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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, i.e., one for spring and summer operations, including planting and small grain harvest, and the other for fall operations, including fall crop harvest. This report describes the fall operations only. The report on spring and summer operations was published in November of 1996 as *Nebraska Farm Custom Rates - Part I*, EC96-823.

The responses are reported by Crop Reporting Districts shown on the map. Unless otherwise specified, the results are reported in dollars. Custom rates reported are charges for the use of necessary equipment, fuel and supplies provided by the custom operator, and labor. If less than four responses were received for a district no information is reported.

This survey is not based on a random sample of custom operators in Nebraska. Questionnaires were sent to anyone who we could identify as a custom operator. Thus, the results reflect the average of those responding to specific questions and are not intended to be a random sample of the districts indicated.

When many responses are given, the Average Rate reported may give a good idea of the prevailing charge for that particular work. The Most Common Rate is the rate reported more often than any other for that practice. Usually the Average Rate and 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 maximum amounts reported. It indicates the range of conditions under which the work was performed. The range may also reflect the fact

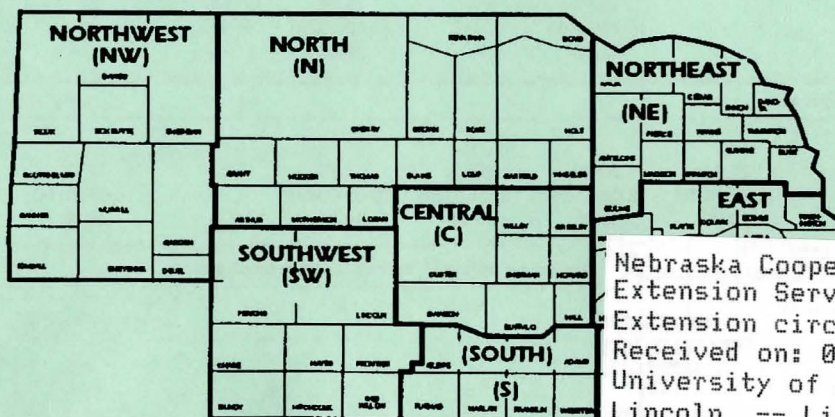
that some rates consider travel to and from the field while others do not.

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

The information presented here should be used only as a guide to rates charged in localized areas and under unique conditions. The use of these rates for future reference should take into account the fact that rates will change from year to year due to cost changes and the availability of custom operators. For example these are the reported prevailing rates in the Fall of 1996. In determining the rates for 1997, custom operators and farm owner's should consider changes in the costs of machinery, labor and fuel.

For example, assume that 20 percent of the cost of providing a machinery operation is labor cost. If the wage rate increases 10 percent from 1996 to 1997, the charge for the custom operation would need to be increased by 2 percent (.10 X 20) to reflect the higher labor cost.

Producers or custom operators wishing to respond to future custom rates surveys can send their name and address to H. Douglas Jose, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 304 Filley Hall, P.O. Box 830922, Lincoln, NE 68583-0922.



