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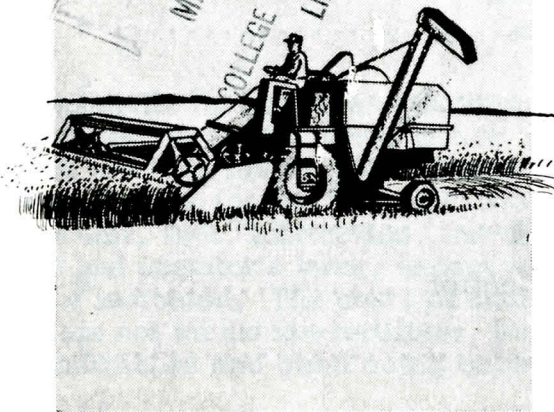
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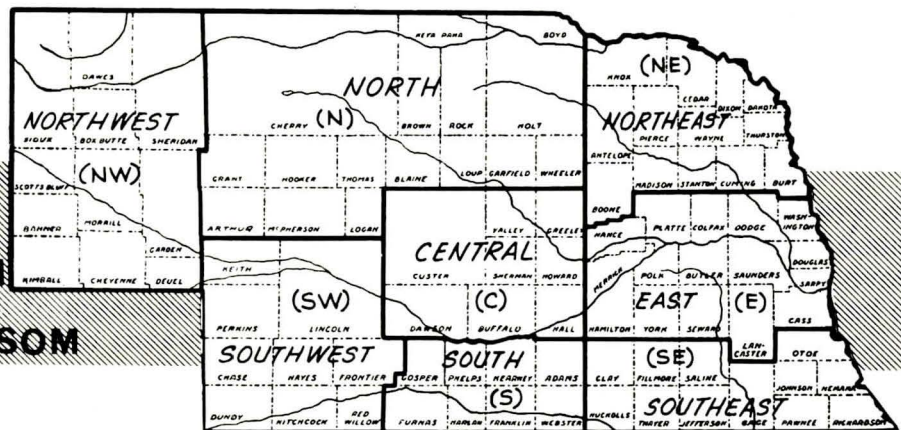
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FARM CUSTOM RATES PAID IN NEBRASKA 1964

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Custom work is defined as "the hiring of men with machines for performance of a specified machine task." The custom rate includes charges for the machine, tractor or power unit, fuel, lubrication, incidental supplies and operator's labor, except where otherwise indicated. The costs of material applied are not included--fertilizer, insecticide, herbicide and seed being cases in point.

Custom rates in this circular were summarized from 1,384 questionnaires received from farmers and custom operators throughout Nebraska. Each was asked to report the rates he charged or paid for custom work in 1964.

The returns were tabulated for each of the state crop reporting districts as shown on the cover. In instances where it was felt the questionnaires were misinterpreted, the reports were not included. In some cases district averages were omitted where too few reports were received to measure the average rate for the district. In these

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cases the total "number reporting" for the state is larger than the sum of the district figures.

The following facts should be weighed carefully when differences exist between the district in question and the remainder of the state:

1. Rates vary between districts, and within districts, for many machines because of soil conditions, size of fields, and local availability of a particular machine.

2. Some of the variation in the averages shown may be the result of an insufficient number of reports. Rates for districts showing large numbers of returns are more reliable than those where fewer reports are involved.

Custom work is used extensively on farms in Nebraska for a variety of reasons. One of the most common reasons is to avoid the cost of ownership for a machine used on a limited scale. Labor is also a factor. It is often easier to hire the services of a skilled operator by hiring the machine also. Because of health or unusual circumstances, some farm operators hire the majority of the machine work on their farms.

Custom work is usually provided by those who own and operate specialized equipment as a business or by farmers who have excess machine capacity and labor on their own farms.

