           | 4           | #           | #           | 30           | 42           |
| Average Rate  | -           | -           | 55.00       | -           | 60.00       | -           | -           | 64.37        | 65.72        |
| Range   | -           | -           | 25.00-90.00 | -           | 55.00-90.00 | -           | -           | 22.00-100.00 | 22.00-100.00 |
| Most Common   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 60.00        | 75.00        |
| <b>SWATHING WITH CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER ACRE</b>                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | 15          | 4           | 22          | 5           | 31          | 3           | #           | 42           | 124          |
| Average Rate  | 11.07       | 9.88        | 9.32        | 10.00       | 9.55        | 10.67       | -           | 9.24         | 9.64         |
| Range   | 8.00-16.00  | 9.00-12.00  | 6.00-12.00  | 8.00-12.00  | 6.00-13.00  | 10.00-12.00 | -           | 6.00-12.00   | 6.00-16.00   |
| Most Common   | 10.00       | 9.00        | 10.00       | 10.00       | 10.00       | 10.00       | -           | 9.00         | 10.00        |
| <b>SWATHING WITHOUT CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER HOUR</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | #           | #           | #           | #           | 3           | #           | #           | #            | 8            |
| Average Rate  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 63.33       | -           | -           | -            | 51.56        |
| Range   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 40.00-85.00 | -           | -           | -            | 20.00-85.00  |
| Most Common   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 40.00        |
| <b>SWATHING WITHOUT CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER ACRE</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting  | 8           | #           | 7           | #           | 7           | #           | #           | 3            | 26           |
| Average Rate  | 8.88        | -           | 9.00        | -           | 9.86        | -           | -           | 9.50         | 9.23         |
| Range   | 7.00-13.00  | -           | 7.00-10.00  | -           | 6.00-12.00  | -           | -           | 7.50-11.00   | 6.00-13.00   |
| Most Common   | 8.00        | -           | 10.00       | -           | 7.00        | -           | -           | -            | 10.00        |

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| <b>BALING SMALL SQUARE BALES WITH TWINE TIE, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 65), PER BALE</b> |    |   |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |
| Number Reporting   | #  | # | 5         | # | 18        | 3         | # | 20        | 44        |
| Average Rate   | -  | - | 0.55      | - | 0.58      | 0.67      | - | 0.45      | 0.55      |
| Range  | -  | - | 0.45-0.65 | - | 0.40-1.00 | 0.40-1.00 | - | 0.25-0.75 | 0.25-1.00 |
| Most Common  | -  | - | 0.65      | - | 0.50      | -         | - | 0.50      | 0.50      |

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| <b>BALING SMALL SQUARE BALES WITH WIRE TIE, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 68), PER BALE</b> |   |   |           |   |           |   |   |           |           |
| Number Reporting  | # | # | 3         | # | 14        | # | # | 7         | 25        |
| Average Rate  | - | - | 0.63      | - | 0.65      | - | - | 0.40      | 0.60      |
| Range   | - | - | 0.50-0.75 | - | 0.40-1.00 | - | - | 0.30-0.55 | 0.30-1.00 |
| Most Common   | - | - | -         | - | 0.50      | - | - | 0.35      | 0.50      |

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| <b>BALING LARGE SQUARE BALES, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1160), PER BALE</b> |             |   |            |   |            |   |   |            |            |
| Number Reporting  | 4           | # | 6          | # | 10         | # | # | 14         | 35         |
| Average Rate  | 13.25       | - | 10.58      | - | 9.68       | - | - | 9.10       | 10.16      |
| Range   | 11.00-16.00 | - | 9.00-15.00 | - | 7.00-13.00 | - | - | 6.00-15.00 | 6.00-16.00 |
| Most Common   | 13.00       | - | 10.00      | - | 10.00      | - | - | 9.00       | 10.00      |