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1996 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 IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	17	11	26	17	36	10	12	27	156
Average	21.32	21.59	22.31	26.53	23.66	26.55	25.58	22.04	23.38
Range	16.00-25.00	15.00-28.00	17.00-30.00	19.00-45.00	15.00-30.00	20.00-35.00	20.00-35.00	18.00-30.00	15.00-45.00
Most common	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	25.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	*	*	8	4	7	*	*	*	29
Average	-	-	18.88	20.00	22.14	-	-	-	19.59
Range	-	-	10.00-23.00	15.00-25.00	18.00-25.00	-	-	-	10.00-24.00
Most common	-	-	20.00	-	25.00	-	-	-	20.00
Fee per bushel	-	-	.05	.05	.04	-	-	-	.06
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 100 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	4	*	5	*	4	*	*	*	24
Average	21.50	-	16.20	-	20.75	-	-	-	20.37
Range	20.00-24.00	-	10.00-23.00	-	18.00-25.00	-	-	-	10.00-30.00
Most common	18.00	-	10.00	-	20.00	-	-	-	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	.10	-	.07	-	.03	-	-	-	.09
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	6	8	31	11	57	9	8	46	176
Average	15.91	17.63	20.55	21.82	21.61	20.11	21.44	20.10	20.58
Range	10.00-20.00	12.00-25.00	16.00-30.00	17.00-40.00	15.00-30.00	14.00-25.00	17.50-25.00	17.00-25.00	10.00-40.00
Most common	18.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	*	*	6	*	5	*	*	*	17
Average	-	-	17.33	-	18.40	-	-	-	16.58
Range	-	-	10.00-23.00	-	15.00-20.00	-	-	-	10.00-23.00
Most common	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	-	-	-	20.00
Fee per bushel	-	-	.07	-	.05	-	-	-	.07
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 85 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	17
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.00	17.56
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.00-25.00	10.00-25.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	18.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.12	.15
PICKING DRYLAND EAR CORN (WITHOUT SHELLING), per acre									
Number Reporting	*	*	6	*	4	*	*	*	18
Average	-	-	14.50	-	18.00	-	-	-	17.89
Range	-	-	10.00-20.00	-	12.00-20.00	-	-	-	10.00-30.00
Most common	-	-	12.00	-	20.00	-	-	-	20.00
COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	*	7	29	15	58	*	9	51	172
Average	-	21.14	20.09	22.13	21.59	-	21.56	19.88	20.83
Range	-	12.00-33.00	18.00-25.50	18.00-25.00	10.00-30.00	-	16.00-30.00	17.00-25.00	10.00-33.00
Most common	-	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	-	20.00	20.00	20.00
COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 35 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	7
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	19.71
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-25.00	12.00-25.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.13	.10

* =Less than four observations

	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (W/OUT PICKUP HEAD), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	*	*	4	*	25	*	5	42	84
Average	-	-	20.50	-	22.72	-	20.50	20.74	19.28
Range	-	-	16.00-24.00	-	15.00-30.00	-	13.50-25.00	14.00-22.50	14.00-30.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	20.00	20.00
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (W/OUT PICKUP HEAD), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 120 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	7	15
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.88	15.50	15.07
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-17.50	12.00-19.50	12.00-20.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00	-	13.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	.12	.09	.09
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (WITH PICKUP HEAD), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	21	50
Average	-	-	-	-	22.72	-	-	20.74	21.69
Range	-	-	-	-	15.00-25.00	-	-	15.00-30.00	13.00-30.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (WITH PICKUP HEAD), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 120 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.20
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00-20.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
Extra fee per bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.08
COMBINING MILLET, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	4	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	16
Average	13.31	15.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.22
Range	6.25-23.00	6.00-22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00-23.00
Most common	-	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
COMBINING MILLET, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding									
Number Reporting	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Average	12.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.50
Range	12.00-14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.00-14.00
Most common	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Extra fee per bushel	.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.13
COMBINING SUNFLOWERS, flat rate per acre									
Number Reporting	4	*	*	*	*	5	*	6	22
Average	15.50	-	-	-	-	20.60	-	20.00	19.41
Range	12.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	15.00-25.00	-	16.00-25.00	12.00-25.00
Most common	15.00	-	-	-	-	25	-	20.00	20.00
DRYLAND GRAIN SWATHING, flat rate per acre									
Number Reporting	14	4	10	*	6	*	*	5	43
Average	7.78	7.38	7.25	-	7.42	-	-	7.20	7.40
Range	6.00-10.88	6.00-8.50	6.00-10.00	-	4.00-10.00	-	-	6.00-9.00	4.00-10.88
Most common	7.00	-	6.00	-	7.00	-	-	7.00	7.00
HARVESTING OTHER CROPS									
COMBINING ALFALFA CLOVER OR GRASS SEED, per acre									
Number Reporting	5	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	16
Average	13.08	16.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.84
Range	7.40-20.00	10.00-22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.40-22.00
Most common	20.00	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	9	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	15
Average	7.56	-	-	-	-	8.25	-	-	8.07
Range	6.00-10.00	-	-	-	-	7.00-10.00	-	-	6.00-12.00
Most common	7.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	-	7.00

