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1998 Nebraska Farm Custom Rates - Part II

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

The responses are reported by the Agricultural Statistics 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 unless so indicated.

This survey is not based on a random sample of custom operators in Nebraska. Questionnaires were sent to all the names on our custom operators mailing list. Thus, the results reflect the average of those responding to specific questions and may not be representative of the rates charged in a particular area. The **Average Rate** should provide an accurate estimate of the prevailing charge for a specific operation, particularly if there are a large number of responses. The **Most Common Rate** is the rate reported more often than any other for that practice. The **Range** gives the minimum and maximum amounts reported.

The rates do not necessarily measure the full economic cost of performing the work specified or the break even cost for a custom operator. Some custom operators may only charge for the operating costs of fuel and labor. Other operators may charge for all costs including depreciation on equipment plus a charge for the risks of being able to do the

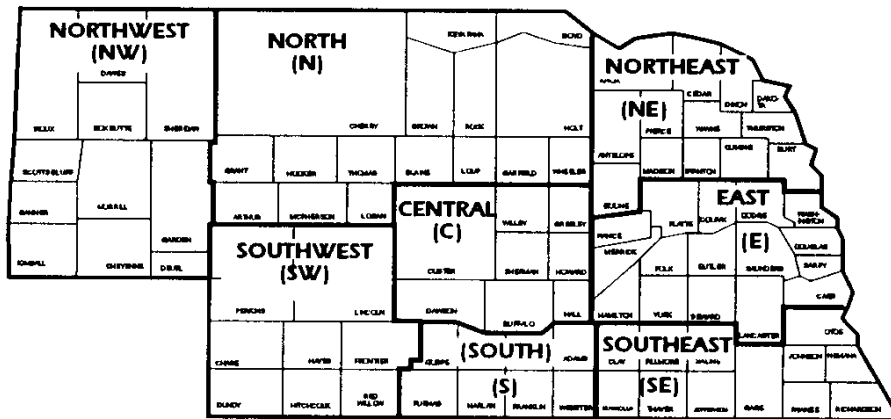
work in a timely manner. Field conditions, the amount of custom work done and the size of the machine used will account for some of the range in the rates charged. Situations which reduce the acres covered per hour such as, terrain, small fields, weedy conditions, lodged crops and odd row spacings may require a higher custom rate.

One source of estimated costs of owning and operating machines is the "Minnesota Farm Machinery Economics Cost Estimates for 1998." It is available electronically at: <http://www.mes.umn.edu/Documents/D/C/DC6696.html>

The rates reported in Part II - Custom Rates were the prevailing rates in the summer of 1998. In determining the rates for 1999, custom operators and farm owners should consider changes in the costs of machinery, labor and fuel.

For example, assume the cost of a machinery operation is comprised as follows: Tractor ownership and repairs: 40 percent; Other machine, ownership and repairs: 15 percent; Fuel and lubrication: 25 percent; Labor: 20 percent. If the price of tractors increases by 5 percent from 1998 to 1999, the change for the custom operation would need to be increased by 2 percent (.05 X .4) to continue to cover all operating costs.

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1998 FARM CUSTOM 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 (EXCLUDING HAULING TO STORAGE)									
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	10	9	31	8	49	9	4	53	173
Average Rate	18.70	20.44	20.43	19.25	21.60	19.56	20.00	20.31	20.51
Range	14.00-28.00	15.00-25.00	17.00-25.00	15.00-25.00	16.00-26.00	12.00-25.00	15.00-25.00	14.00-25.00	12.00-28.00
Most Common	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	6	#	#	5	24
Average Rate	-	-	18.00	-	19.67	-	-	17.80	19.00
Range	-	-	10.00-22.00	-	15.00-22.00	-	-	12.00-20.00	10.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	0.05	-	0.02	-	-	0.06	0.05
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 100 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	7	19
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	21.50	-	-	21.14	20.24
Range	-	-	-	-	18.00-30.00	-	-	20.00-25.00	16.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	18.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	-	0.10	0.10
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	17	14	22	10	29	6	6	34	138
Average Rate	21.71	22.54	22.57	21.50	24.55	23.00	22.83	23.40	23.62
Range	15.00-28.00	18.00-30.00	18.00-27.00	17.00-26.00	18.00-35.00	16.00-30.00	20.00-30.00	15.00-65.00	15.00-65.00
Most Common	22.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	25.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per bushel									
Number Reporting	5	#	#	4	#	4	#	#	16
Average Rate	0.18	-	-	0.23	-	0.19	-	-	0.19
Range	.15-.20	-	-	.22-.25	-	.17-.20	-	-	.15-.25
Most Common	0.20	-	-	0.22	-	0.20	-	-	0.20
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	4	6	4	#	10	33
Average Rate	19.50	-	-	19.00	20.50	21.20	-	18.40	19.45
Range	18.00-20.00	-	-	14.00-22.00	18.00-22.00	16.00-25.00	-	12.00-25.00	10.00-25.00
Most Common	20.00	-	-	21.00	22.00	22.00	-	20.00	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	0.06	-	-	0.04	0.02	0.02	-	0.05	0.06
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 130 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	8	4	#	4	26
Average Rate	-	-	22.33	-	23.13	20.88	-	23.75	22.06
Range	-	-	20.00-25.00	-	18.00-35.00	16.00-25.00	-	20.00-30.00	16.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	22.00	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	0.09	-	0.06	0.11	-	0.06	0.10
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM, (without pickup head), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	18	#	4	44	75
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	19.22	-	18.50	18.82	19.09
Range	-	-	-	-	15.00-22.00	-	14.00-25.00	13.00-25.00	13.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	20.00	20.00
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM, (without pickup head), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 100 bu (avg break point)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.38	17.21
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00-20.00	13.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.09