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| <b>BALING LARGE ROUND BALES, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1549), PER BALE</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Number Reporting   | 15         | 8          | 22         | 6          | 32         | 5          | 4          | 49         | 141        |
| Average Rate   | 8.85       | 9.33       | 8.45       | 8.17       | 9.05       | 8.50       | 8.50       | 8.96       | 8.85       |
| Range  | 7.00-11.00 | 7.00-14.00 | 6.00-12.00 | 6.00-10.00 | 6.50-13.00 | 7.50-10.00 | 8.00-10.00 | 6.50-12.00 | 6.00-14.00 |
| Most Common  | 10.00      | 7.00       | 10.00      | 8.00       | 8.00       | 8.00       | 8.00       | 9.00       | 8.00       |

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| <b>BALING CORNSTALKS WITH LARGE ROUND BALER, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1348), PER BALE</b> |   |   |            |   |            |   |   |            |            |
| Number Reporting   | # | # | 12         | # | 12         | # | # | 14         | 43         |
| Average Rate   | - | - | 10.29      | - | 10.67      | - | - | 9.82       | 10.31      |
| Range  | - | - | 6.00-12.00 | - | 8.00-14.00 | - | - | 7.00-12.00 | 6.00-15.00 |
| Most Common  | - | - | 12.00      | - | 10.00      | - | - | 12.00      | 10.00      |

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| <b>LOADING AND STACKING SMALL BALES, PER BALE</b> |   |   |           |   |           |   |   |   |           |
| Number Reporting                                  | # | # | 3         | # | 4         | # | # | # | 11        |
| Average Rate                                      | - | - | 1.50      | - | 0.61      | - | - | - | 1.01      |
| Range   | - | - | 0.50-2.00 | - | 0.20-1.00 | - | - | - | 0.20-3.00 |
| Most Common                                       | - | - | 2.00      | - | 1.00      | - | - | - | 0.25      |

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| <b>LIFTING AND MOVING LARGE ROUND BALES WITH TRACTOR, (AVERAGE DISTANCE= 1.75 miles), PER BALE</b> |          |           |           |   |           |   |   |           |           |
| Number Reporting   | 5        | 5         | 4         | # | 12        | # | # | 10        | 39        |
| Average Rate   | 1.40     | 1.80      | 2.00      | - | 1.71      | - | - | 2.00      | 1.83      |
| Range  | .50-2.00 | 1.25-2.25 | 1.00-3.00 | - | 0.50-3.00 | - | - | 1.00-5.00 | 0.50-5.00 |
| Most Common  | 2.00     | 2.00      | 2.00      | - | 2.00      | - | - | 1.00      | 2.00      |

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| <b>LOADING AND MOVING LARGE ROUND BALES WITH TRACTOR, (AVERAGE DISTANCE= 5 miles), (BALES/LOAD=13) PER LOAD</b> |   |   |             |   |             |   |   |   |             |
| Number Reporting  | # | # | 5           | # | 5           | # | # | # | 16          |
| Average Rate  | - | - | 30.50       | - | 27.80       | - | - | - | 31.78       |
| Range   | - | - | 15.00-60.00 | - | 10.00-50.00 | - | - | - | 10.00-65.00 |
| Most Common   | - | - | 15.00       | - | -           | - | - | - | 50.00       |

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| <b>WILT CHOPPING ALFALFA OR FORAGE, PER HOUR</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |              |
| Number Reporting                                 | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | 9            |
| Average Rate                                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72.78        |
| Range  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00-100.00 |
| Most Common                                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90.00        |

#### **SMALL GRAIN HARVEST( WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY)**

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| <b>WINDROWING GRAIN CROPS, PER ACRE</b> |            |   |            |   |             |            |   |   |            |
| Number Reporting                        | 15         | # | 6          | # | 6           | 5          | # | # | 34         |
| Average Rate                            | 8.43       | - | 9.67       | - | 10.67       | 8.90       | - | - | 9.24       |
| Range                                   | 7.00-12.00 | - | 7.00-12.00 | - | 10.00-12.00 | 7.00-10.00 | - | - | 7.00-13.00 |
| Most Common                             | 8.00       | - | 12.00      | - | 10.00       | 10.00      | - | - | 8.00       |