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<u>LAND TILLAGE</u>									
PLOWING, MOLDBOARD									
Number Reporting	28	16	55	24	67	10	22	58	280
Rate Per Acre	\$3.15	\$3.80	\$3.75	\$3.40	\$3.55	\$3.10	\$2.90	\$3.40	\$3.45
PLOWING, ONEWAY									
Number Reporting	20	9	9	9	12	12	17	10	98
Rate Per Acre	\$2.00	\$2.30	\$2.00	\$1.80	\$2.15	\$1.30	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$1.90
DISKING, SINGLE									
Number Reporting	3	8	19	10	21	8	14	17	100
Rate Per Acre	\$.85	\$1.30	\$.90	\$.95	\$1.10	\$.95	\$1.10	\$1.05	\$1.05
DISKING, TANDEM									
Number Reporting	17	6	25	16	45	9	23	40	181
Rate Per Acre	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$1.60	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.30	\$1.45	\$1.55	\$1.55
HARROWING, SPIKE TOOTH									
Number Reporting	6	5	12	12	24	7	14	25	105
Rate Per Acre	\$.82	\$.74	\$.68	\$.64	\$.78	\$.71	\$.70	\$.77	\$.74
HARROWING, SPRING TOOTH									
Number Reporting	18	1	6	13	16	7	13	23	97
Rate Per Acre	\$1.05	\$1.50	\$1.45	\$1.05	\$1.40	\$1.00	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.20
DUCKFOOTING (SHALLOW)									
Number Reporting	11	1	2	4	8	8	9	8	51
Rate Per Acre	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.80	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.35	\$1.60	\$1.40

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
CHISELING, SURFACE									
Number Reporting	12			5	8	8	9	2	47
Rate Per Acres	\$1.35	---	---	\$2.00	\$1.95	\$1.35	\$1.70	\$2.55	\$1.65
CHISELING, DEEP									
Number Reporting	10			8	8	6	10	5	50
Rate Per Acre	\$2.40	---	---	\$3.95	\$3.60	\$2.20	\$3.10	\$4.25	\$3.25
ROD WEEDING									
Number Reporting	20	1	1	4	6	9	11	2	54
Rate Per Acre	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.10	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$.95	\$1.05
ROTARY HOEING									
Number Reporting	12	3	15	5	17	7	9	15	83
Rate Per Acre	\$.83	\$.81	\$.82	\$.95	\$.90	\$.79	\$.92	\$.93	\$.87
BLADE OR WIDE SWEEPS									
Number Reporting	5	1		1	4	5	5	2	23
Rate Per Acre	\$1.90	\$1.50	---	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$2.00	\$1.60
STALK CUTTING, POWER DRIVEN									
Number Reporting	2	5	25	9	23	2	4	14	84
Rate Per Acre	\$1.30	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.65	\$1.45	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.45
<u>PLANTING AND SEEDING</u>									
(Rates do not include seed or fertilizer)									
DRILLING WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT									
Number Reporting		3	5	3	8	2	5	8	35
Rate Per Acre	---	\$1.60	\$1.30	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.60

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
DRILLING WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT									
Number Reporting	20	11	18	11	29	11	17	25	142
Rate Per Acre	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.20	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20	\$1.30
PLANTING, LISTER WITH FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting		3	13	13	21	3	7	7	67
Rate Per Acre	---	\$2.80	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$1.95	\$2.10	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$2.00
PLANTING, LISTER WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting	5	12	14	10	30	9	18	26	124
Rate Per Acre	\$1.50	\$2.10	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.70	\$1.50	\$1.65
PLANTING, SURFACE WITH FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting	2	3	14	7	12	3	6	6	53
Rate Per Acre	\$1.75	\$1.60	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.30	\$1.65	\$1.55	\$1.65	\$1.50
PLANTING, SURFACE WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting	2	5	20	6	13	4	8	14	72
Rate Per Acre	\$1.00	\$1.35	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.25
PLANTING, TILL-PLANTER WITH FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting									15
Rate Per Acre	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$2.30
PLANTING, TILL-PLANTER WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting									18
Rate Per Acre	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$1.95
PLANTING, SOYBEANS WITH FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting									17
Rate Per Acre	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$1.80