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Average	7.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.59
Range	5.00-10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-10.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
CUTTING AND WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13
Average	13.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.62
Range	7.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-25.00
Most common	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	13	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	20
Average	.61	-	-	-	-	.48	-	-	.55
Range	.20-1.00	-	-	-	-	.25-.75	-	-	.20-1.00
Most common	.65	-	-	-	-	-	.-	-	.65
LIFTING SUGAR BEETS, per ton									
Number Reporting	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9
Average	2.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Range	1.60-4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.60-4.00
Most common	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
HAULING OPERATIONS									
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per acre									
Number Reporting	*	*	4	*	7	*	*	4	19
Average	-	-	4.00	-	3.79	-	-	4.63	4.21
Range	-	-	2.00-10.00	-	2.50-5.00	-	-	4.00-5.00	1.50-10.00
Most common	-	-	2.00	-	5.00	-	-	5.00	5.00
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per bushel									
Number Reporting	5	4	5	4	14	*	*	8	45
Average	.10	.04	.06	.03	.04	-	-	.04	.05
Range	.03-.15	.02-.05	.03-.10	.02-.05	.02-.08	-	-	.01-.08	.01-.15
Most common	-	.05	.05	.02	.02	-	-	.03	.02
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per hour									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	15
Average	-	-	-	-	30.71	-	-	-	40.00
Range	-	-	-	-	15.0-65.00	-	-	-	15.00-90.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	35.00	-	-	-	35.00
HAULING GRAIN WITH TRUCK, flat charge per bushel									
Number Reporting	19	5	17	12	45	9	11	41	159
Average	.11	.07	.08	.06	.07	.08	.08	.08	.08
Range	.05-.13	.02-.10	.03-.12	.04-.12	.04-.15	.05-.12	.04-.13	.01-.14	.01-.15
Most common	.10	.10	.08	.05	.06	.10	.05	.10	.10
Extra Charge per bushel for hauls over average distance reported.									
Number Reporting	7	*	5	5	16	4	4	13	55
Average	.02	-	.01	.02	.03	.03	.04	.03	.03
Range	.01-.05	-	.01	.01-.05	.01-.20	.01-.05	.01-.10	.01-.16	.01-.20
Most common	.01	-	.01	.01	.01	.02	-	.01	.01
Average miles (1 way)	7.67	-	5.75	13.75	10.71	10.40	34.00	12.46	12.55
HAULING CATTLE TO SLAUGHTER BY SEMI-TRUCK, per cwt.									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	21
Average	-	-	-	-	.55	-	-	-	.77
Range	-	-	-	-	.25-.1.75	-	-	-	.25-2.20
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50
Average miles (1 way)	-	-	-	-	60.00	-	-	-	100

*=Less than four observations

	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY TRUCK, per loaded mile (one way).									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	5	10
Average	-	-	-	-	1.31	-	-	1.31	1.33
Range	-	-	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	.50-2.00	.50-2.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	1.00
HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	5	22
Average	-	-	-	-	1.68	-	-	1.89	1.90
Range	-	-	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	1.60-2.25	.60-3.50
Most common	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	1.25	1.00
HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY GOOSE-NECK STOCK TRAILER, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	7	16
Average	-	-	-	-	1.40	-	-	1.34	1.40
Range	-	-	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	-	.60-2.00	.60-2.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	1.25	1.00
HAULING LARGE ROUND BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	7	*	4	5	11	*	*	9	40
Average	2.25	-	2.50	2.36	2.22	-	-	1.78	2.15
Range	2.00-3.25	-	2.00-3.00	1.80-3.50	1.00-4.00	-	-	.75-3.00	.75-4.00
Most common	2.00	-	3.00	2.25	2.00	-	-	2.00	2.00
HAULING SMALL SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	13
Average	-	-	-	-	1.91	-	-	-	1.87
Range	-	-	-	-	1.00-3.00	-	-	-	1.00-3.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
HAULING LARGE SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	5	*	*	5	7	*	*	*	23
Average	2.10	-	-	1.89	2.14	-	-	-	1.95
Range	2.00-2.50	-	-	1.15-2.50	1.25-3.00	-	-	-	1.15-3.00
Most common	2.00	-	-	2.00	2.00	-	-	-	2.00
HAULING HAY STACKS, per ton									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.81
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-8.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
HAULING HAY STACKS, per load									
Number Reporting	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	10
Average	-	-	17.20	-	-	-	-	-	21.20
Range	-	-	12.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-30.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Hauling Hay Stacks extra charge for distance, per load									
Number Reporting	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	12
Average	-	-	2.17	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Range	-	-	1.00-3.00	-	-	-	-	-	.50-3.50
Most common	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Average miles hauled	-	-	2.33	-	-	-	-	-	2.67
HAULING SUGAR BEETS, per ton									
Number Reporting	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10
Average	2.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.95
Range	1.30-3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25-3.50
Most common	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Average miles hauled	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.50