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| <b>COMBINING SMALL GRAINS, FLAT CHARGE, PER ACRE</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting                                     | 14          | 4           | 8           | 4           | 26          | 4           | 3           | 53          | 116         |
| Average Rate   | 16.21       | 18.50       | 18.63       | 21.00       | 22.44       | 18.50       | 18.00       | 21.55       | 20.58       |
| Range  | 12.00-23.00 | 18.00-20.00 | 13.00-23.00 | 18.00-25.00 | 15.00-28.00 | 13.00-32.00 | 14.00-25.00 | 12.00-30.00 | 12.00-32.00 |
| Most Common  | 14.00       | 18.00       | 20.00       | 20.00       | 25.00       | -           | -           | 25.00       | 20.00       |

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| <b>COMBINING SMALL GRAINS, MINIMUM WITH EXTRA CHARGE FOR HIGH YIELDS, PER ACRE</b> |             |   |   |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 16          | # | # | 4           | 9           | 3           | 5           | 5           | 45          |
| Average Rate   | 14.56       | - | - | 15.75       | 19.22       | 13.67       | 17.80       | 19.00       | 16.67       |
| Range  | 12.00-18.00 | - | - | 14.00-18.00 | 15.00-22.00 | 12.00-15.00 | 13.00-25.00 | 15.00-28.00 | 12.00-28.00 |
| Most Common  | 14.00       | - | - | 14.00       | 22.00       | -           | -           | 15.00       | 15.00       |