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM, (with pickup head), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	#	4	#	#	11	#	#	27	46
Average Rate	-	19.33	-	-	24.18	-	-	23.46	23.21
Range	-	16.00-22.00	-	-	20.00-30.00	-	-	18.00-40.00	16.00-40.00
Most Common	-	20.00	-	-	25.00	-	-	25.00	25.00

COMBINING MILLET, flat charge per acre

Number Reporting	9	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	11
Average Rate	14.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.45
Range	12.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-20.00
Most Common	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00

COMBINING MILLET, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 20 bushels (avg break point)

Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	12.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.80
Range	12.00-13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-13.00
Most Common	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
Extra fee per bushel	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13

COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre

Number Reporting	#	8	33	9	45	4	8	56	165
Average Rate	-	20.13	20.18	22.22	21.81	21.25	19.38	20.29	20.79
Range	-	14.00-24.00	10.00-25.00	18.00-25.00	16.50-26.00	18.00-25.00	13.00-25.00	15.00-25.00	10.00-26.00
Most Common	-	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 40 bushels

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	6	16
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	21.25	-	-	20.33	20.57
Range	-	-	-	-	20.00-25.00	-	-	15.00-25.00	15.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.08	0.09

COMBINING SUNFLOWERS, flat charge per acre

Number Reporting	10	#	#	#	#	5	#	#	19
Average Rate	15.50	-	-	-	-	21.00	-	-	17.42
Range	12.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	19.00-25.00	-	-	12.00-25.00
Most Common	15.00	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	15.00

DRYLAND GRAIN SWATHING, flat charge per acre

Number Reporting	13	4	10	#	#	#	#	8	39
Average Rate	7.08	7.17	7.30	-	-	-	-	7.50	7.27
Range	5.00-10.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	-	-	-	-	5.00-9.00	5.00-10.00
Most Common	6.00	7.50	8.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	8.00

PICKING DRYLAND EAR CORN (WITHOUT SHELLING), per acre

Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	12
Average Rate	21.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.36
Range	20.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.00-25.00
Most Common	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00

HARVESTING OTHER CROPS

COMBINING ALFALFA, CLOVER, OR GRASS SEED, per acre

Number Reporting	6	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.60
Range	12.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-23.00
Most Common	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00

COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre

Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	9
Average Rate	25.90	-	-	-	-	24.67	-	-	25.44
Range	20.00-30.00	-	-	-	-	24.00-25.00	-	-	20.00-30.00
Most Common	30.00	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	25.00

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per bushel									
Number Reporting	12	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	0.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.79
Range	.48-1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.48-1.00
Most Common	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
CUTTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	12	#	#	#	#	5	#	#	18
Average Rate	8.38	-	-	-	-	8.40	-	-	8.47
Range	3.00-15.00	-	-	-	-	6.00-12.00	-	-	3.00-15.00
Most Common	8.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	-	8.00
WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	7	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	13
Average Rate	6.86	-	-	-	-	8.33	-	-	8.58
Range	2.00-10.00	-	-	-	-	6.00-12.00	-	-	2.00-20.00
Most Common	8.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	-	8.00
WINDROWING & CUTTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	8	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	12
Average Rate	16.13	-	-	-	-	12.33	-	-	16.58
Range	5.00-30.00	-	-	-	-	12.00-13.00	-	-	5.00-30.00
Most Common	20.00	-	-	-	-	12.00	-	-	20.00
HAULING GRAIN & SUGAR BEETS									
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per acre									
Number Reporting	#	4	5	#	4	#	#	4	18
Average Rate	-	4.00	4.50	-	2.25	-	-	3.67	3.83
Range	-	2.00-5.00	1.50-10.00	-	2.00-3.00	-	-	2.00-5.00	1.50-10.00
Most Common	-	5.00	5.00	-	2.00	-	-	4.00	5.00
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	8	4	#	8	31
Average Rate	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.03	0.03
Range	-	-	.01-.07	-	.01-.08	.02-.04	-	.03-.05	.01-.10
Most Common	-	-	0.02	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.02	0.03
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per hour									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	4	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	38.33	-	-	21.67	35.00
Range	-	-	-	-	20.00-50.00	-	-	20.00-25.00	20.00-50.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	45.00	-	-	20.00	45.00
HAULING GRAIN BY TRUCK, flat charge per bushel									
Number Reporting	25	5	18	9	30	8	7	40	142
Average Rate	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08
Range	.06-.14	.08-.16	.03-.10	.01-.12	.05-.15	.05-.13	.05-.13	.01-.20	.01-.20
Most Common	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05
Extra charge per bushel for hauls over average distance reported									
Number Reporting	9	#	#	4	11	7	#	19	55
Average Rate	0.02	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.03	0.03
Range	.005-.05	-	-	.002-.012	.005-.02	.005-.03	-	.005-.05	.002-.10
Most Common	0.02	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01
Average miles	9	-	-	9.25	9	8	-	8	9
HAULING SUGAR BEETS, per ton for average distance reported									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	2.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.34
Range	2.00-2.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-2.85
Most Common	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Average miles	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