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
PLANTING, SOYBEANS WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting			16		14		1	7	38
Rate Per Acre	---	---	\$1.30	---	\$1.55	---	\$1.35	\$1.55	\$1.45
PLANTING, SUGAR BEETS WITH FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting									2
Rate Per Acre	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$2.60
PLANTING, SUGAR BEETS WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting									6
Rate Per Acre	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$2.45
PLANTING, POTATOES WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACH.									
Number Reporting									2
Rate Per Acre	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$3.70
<u>CULTIVATING</u>									
CULTIVATING WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT									
Number Reporting		3	8	4	7	2	3	4	31
Rate Per Acre (does not include material)	---	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.70	\$1.50	\$1.35	\$1.55	\$1.40
CULTIVATING WITHOUT FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT									
Number Reporting	5	5	14	12	28	6	9	21	100
Rate Per Acre	\$1.60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.25	\$1.30
<u>FERTILIZING</u>									
(Rates do not include material)									
FERTILIZING, DRY MATERIAL									
Number Reporting	14	6	35	13	33	14	14	25	154
Rate Per Acre	\$.95	\$.86	\$.81	\$.85	\$.98	\$.86	\$1.03	\$1.03	\$.93

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
FERTILIZING, LIQUID MATERIAL									
Number Reporting	6	4	39	16	45	12	13	37	172
Rate Per Acre	\$1.15	\$1.10	\$.95	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.05
FERTILIZING, ANHYDROUS AMMONIA									
Number Reporting	6	5	37	37	80	15	33	60	273
Rate Per Acre	\$1.25	\$1.80	\$1.40	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.65	\$1.55
<u>SPRAYING FOR INSECT, DISEASE AND WEED CONTROL</u>									
(Rates do not include material)									
SPRAYING FOR WEED CONTROL									
Number Reporting	14	5	26	14	41	10	15	30	155
Rate Per Acre	\$1.30	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$1.15	\$.95	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$1.10	\$1.10
SPRAYING FOR INSECT & DISEASE CONTROL									
GROUND APPLICATION									
Number Reporting	1	1	13	5	12	3	5	6	46
Rate Per Acre	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.00	\$1.15
AERIAL APPLICATION									
Number Reporting	7	6	13	13	16	10	15	22	102
Rate Per Acre	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$1.60	\$1.55	\$1.80	\$1.70	\$1.75
SPRAYING CATTLE									
Number Reporting	17	12	21	10	15	12	13	11	111
Rate Per Head	\$.24	\$.19	\$.23	\$.22	\$.28	\$.27	\$.28	\$.23	\$.24
DIPPING SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number Reporting									24
Rate Per Head	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$.22

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
SPRAYING GRAIN BINS									
Number Reporting			2	3	4	3	10	4	26
Rate Per Bu.	---	---	\$.007	\$.010	\$.011	\$.008	\$.010	\$.010	\$.009
FUMIGATING GRAIN BINS									
Number Reporting			3	2	5	1	11	2	25
Rate Per Bu.	---	---	\$.013	\$.015	\$.014	\$.010	\$.011	\$.010	\$.012
<u>COMBINING</u>									
COMBINING SMALL GRAIN									
Number Reporting	30	24	64	35	119	17	21	91	401
Rate Per Acre (flat charge)	\$3.45	\$3.60	\$4.45	\$4.30	\$4.85	\$3.45	\$3.70	\$4.55	\$4.35
COMBINING SMALL GRAIN									
Number Reporting	44	5	3	11	11	36	37	27	174
Minimum Charge Per Acre	\$3.15	\$3.40	\$3.35	\$3.85	\$4.60	\$3.35	\$3.60	\$3.85	\$3.55
Plus Extra Per Bu. Charge Of	.05	.05	.07	.05	.06	.05	.05	.06	.05
On Portion Of Yield Above	21 bu.	22 bu.	30 bu.	22 bu.	33 bu.	21 bu.	24 bu.	29 bu.	24 bu.
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM									
Number Reporting	13	19	61	21	105	18	22	72	331
Rate Per Acre (flat charge)	\$3.55	\$4.45	\$5.00	\$4.90	\$5.35	\$3.60	\$3.90	\$4.95	\$4.85
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM									
Number Reporting	24	3	11	14	27	22	36	37	174
Minimum Charge Per Acre	\$3.30	\$4.15	\$4.75	\$4.80	\$5.10	\$3.45	\$3.65	\$4.20	\$4.10
Plus Extra Per Bu. Charge Of	.05	.07	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06
On Portion Of Yield Above	24 bu.	38 bu.	61 bu.	43 bu.	57 bu.	25 bu.	33 bu.	48 bu.	40 bu.