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| <b>PLUS ADDITIONAL FEE PER BUSHEL FOR CROPS YIELDING OVER 25 BUSHEL PER ACRE</b>       |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 15          | # | #           | 4         | 4           | 6           | 4           | 4           | 39          |
| Average Rate   | 0.18        | - | -           | 0.11      | 0.11        | 0.12        | 0.14        | 0.10        | 0.14        |
| Range  | 0.12-0.67   | - | -           | 0.02-0.15 | 0.05-0.15   | 0.06-0.15   | 0.13-0.15   | 0.05-0.15   | 0.02-0.67   |
| Most Common  | 0.14        | - | -           | -         | 0.15        | 0.14        | 0.04        | 0.05        | 0.15        |
| <b>COMBINING SMALL GRAIN, COMBINATION CHARGES REGARDLESS OF YIELD, PER ACRE</b>        |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | # | 3           | #         | 8           | 3           | 3           | 11          | 33          |
| Average Rate   | 16.50       | - | 21.33       | -         | 21.38       | 20.33       | 17.33       | 21.09       | 20.42       |
| Range  | 12.00-20.00 | - | 20.00-23.00 | -         | 15.00-25.00 | 14.00-33.00 | 14.00-22.00 | 12.00-25.00 | 12.00-33.00 |
| Most Common  | 20.00       | - | -           | -         | 22.00       | -           | -           | 20.00       | 22.00       |
| <b>PLUS ADDITIONAL FEE, FOR EACH BUSHEL</b>  |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | # | #           | #         | 3           | #           | #           | 3           | 14          |
| Average Rate   | 0.13        | - | -           | -         | 0.08        | -           | -           | 0.11        | 0.11        |
| Range  | 0.10-0.16   | - | -           | -         | 0.02-0.17   | -           | -           | 0.04-0.20   | 0.02-0.20   |
| Most Common  | -           | - | -           | -         | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0.16        |
| <b>HAULING SMALL GRAIN FROM COMBINE TO LOCAL STORAGE, FLAT RATE, PER BUSHEL</b>        |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 22          | # | 7           | 3         | 20          | 7           | 8           | 38          | 107         |
| Average Rate   | 0.14        | - | 0.09        | 0.13      | 0.08        | 0.12        | 0.11        | 0.09        | 0.10        |
| Range  | 0.10-0.16   | - | 0.05-0.15   | 0.10-0.16 | 0.04-0.12   | 0.09-0.14   | 0.05-0.15   | 0.02-0.20   | 0.02-0.20   |
| Most Common  | 0.14        | - | 0.10        | -         | 0.06        | 0.14        | 0.15        | 0.10        | 0.10        |
| <b>PLUS EXTRA CHARGE FOR DISTANCE OVER 13 MILES, PER BUSHEL</b>                        |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 8           | # | 3           | #         | 10          | 5           | 4           | 13          | 45          |
| Average Rate   | 0.06        | - | 0.67        | -         | 0.04        | 0.02        | 0.15        | 0.08        | 0.11        |
| Range  | 0.01-0.25   | - | 0.01-2.00   | -         | 0.01-0.10   | 0.01-0.05   | 0.05-0.25   | 0.01-0.25   | 0.01-2.00   |
| Most Common  | 0.02        | - | 0.01        | -         | 0.01        | 0.01        | -           | 0.01        | 0.01        |
| <b>APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER (EXCLUDING COST OF FERTILIZER)</b>                        |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>DRY FERTILIZER, INCLUDING POWER, LABOR &amp; APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>               |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | # | 9           | #         | 18          | #           | 4           | 20          | 57          |
| Average Rate   | 6.03        | - | 3.97        | -         | 5.39        | -           | 4.88        | 5.5         | 5.17        |
| Range  | 4.00-9.60   | - | 3.25-5.50   | -         | 3.00-10.00  | -           | 4.00-6.00   | 3.00-15.00  | 4.00-15.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | - | 3.50        | -         | 4.50        | -           | 3.60        | 4.50        | 4.50        |