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HAULING HAY

HAULING LARGE ROUND BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile

Number Reporting	6	4	4	#	10	#	#	5	31
Average Rate	4.08	2.38	2.33	-	2.13	-	-	2.06	2.52
Range	2.00-10.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	-	1.00-4.00	-	-	1.80-2.50	1.00-10.00
Most Common	2.00	2.00	2.00	-	2.00	-	-	2.00	2.00

HAULING LARGE SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile

Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	5	#	#	#	16
Average Rate	4.67	-	-	-	1.80	-	-	-	2.66
Range	2.00-10.00	-	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	-	1.00-10.00
Most Common	2.00	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	-	2.00

HAULING SMALL SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile

Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	6	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	4.25	-	-	-	1.88	-	-	-	2.63
Range	2.00-10.00	-	-	-	1.00-2.25	-	-	-	1.00-10.00
Most Common	2.00	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	-	2.00

HAULING HAY STACKS, per load

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.95
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-80.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00

HAULING HAY STACKS, per ton

Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	5.67	-	-	-	-	-	4.28
Range	-	-	1.00-12.50	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-12.50
Most Common	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	6.00

HAULING LIVESTOCK

HAULING CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTER BY GOOSE-NECKED STOCK TRAILER, per cwt.

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	5	#	#	#	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	1.77	-	-	-	1.66
Range	-	-	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	-	.63-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	-	2.00
Average miles	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	50

HAULING CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTER BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per cwt.

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	6	4	#	#	21
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	0.43	1.20	-	-	0.75
Range	-	-	-	-	.30-.65	.60-2.00	-	-	.11-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	0.30	1.00	-	-	1.00
Average miles	-	-	-	-	65	140	-	-	90

HAULING CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTER BY STRAIGHT TRUCK, per cwt.

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.57	0.40
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.10-.85	.10-.85
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.85	0.50
Average miles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	50

HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY GOOSE-NECKED STOCK TRAILER, per loaded mile

Number Reporting	#	4	#	#	4	#	#	4	12
Average Rate	-	1.17	-	-	1.58	-	-	1.33	1.34
Range	-	1.00-1.50	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	1.00-1.50	1.00-2.00
Most Common	-	1.00	-	-	1.50	-	-	1.50	1.50

HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per loaded mile

Number Reporting	#	4	#	#	5	#	#	#	20
Average Rate	-	1.70	-	-	1.77	-	-	-	2.09
Range	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	-	1.00-5.42
Most Common	-	2.00	-	-	2.00	-	-	-	2.00

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY STRAIGHT TRUCK, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	1.45
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50-1.85	.50-2.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	2.00

HAULING SILAGE AND FILLING BAGS WITH SILAGE

HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per hour									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	11
Average Rate	-	-	36.25	-	-	-	-	-	31.36
Range	-	-	25.00-50.00	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-50.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00

HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per ton									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.31	2.36
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.00	1.80-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.50

FILLING PLASTIC BAGS WITH SILAGE, per bag, bag included in cost									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	716.67	762.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00-1100.00	350.00-1100.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00	750.00

MAKING SILAGE

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per hour for CORN SILAGE ONLY									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	4	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	76.67	-	-	115.00	133.50
Range	-	-	-	-	50.00-100.00	-	-	50.00-200.00	50.00-300.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	75.00	-	-	100.00	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per ton for CORN SILAGE ONLY									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	4	#	#	6	20
Average Rate	5.28	-	-	-	5.75	-	-	5.13	5.16
Range	3.50-7.50	-	-	-	5.00-6.25	-	-	4.00-6.00	3.50-7.50
Most Common	5.00	-	-	-	6.00	-	-	5.00	5.00