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

ITEM	DISTRICTS								
	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
COMBINING SOYBEANS									
Number Reporting		6	69	13	97		6	55	247
Rate Per Acre	---	\$4.85	\$5.05	\$5.25	\$5.45	---	\$4.50	\$5.45	\$5.25
COMBINING ALFALFA OR CLOVER									
Number Reporting	7	16	28	15	17	6	6	41	136
Rate Per Acre	\$4.30	\$4.70	\$5.30	\$4.95	\$5.45	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.10
Combining for share of crop:									
Number Reporting									15
% of Crop	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.50
COMBINING SAFFLOWER									
Number Reporting	21					2			23
Rate Per Acre	\$3.40	---	---	---	---	\$3.75	---	---	\$3.45
COMBINING GRASS SEED									
Number Reporting		3	15	5	7	2		14	49
Rate Per Acre	---	\$4.45	\$5.00	\$5.10	\$5.45	\$5.50	---	\$5.05	\$5.05
COMBINING CASTOR BEANS									
Number Reporting									4
Minimum Charge Per Acre	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$7.50
Plus Extra Per Lb. Charge Of									\$.007
On Portion Of Yield Above									1000 lbs.
Flat Rate Per Acre									
Number Reporting									12
Rate Per Acre	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$7.80
COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS									
Number Reporting									10
Rate Per Bushel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$.234
WINDROWING GRAIN CROPS									
Number Reporting	53	16	43	5	22	27	13	15	194
Rate Per Acre	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$2.40	\$1.90	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$2.15	\$1.70

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<u>HARVESTING CORN</u>									
EAR CORN PICKING									
Number Reporting	11	26	64	31	83	21	28	46	310
Rate Per Acre	\$6.25	\$4.00	\$4.65	\$4.90	\$5.05	\$4.20	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$4.75
EAR CORN PICKING									
Number Reporting	1		6	9	33	7	12	25	93
Rate Per Bu.	\$.10	---	\$.09	\$.10	\$.10	\$.09	\$.07	\$.09	\$.09
FIELD PICKING & SHELLING									
Number Reporting	4	4	29	12	38	14	13	28	142
Rate Per Acre (flat charge)	\$8.05	\$5.25	\$6.30	\$7.20	\$6.25	\$5.10	\$7.05	\$5.80	\$6.25
FIELD PICKING & SHELLING									
Number Reporting	6	1	9	20	39	17	32	45	169
Rate Per Bu. (flat charge)	\$.10	\$.10	\$.10	\$.10	\$.11	\$.10	\$.09	\$.10	\$.10
FIELD PICKING & SHELLING									
Number Reporting		5	21	12	25	7	6	3	79
Rate Per Acre	---	\$3.90	\$4.90	\$4.55	\$5.00	\$4.20	\$4.60	\$4.85	\$4.70
Plus Per Bu.		\$.032	\$.024	\$.029	\$.021	\$.047	\$.033	\$.020	\$.026
FIELD PICKING AND SHELLING									
Number Reporting		1	8	5	15	7	5	11	51
Minimum Charge Per Acre	---	\$4.00	\$4.70	\$5.30	\$5.45	\$5.05	\$5.70	\$5.10	\$5.20
Plus Extra Per Bu. Charge Of		\$.05	\$.07	\$.08	\$.06	\$.06	\$.06	\$.08	\$.07
On Portion Of Yield Above		40 bu.	52 bu.	45 bu.	57 bu.	40 bu.	46 bu.	52 bu.	50 bu.