| <b>DRY FERTILIZER, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE</b>                                |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | # | #           | #         | 6           | #           | #           | 6           | 19          |
| Average Rate   | -           | - | -           | -         | 1.58        | -           | -           | 2.12        | 1.76        |
| Range  | -           | - | -           | -         | 1.00-2.00   | -           | -           | 1.00-4.00   | 0.20-4.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | - | -           | -         | 1.00        | -           | -           | 1.00        | 1.00        |
| <b>DRY FERTILIZER, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER TON</b>                                 |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | # | 3           | #         | 5           | #           | #           | #           | 9           |
| Average Rate   | -           | - | 6.67        | -         | 4.78        | -           | -           | -           | 5.43        |
| Range  | -           | - | 5.00-10.00  | -         | 0.90-6.50   | -           | -           | -           | 0.90-10.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | - | 5.00        | -         | 6.50        | -           | -           | -           | 5.00        |
| <b>LIQUID FERTILIZER, POWDER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>                    |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | # | 9           | #         | 17          | 5           | 3           | 20          | 57          |
| Average Rate   | -           | - | 4.72        | -         | 5.12        | 4.70        | 5.50        | 5.97        | 5.29        |
| Range  | -           | - | 3.25-5.75   | -         | 3.00-7.00   | 3.50-5.00   | 4.75-6.75   | 4.50-9.00   | 3.00-9.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | - | 5.00        | -         | 5.00        | 5.00        | -           | 5.00        | 5.00        |
| <b>LIQUID FERTILIZER, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE</b>                             |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | # | #           | #         | #           | #           | #           | 4           | 12          |
| Average Rate   | -           | - | -           | -         | -           | -           | -           | 5.24        | 3.62        |
| Range  | -           | - | -           | -         | -           | -           | -           | 2.00-10.00  | 0.20-10.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | - | -           | -         | -           | -           | -           | -           | 4.00        |
| <b>LIQUID FERTILIZER, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER TON</b>                              |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | #           | # | #           | #         | 4           | #           | #           | #           | 5           |
| Average Rate   | -           | - | -           | -         | 5.13        | -           | -           | -           | 6.10        |
| Range  | -           | - | -           | -         | 1.50-6.50   | -           | -           | -           | 1.50-10.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | - | -           | -         | 6.50        | -           | -           | -           | 6.50        |
| <b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, CONVENTIONAL KNIFE, POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b> |             |   |             |           |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number Reporting   | 3           | # | 4           | #         | 9           | 4           | 3           | 10          | 36          |
| Average Rate   | 7.67        | - | 10.06       | -         | 8.44        | 6.88        | 8.5         | 9.35        | 8.53        |
| Range  | 6.00-10.00  | - | 7.00-14.00  | -         | 5.00-11.00  | 5.00-9.00   | 8.00-9.50   | 6.00-15.00  | 5.00-15.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | - | -           | -         | 10.00       | -           | 8           | 10.00       | 10.00       |