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per hour for BOTH CORN & ALFALFA SILAGE									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	4	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	131.25	-	76.67	-	-	-	105.00
Range	-	-	60.00-200.00	-	50.00-100.00	-	-	-	50.00-200.00
Most Common	-	-	125.00	-	75.00	-	-	-	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per ton for BOTH CORN & ALFALFA SILAGE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	5.75	-	-	-	6.44
Range	-	-	-	-	5.00-6.25	-	-	-	5.00-8.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	6.00

FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per hour for CORN SILAGE ONLY									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	4	#	#	5	15
Average Rate	-	-	117.00	-	81.67	-	-	95.00	112.50
Range	-	-	70.00-180.00	-	75.00-90.00	-	-	40.00-120.00	20.00-180.00
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	80.00	-	-	105.00	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per ton for CORN SILAGE ONLY									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.85
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-7.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00

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FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per ton for ALFALFA SILAGE ONLY									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.38	5.13
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-6.50	4.00-6.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	6.50

FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per hour for BOTH CORN & ALFALFA SILAGE									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	5	10
Average Rate	-	-	117.00	-	-	-	-	95.00	102.13
Range	-	-	70.00-180.00	-	-	-	-	40.00-120.00	40.00-180.00
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per hour for CORN SILAGE ONLY									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	5	#	#	#	15
Average Rate	-	-	97.08	-	72.00	-	-	-	74.50
Range	-	-	75.00-100.00	-	30.00-90.00	-	-	-	30.00-100.00
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	80.00	-	-	-	80.00

FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per ton for CORN SILAGE ONLY									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	3.47
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-4.50	2.00-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	4.50

FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per hour for BOTH CORN & ALFALFA SILAGE									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	5	#	#	5	20
Average Rate	-	-	108.33	-	77.60	-	-	74.00	88.75
Range	-	-	75.00-160.00	-	20.00-140.00	-	-	25.00-100.00	20.00-160.00
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	90.00	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per ton for BOTH CORN & ALFALFA SILAGE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.79	4.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-5.50	2.00-5.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	5.50

OTHER CUSTOM OPERATIONS

CLEANING ONLY, SOYBEANS, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.56
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.35-.85
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.45

CLEANING ONLY, WHEAT, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.12-.40
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.30

CLEANING ONLY, OTHER GRAINS, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.15-.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35

DRYING GRAIN, per point of moisture removed, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	4	6	#	6	#	#	5	25
Average Rate	-	0.09	0.03	-	0.02	-	-	0.08	0.05
Range	-	.025-.15	.01-.065	-	.011-.03	-	-	.02-.12	.01-.15
Most Common	-	0.15	0.03	-	0.03	-	-	0.10	0.03

ELEVATING GRAIN, ON FARM, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.02-.15
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02

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FEED GRINDING AND MIXING, ON FARM, (exclude cost of feed & feed additives), per ton									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	-	-	11.11
Range	-	-	-	-	4.00-15.00	-	-	-	4.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	-	-	8.00

GRINDING DRY HAY, per hour									
Number Reporting	#	4	#	#	4	#	#	6	19
Average Rate	-	96.67	-	-	71.67	-	-	85.53	95.79
Range	-	75.00-120.00	-	-	50.00-90.00	-	-	50.00-125.00	50.00-200.00
Most Common	-	95.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	100.00	100.00

GRINDING DRY HAY, per ton									
Number Reporting	4	#	8	#	4	#	#	#	18
Average Rate	7.00	-	6.06	-	8.50	-	-	-	6.56
Range	5.00-8.00	-	5.00-8.00	-	6.00-15.00	-	-	-	3.00-15.00
Most Common	8.00	-	6.00	-	6.00	-	-	-	6.00

CUSTOM OPERATOR INFORMATION

NUMBER OF ACRES COVERED DOING CUSTOM OPERATIONS, per operator, per year									
Number Reporting	17	10	24	8	39	9	4	46	158
Average	1,242	1,945	1,208	1,010	556	3,834	1,300	781	1,110
Range	100-3,330	400-5,000	50-4,000	80-5,000	20-5,000	200-18,500	300-4,000	20-4,500	20-18,500
Most Common	1,000	2,000	2,000	500	500	5,000	1,000	5,000	2,000

NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT DOING CUSTOM OPERATION, per operator, per year									
Number Reporting	12	6	10	4	26	6	#	26	92
Average	391.5	411	534	416	292	550	-	210	330
Range	18-2,000	80-1,500	15-2,500	100-950	25-3,500	50-1,200	-	10-1,000	10-3,500
Most Common	200	100	200	-	100	-	-	200	200

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