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DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<u>HAY HARVESTING AND HANDLING</u>									
MOWING									
Number Reporting	11	18	22	12	29	13	13	32	150
Rate Per Acre	\$1.30	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.35	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30
RAKING									
Number Reporting	10	11	21	10	28	9	11	31	131
Rate Per Acre	\$.90	\$.61	\$.77	\$.92	\$1.00	\$1.06	\$.93	\$1.00	\$.91
CRUSHING OR CRIMPING									
Number Reporting	5		13	2	20	4	7	11	62
Rate Per Acre	\$.95	---	\$1.10	\$.75	\$1.10	\$1.25	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.10
MOWING, CRUSHING AND WINDROWING									
Number Reporting	13	3	3	15	20	15	14	17	100
Rate Per Acre	\$2.50	\$2.15	\$2.65	\$2.35	\$2.60	\$2.30	\$2.50	\$2.85	\$2.55
BALING, SQUARE BALES, TWINE									
Number Reporting	25	26	71	32	104	32	39	99	428
Rate Per Bale	\$.13	\$.12	\$.11	\$.11	\$.11	\$.13	\$.11	\$.10	\$.11
BALING, SQUARE BALES, TWINE									
Number Reporting		7	4	9	9	6	2	11	54
Rate Per Ton	---	\$3.95	\$3.80	\$3.85	\$3.75	\$4.35	\$3.50	\$3.65	\$3.95
BALING, SQUARE BALES, WIRE									
Number Reporting	24	11	64	26	93	25	44	76	363
Rate Per Bale	\$.16	\$.14	\$.12	\$.13	\$.13	\$.14	\$.14	\$.12	\$.13

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
BALING, SQUARE BALES, WIRE									
Number Reporting	6	9	4	14	9	8	5	10	65
Rate Per Ton	\$4.35	\$4.60	\$3.90	\$4.25	\$3.95	\$4.60	\$3.80	\$3.85	\$4.20
BALING, ROUND BALES									
Number Reporting	10	32	46	25	19	12	22	56	222
Rate Per Bale	\$.11	\$.10	\$.10	\$.09	\$.10	\$.11	\$.10	\$.10	\$.10
BALING, ROUND BALES									
Number Reporting				5	4	4	3	5	29
Rate Per Ton	---	---	---	\$3.70	\$3.60	\$4.25	\$3.45	\$3.40	\$3.90
BALE LOADING									
Number Reporting	8	3	12	1	19	4	7	17	71
Rate Per Bale	\$.040	\$.040	\$.018	\$.020	\$.018	\$.038	\$.029	\$.019	\$.024
BALE LOADING									
Number Reporting									25
Rate Per Ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$1.60
SWEEPING HAY									
Number Reporting	1	6	13	7	7	3	6	1	44
Rate Per Hour	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$3.50	\$4.30	\$3.00	\$3.90	\$4.00	\$3.30
STACKING HAY									
Number Reporting		8	18	10	15	3	12	6	74
Rate Per Hour	---	\$3.95	\$3.75	\$4.30	\$4.15	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.35	\$4.15
STACK MOVING									
Number Reporting	5	7	22	16	10	2	1	4	67
Rate Per Stack (flat rate)	\$3.80	\$4.30	\$6.40	\$6.25	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$9.10	\$6.35

NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS

DISTRICTS

ITEM	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
STACK MOVING									
Number Reporting	6	17	34	13	17	5			95
Rate Per Stack	\$3.40	\$4.60	\$6.05	\$6.45	\$6.80	\$6.80	---	----	\$5.75
Plus Per Mile	\$.92	\$.76	\$.79	\$.85	\$.75	\$.90			\$.80
<u>MAKING SILAGE</u>									
CHOPPING, HAULING & FILLING SILO									
Number Reporting						11			21
Rate Per Ton	---	---	---	---	---	\$1.95	---	---	\$2.25
CHOPPING, HAULING & FILLING SILO									
Number Reporting	7	3	9		9	1	2	3	34
Rate Per Acre	\$9.20	\$7.50	\$8.40	---	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$8.25	\$9.10
CHOPPING, HAULING & FILLING SILO									
Number Reporting	2	2	6	8	15	3	15	13	64
Rate Per Hour	\$11.75	\$14.00	\$12.65	\$10.50	\$10.20	\$10.35	\$10.20	\$10.90	\$10.80
FIELD CHOPPING ONLY									
Number Reporting	12	7	19	3	20	4	7	11	83
Rate Per Acre	\$7.05	\$6.00	\$6.15	\$7.00	\$7.30	\$7.25	\$7.65	\$7.15	\$6.90
FIELD CHOPPING ONLY									
Number Reporting	1	7	13	16	31	3	18	29	118
Rate Per Hour	\$8.50	\$8.80	\$7.30	\$7.60	\$8.30	\$9.00	\$7.45	\$8.40	\$8.05

TRUCKING LIVESTOCK

Distance In Miles

Miles	10-20	21-40	41-60	61-90	91-110	111-140	141-180	181-225	226-400
Number Reporting	8	24	31	29	34	30	22	22	21
Dollars per Cwt.	\$.12	\$.17	\$.22	\$.26	\$.30	\$.33	\$.38	\$.46	\$.54

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TRUCKING GRAIN

10 Miles Or Less									
Number Reporting	20	13	54	33	99	26	37	63	345
Rate Per Bu.	\$.05	\$.04	\$.03	\$.03	\$.02	\$.04	\$.04	\$.03	\$.03

Over 10 Miles									
Number Reporting	6	3	25	17	52	8	15	20	146
Rate Per Bu.	\$.06	\$.05	\$.04	\$.04	\$.03	\$.06	\$.05	\$.04	\$.04

TRUCKING GRAIN

Number Reporting	11		6	3	14	7	10	16	67
Rate Per Bu.	\$.05	---	\$.02	\$.03	\$.03	\$.05	\$.03	\$.03	\$.03
Plus Per Mile	\$.005		\$.003	\$.004	\$.004	\$.006	\$.003	\$.003	\$.004
On Any Mileage Over	6		5	6	10	9	6	6	7

CROP DRYING

DRYING CORN	% moisture removed								
Number Reporting				7	7	13	8	6	12
Rate Per Bu.	3-5%	---	---	\$.06	\$.03	\$.05	\$.04	\$.05	\$.05
Number Reporting				6	9	12	9	6	12
Rate Per Bu.	6-8%	---	---	\$.07	\$.05	\$.07	\$.06	\$.06	\$.07
Number Reporting				7	6	12	7	7	11
Rate Per Bu.	9-11%	---	---	\$.09	\$.07	\$.08	\$.09	\$.07	\$.08
Number Reporting				9	7	14	8	6	11
Rate Per Bu.	12% (or more)	---	---	\$.10	\$.09	\$.10	\$.10	\$.08	\$.09

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DRYING GRAIN SORGHUM	% moisture removed									
Number Reporting				3	5	13	5	5	15	47
Rate Per Bu.	3-5%	---	---	\$.06	\$.03	\$.04	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05
Number Reporting				2	6	10	5	6	14	43
Rate Per Bu.	6-8%	---	---	\$.08	\$.05	\$.06	\$.07	\$.06	\$.07	\$.06
Number Reporting				3	5	10	6	6	12	44
Rate Per Bu.	9-11%	---	---	\$.09	\$.07	\$.08	\$.10	\$.08	\$.09	\$.08
Number Reporting				6	5	11	6	3	12	44
Rate Per Bu.	12% (or more)	---	---	\$.10	\$.09	\$.10	\$.10	\$.09	\$.10	\$.10
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
CLEANING SEED										
Number Reporting		17		11	4	20	9	11	25	98
Rate Per Bu.		\$.09	---	\$.08	\$.07	\$.08	\$.08	\$.09	\$.09	\$.08
TREATING SEED										
Number Reporting		13		3	3	15	7	10	15	66
Rate Per Bu.		\$.06	---	\$.05	\$.04	\$.04	\$.05	\$.06	\$.04	\$.05
SHELLING CORN										
Number Reporting		7	19	64	35	115	23	29	81	373
Rate Per Bu.		\$.044	\$.034	\$.024	\$.028	\$.019	\$.029	\$.029	\$.024	\$.024