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| <b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, CONVENTIONAL KNIFE, POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR, PER TON</b>    |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 3          | #         | #           | #          | 4.00        | #          | #          | 3.00        | 15.00        |
| Average Rate   | 1.33       | -         | -           | -          | 2.13        | -          | -          | 3.33        | 2.60         |
| Range  | 1.00-2.00  | -         | -           | -          | 0.50-5.00   | -          | -          | 2.00-5.00   | 0.20-7.00    |
| Most Common  | 1.00       | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | 1.00         |
| <b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, CONVENTIONAL KNIFE, APPLICATOR ONLY, PER ACRE</b>                  |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #          | #         | #           | #          | 4           | #          | #          | #           | 5            |
| Average Rate   | -          | -         | -           | -          | 9.50        | -          | -          | -           | 9.60         |
| Range  | -          | -         | -           | -          | 5.00-12.00  | -          | -          | -           | 5.00-12.00   |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | 12.00        |
| <b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, KNIFE WITH COULTERS, POWDER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b> |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 3          | #         | 4           | 3          | 25          | 4          | 4          | 35          | 78           |
| Average Rate   | 8.50       | -         | 9.00        | 10.67      | 8.60        | 7.13       | 8.69       | 8.71        | 8.68         |
| Range  | 7.00-10.50 | -         | 7.00-12.00  | 9.50-12.00 | 5.00-12.00  | 5.00-9.00  | 6.50-10.00 | 7.00-12.00  | 5.00-12.00   |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | 7.00        | -          | 8.00       | 8.00        | 8.00         |
| <b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, KNIFE WITH COULTERS, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE</b>          |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 3          | #         | #           | #          | 4           | #          | #          | 6           | 18           |
| Average Rate   | 1.83       | -         | -           | -          | 2.63        | -          | -          | 5.42        | 3.87         |
| Range  | 1.00-3.00  | -         | -           | -          | 0.50-7.00   | -          | -          | 2.00-15.00  | 0.20-15.00   |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | 5.00        | 2.00         |
| <b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, KNIFE WITH COULTERS, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER TON</b>           |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #          | #         | #           | #          | 5           | #          | #          | #           | 7            |
| Average Rate   | -          | -         | -           | -          | 10.80       | -          | -          | -           | 11.29        |
| Range  | -          | -         | -           | -          | 5.00-15.00  | -          | -          | -           | 5.00-15.00   |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | 15.00       | -          | -          | -           | 15.00        |
| <b>INSECT, DISEASE, AND WEED CONTROL PER APPLICATION ( EXCLUDES COST OF MATERIALS)</b>   |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| <b>SPRAYING WEED CONTROL, BOOM, PER ACRE</b>   |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 10         | 3         | 13          | 8          | 27          | 4          | 5          | 28          | 98           |
| Average Rate   | 5.66       | 4.50      | 4.92        | 5.03       | 5.10        | 5.00       | 5.55       | 5.11        | 5.13         |
| Range  | 3.00-10.00 | 4.00-5.00 | 3.00-6.00   | 3.75-7.50  | 4.00-7.50   | 4.50-5.50  | 4.50-7.50  | 3.00-8.00   | 3.00-10.00   |
| Most Common  | 5.00       | -         | 5.00        | 4.00       | 5.50        | 5.00       | -          | 5.00        | 5.00         |
| <b>SPRAYING WEED CONTROL, PIPE WICK APPLICATOR, PER ACRE</b>                             |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #          | #         | #           | #          | #           | #          | #          | #           | 6            |
| Average Rate   | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | 5.5          |
| Range  | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | 3.00-10.00   |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | 4.00         |
| <b>SPRAYING WEED CONTROL, RECIRCULATION SPRAYER, PER ACRE</b>                            |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #          | #         | #           | #          | #           | #          | #          | #           | 5            |
| Average Rate   | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | 5.10         |
| Range  | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | 3.00-7.00    |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | -            |
| <b>SPRAYING WEED CONTROL, COMBINATION SPRAYER &amp; TILLAGE, PER ACRE</b>                |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #          | #         | #           | #          | 3           | #          | #          | #           | 5            |
| Average Rate   | -          | -         | -           | -          | 12.00       | -          | -          | -           | 9.50         |
| Range  | -          | -         | -           | -          | 10.00-15.00 | -          | -          | -           | 3.00-15.00   |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           | -            |
| <b>CROP SPRAYING BY SURFACE VEHICLE, PER ACRE</b>  |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | 7          | #         | 10          | #          | 27          | 4          | 4          | 29          | 82           |
| Average Rate   | 5.36       | -         | 4.80        | -          | 5.24        | 4.63       | 5.55       | 5.06        | 5.12         |
| Range  | 4.50-6.50  | -         | 3.00-6.00   | -          | 4.25-6.00   | 5.00-7.50  | 4.50-6.50  | 3.50-8.00   | 3.00-8.00    |
| Most Common  | 5.00       | -         | 4.50        | -          | 5.00        | 5.00       | -          | 5.00        | 5.00         |
| <b>CROP SPRAYING BY AIRCRAFT, PER ACRE</b>   |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #          | #         | 3           | #          | 4           | 3          | #          | 4           | 17           |
| Average Rate   | -          | -         | 4.83        | -          | 6.50        | 8.08       | -          | 6.88        | 6.59         |
| Range  | -          | -         | 3.00-6.50   | -          | 5.00-7.50   | 4.00-15.00 | -          | 5.50-8.00   | 3.00-15.00   |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | -           | -          | 7.50        | -          | -          | 8.00        | 6.50         |
| <b>WASTE HANDLING</b>  |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| <b>LOADING MANURE WITH TRACTOR &amp; LOADER, PER HOUR</b>                                |            |           |             |            |             |            |            |             |              |
| Number Reporting   | #          | #         | 4           | #          | 7           | #          | #          | 5           | 22           |
| Average Rate   | -          | -         | 50.00       | -          | 46.00       | -          | -          | 53.60       | 51.82        |
| Range  | -          | -         | 40.00-60.00 | -          | 25.00-60.00 | -          | -          | 30.00-80.00 | 25.00-100.00 |
| Most Common  | -          | -         | 60.00       | -          | 60.00       | -          | -          | -           | 60.00        |

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| <b>HAULING AND SPREADING DRY MANURE, PER HOUR</b>  |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | 5            | #          | # | 8            | 21           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | 48.40        | -          | - | 56.25        | 58.90        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | 22.00-100.00 | -          | - | 25.00-100.00 | 22.00-125.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | -            | -          | - | 60.00        | 60.00        |
| <b>PUMPING, HAULING, &amp; SPREADING LIQUID MANURE, PER HOUR</b>                           |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | 4            | #          | # | #            | 7            |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | 74.00        | -          | - | -            | 70.86        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | 50.00-96.00  | -          | - | -            | 50.00-96.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | -            | -          | - | -            | 70.00        |
| <b>CUSTOM CONTRACT FARMING</b>   |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| <b>WINTER WHEAT, INCLUDING FALLOW GROUND ( AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 4), PER ACRE</b> |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | 4            | #          | # | #            | 10           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | 43.75        | -          | - | -            | 41.70        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | 25.00-50.00  | -          | - | -            | 15.00-60.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | 50.00        | -          | - | -            | 50.00        |
| <b>WINTER WHEAT, INCLUDING FALLOW GROUND ( AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 5), PER ACRE</b> |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | 4           | #  | #           | # | 3            | 3          | # | #            | 13           |
| Average Rate   | 49.50       | -  | -           | - | 45.00        | 40.50      | - | -            | 43.19        |
| Range  | 30.00-75.00 | -  | -           | - | 25.00-60.00  | 6.50-65.00 | - | -            | 6.50-75.00   |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | -            | -          | - | -            | 50.00        |
| <b>GRAIN SORGHUM (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD= 4), PER ACRE</b>                           |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | 5            | #          | # | 6            | 13           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | 48.00        | -          | - | 67.67        | 53.15        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | 25.00-65.00  | -          | - | 39.00-115.00 | 15.00-115.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | -            | -          | - | -            | 60.00        |
| <b>DRYLAND SOYBEANS (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD= 4), PER ACRE</b>                        |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | 10           | #          | # | 7            | 20           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | 51.60        | -          | - | 60.86        | 53.35        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | 20.00-70.00  | -          | - | 20.00-115.00 | 15.00-115.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | 65.00        | -          | - | -            | 65.00        |
| <b>IRRIGATED SOYBEANS (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD= 4), PER ACRE</b>                      |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | 12           | #          | # | 8            | 27           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | 66.33        | -          | - | 75.00        | 67.67        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | 42.00-120.00 | -          | - | 20.00-130.00 | 15.00-130.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | 70.00        | -          | - | -            | 70.00        |
| <b>DRYLAND CORN (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD= 4), PER ACRE</b>                            |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | 10           | #          | # | 4            | 17           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | 57.00        | -          | - | 66.00        | 57.29        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | 25.00-85.00  | -          | - | 39.00-100.00 | 15.00-100.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | 65.00        | -          | - | -            | 60.00        |
| <b>IRRIGATED CORN (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD= 5.15), PER ACRE</b>                       |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | 4           | # | 14           | #          | # | 7            | 31           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | 62.00       | - | 77.93        | -          | - | 103.57       | 83.85        |
| Range  | -           | -  | 18.00-85.00 | - | 25.00-135.00 | -          | - | 60.00-140.00 | 18.00-140.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | 85.00        | -          | - | 80.00        | 80.00        |
| <b>DRY BEANS (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD= 6), PER ACRE</b>                               |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | #           | # | #            | #          | # | #            | 3            |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | -           | - | -            | -          | - | -            | 78.33        |
| Range  | -           | -  | -           | - | -            | -          | - | -            | 15.00-110.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | -            | -          | - | -            | 110.00       |
| <b>DOES THE CUSTOM FARMING RATE INCLUDE HAULING GRAIN FROM FIELD TO FARM?</b>              |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | Yes         | 13 |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | No          | 18 |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| <b>DOES THE CUSTOM FARMING RATE INCLUDE HAULING GRAIN FROM FIELD TO ELEVATOR?</b>          |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | Yes         | 16 |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | No          | 19 |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>   |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| <b>DIGGING POST HOLES, PER HOLE</b>  |             |    |             |   |              |            |   |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #  | 3           | # | 6            | #          | # | 6            | 20           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -  | 1.03        | - | 1.20         | -          | - | 1.63         | 1.53         |
| Range  | -           | -  | 0.50-2.00   | - | 0.20-3.00    | -          | - | 0.05-4.00    | 0.20-4.00    |
| Most Common  | -           | -  | -           | - | 1.00         | -          | - | 1.00         | 1.00         |