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ELEVATING GRAIN									
Number Reporting	3	2	13	6	21	4	7	17	73
Rate Per Bu.	\$.015	\$.010	\$.010	\$.011	\$.010	\$.006	\$.011	\$.013	\$.011
FEED GRINDING AND MIXING									
Number Reporting	8	2	9	6	22	12	10	25	94
Rate Per Ton	\$3.20	\$3.45	\$2.85	\$3.60	\$3.10	\$2.80	\$2.20	\$2.70	\$2.85
In Batches of 50-75 Bu.									
Number Reporting	4	3	33	9	25	2	13	27	116
Rate Per Batch	\$5.80	\$4.15	\$4.90	\$4.55	\$5.20	\$5.50	\$4.75	\$4.90	\$4.95
PELLETING FEED									
Number Reporting									25
Rate Per Ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$6.30
LOADING MANURE									
Number Reporting	6	5	20	8	30	7	8	23	107
Rate Per Hour	\$3.85	\$2.75	\$3.65	\$3.20	\$3.65	\$3.90	\$3.60	\$3.80	\$3.60
SPREADING MANURE									
Number Reporting	2	3	9	5	11	2	4	9	45
Rate Per Hour	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.90	\$3.00	\$2.10	\$2.80	\$2.70
CHAIN SAWING									
Number Reporting		4	19	8	32		4	31	100
Rate Per Hour	---	\$3.25	\$3.35	\$2.95	\$3.40	---	\$4.10	\$3.40	\$3.35
DIGGING POST HOLES									
Number Reporting	11	14	32	21	51	5	18	64	216
Rate Per Hole	\$.10	\$.09	\$.11	\$.11	\$.11	\$.10	\$.11	\$.12	\$.11

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RENTAL RATES

The following figures represent the amounts charged for the use of the tractor only. They do not include any allowance for the time of an operator and the fuel would be furnished by the party using the tractor.

Small Size (2-Plow)

Number Reporting	2	7	7	6	11	5	8	12	58
Rate Per Hour	\$2.25	\$1.95	\$2.05	\$1.75	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$2.20	\$1.85	\$1.90

Medium Size (3-Plow)

Number Reporting	3	5	9	9	14	3	10	19	72
Rate Per Hour	\$3.25	\$2.55	\$2.65	\$2.15	\$1.90	\$2.20	\$2.70	\$2.35	\$2.35

Large Size (4-5 Plow)

Number Reporting	6	5	14	9	17	4	10	15	80
Rate Per Hour	\$3.75	\$3.90	\$3.80	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$3.70	\$3.50	\$3.45

CONSIDER THESE ADVANTAGES AND
DISADVANTAGES OF CUSTOM SERVICE

Advantages

1. Costs of ownership are eliminated.
2. Capital required to own equipment can be invested in other enterprises.
3. Some labor is furnished with hired equipment.
4. Less power and associated equipment must be obtained by the farm operator.
5. Farmers may benefit from newer machinery, techniques and skilled operation.
6. Repairs, maintenance and securing materials is the custom operator's responsibility.
7. Farm operator with smaller jobs can gain benefits of large machines.
8. Risk of premature equipment obsolescence is eliminated.

Disadvantages

1. Service may not be available when job is ready.
2. Irresponsible custom operators may do poor work and lose quantity and quality of products.
3. Greater risk of crop loss and/or quality because of time delays.
4. Risk of carrying noxious weeds and diseases from farm to farm.
5. For large jobs total cost may be higher than owning equipment.
6. Custom operators prefer large jobs, may refuse or postpone small jobs.
7. Farmers may not be able to realize return on labor released by hiring custom work done.