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|  | NW          | N           | NE          | C          | E            | SW           | S           | SE           | State        |
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| <b>DRIVING WOODEN POST, PER POST</b>                                       |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #          | 3            | #            | #           | #            | 4            |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -          | 1.28         | -            | -           | -            | 1.46         |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 0.85-2.00    | -            | -           | -            | 0.85-2.00    |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | -            | -            | -           | -            | 2.00         |
| <b>TRENCHING, PER FOOT</b>   |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #          | 6            | #            | #           | 3            | 13           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -          | 0.94         | -            | -           | 0.58         | 0.73         |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 0.60-1.20    | -            | -           | 0.50-0.65    | 0.30-1.20    |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 1.00         | -            | -           | -            | 1.00         |
| <b>INJECTION PUMP FOR CHEMICALS WITH CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION, PER ACRE</b> |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #          | #            | #            | #           | #            | 9            |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -          | -            | -            | -           | -            | 1.86         |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -          | -            | -            | -           | -            | 0.20-5.00    |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | -            | -            | -           | -            | 2.00         |
| <b>TRACTOR RENT, 50-69 H.P., PER METER HOUR</b>                            |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #          | 8            | #            | #           | 3            | 18           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -          | 26.81        | -            | -           | 13.33        | 22.36        |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 10.00-100.00 | -            | -           | 10.00-20.00  | 9.00-100.00  |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 11.00        | -            | -           | 10.00        | 10.00        |
| <b>TRACTOR RENT, 70-89 H.P., PER METER HOUR</b>                            |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #          | 7            | #            | #           | 3            | 16           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -          | 32.93        | -            | -           | 17.50        | 25.13        |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 14.00-100.00 | -            | -           | 13.50-25.00  | 12.00-100.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 14.00        | -            | -           | -            | 14.00        |
| <b>TRACTOR RENT, 90-109 H.P., PER METER HOUR</b>                           |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | 3           | #           | #          | 8            | #            | #           | 7            | 22           |
| Average Rate   | -           | 18.67       | -           | -          | 33.44        | -            | -           | 20.43        | 25.61        |
| Range  | -           | 15.00-21.00 | -           | -          | 11.00-100.00 | -            | -           | 15.00-30.00  | 11.00-100.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | -            | -            | -           | 20.00        | 20.00        |
| <b>TRACTOR RENTAL, 110-149 H.P., PER METER HOUR</b>                        |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | 3           | 3           | 3           | #          | 13           | #            | #           | 12           | 39           |
| Average Rate   | 39.67       | 22.25       | 26.00       | -          | 35.65        | -            | -           | 37.71        | 35.97        |
| Range  | 25.00-68.00 | 18.75-28.00 | 18.00-35.00 | -          | 13.00-100.00 | -            | -           | 20.00-140.00 | 13.00-140.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 20.00        | -            | -           | 22.00        | 20.00        |
| <b>TRACTOR RENTAL, 150- 199 PTO H.P., PER METER HOUR</b>                   |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #          | 12           | 3            | 3           | 8            | 32           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -          | 35.75        | 67.33        | 35.33       | 27.50        | 34.94        |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 16.50-100.00 | 35.00-110.00 | 26.00-50.00 | 25.00-35.00  | 16.50-110.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 30.00        | -            | -           | 25.00        | 25.00        |
| <b>TRACTOR RENTAL, 200 &amp; ABOVE PTO H.P., PER METER HOUR</b>            |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | #           | #           | #           | #          | 13           | 3            | 3           | 9            | 33           |
| Average Rate   | -           | -           | -           | -          | 49.50        | 46.67        | 35.67       | 35.94        | 40.88        |
| Range  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 30.00-100.00 | 35.00-60.00  | 32.00-40.00 | 25.00-50.00  | 20.00-100.00 |
| Most Common  | -           | -           | -           | -          | 40.00        | 40.00        | -           | 40.00        | 30.00        |
| <b>AVERAGE LABOR RATE ASSUMED OR INCLUDED IN CUSTOM RATES, PER HOUR</b>    |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | 17          | 7           | 16          | 12         | 39           | 8            | 7           | 36           | 142          |
| Average Rate   | 10.85       | 10.71       | 11.06       | 10.54      | 11.60        | 11.81        | 10.43       | 10.56        | 11.01        |
| Range  | 8.00-20.00  | 8.00-15.00  | 8.00-15.00  | 9.00-13.00 | 5.00-20.00   | 6.50-20.00   | 8.00-15.00  | 7.50-15.00   | 5.00-20.00   |
| Most Common  | 10.00       | 10.00       | 10.00       | -          | 10.00        | 10.00        | 10.00       | 10.00        | 10.00        |
| <b>EXPECTED FARM DELIVERED DIESEL FUEL COST IN 2006, PER GALLON</b>        |             |             |             |            |              |              |             |              |              |
| Number Reporting   | 26          | 7           | 20          | 12         | 45           | 11           | 9           | 53           | 184          |
| Average Rate   | 2.15        | 2.24        | 2.07        | 2.08       | 2.14         | 2.18         | 2.12        | 2.16         | 2.14         |
| Range  | 1.24-2.50   | 1.70-2.75   | 1.50-2.65   | 1.10-2.25  | 1.65-2.70    | 1.90-2.80    | 1.85-2.50   | 1.80-3.25    | 1.10-3.25    |
| Most Common  | 2.25        | -           | 2.00        | 2.00       | 2.00         | 2.00         | 2.10        | 2.00         | 2.00         |

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