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
MAKING SILAGE									
FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING, flat charge per hour for Corn Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	7	4	6	*	*	*	20
Average	-	-	118.57	100.00	68.33	-	-	-	104.13
Range	-	-	40.00-160.00	100.00	30.00-155.55	-	-	-	30.00-160.00
Most common	-	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	-	-	-	100.00
FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING, flat charge per hour for Alfalfa Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	11
Average	-	-	117.50	-	-	-	-	-	105.91
Range	-	-	40.00-150.00	-	-	-	-	-	30.00-160.00
Most common	-	-	140.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING, flat charge per ton for Corn Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	5	18
Average	-	-	-	-	3.94	-	-	4.90	5.21
Range	-	-	-	-	2.00-6.25	-	-	4.50-5.00	1.50-10.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	5.00	5.00
FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING, flat charge per ton for Alfalfa Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.82
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-10.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS OR TRUCKS, flat charge per hour for Corn Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	6	*	8	*	*	4	20
Average	-	-	102.50	-	90.63	-	-	123.75	98.55
Range	-	-	60.00-175.00	-	60.00-150.00	-	-	95.00-175.00	60.00-175.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	80.00	-	-	-	125.00
FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per hour for Alfalfa Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.00-175.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per ton for Corn Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	19
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.31	4.75
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-5.00	1.50-10.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.50
FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per ton for Alfalfa Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.81
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.30-10.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per hour for Corn Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	8	*	18	*	*	6	36
Average	-	-	88.13	-	68.33	-	-	92.50	78.14
Range	-	-	40.00-140.00	-	20.00-125.00	-	-	75.00-110.00	20.00-140.00
Most common	-	-	100.00	-	60.00	-	-	100.00	60.00
FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per hour for Alfalfa Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	4	*	6	*	*	4	16
Average	-	-	103.75	-	70.00	-	-	95.00	86.88
Range	-	-	40.00-140.00	-	45.00-100.00	-	-	80.00-110.00	40.00-140.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	75.00	-	-	-	100.00

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FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per ton for Corn Silage									
Number Reporting	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	19
Average	3.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.55	3.00
Range	2.50-6.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.25	1.00-6.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.50
FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per ton for Alfalfa Silage									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.42
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-7.50
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per hour									
Number Reporting	*	*	5	*	5	*	*	4	17
Average	-	-	37.30	-	22.00	-	-	33.25	32.61
Range	-	-	30.00-40.00	-	15.00-30.00	-	-	18.00-45.00	15.00-50.00
Most common	-	-	40.00	-	20.00	-	-	35.00	30.00
HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per ton									
Number Reporting	4	*	*	*	5	*	*	7	25
Average	2.23	-	-	-	2.22	-	-	2.57	2.30
Range	1.50-2.50	-	-	-	1.50-5.00	-	-	2.00-4.00	1.50-5.00
Most common	2.50	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	2.00	2.00
FILLING 150 FOOT LONG BAGS WITH SILAGE (BAG INCLUDED), per bag									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450-1,350.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CUSTOM OPERATIONS									
DRYING GRAIN, PER POINT OF MOISTURE REMOVED, per bushel									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	5	25
Average	-	-	-	-	.03	-	-	.03	.03
Range	-	-	-	-	.01-.05	-	-	.02-.03	.01-.08
Most common	-	-	-	-	.03	-	-	.03	.03
CLEANING ONLY, WHEAT, per bushel									
Number Reporting	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	13
Average	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	.44	.43
Range	.25-.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	.35-.50	.05-1.00
Most common	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50	.35
CLEANING ONLY, OTHER SEED GRAINS, per bushel									
Number Reporting	4	*	*	*	5	*	*	5	20
Average	.24	-	-	-	.38	-	-	.42	.40
Range	.01-.35	-	-	-	.05-.90	-	-	0.35-.50	.01-1.00
Most common	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	.35	.35
TREATING SEED GRAIN, cost of chemical included, all seed grains, per bushel									
Number Reporting	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Average	.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.47
Range	.03-.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.02-.95
Most common	.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50
ELEVATING GRAIN (ON FARM), per bushel									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	15
Average	-	-	-	-	.05	-	-	-	.04
Range	-	-	-	-	.01-.12	-	-	-	.01-.12
Most common	-	-	-	-	.02	-	-	-	.02

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FEED GRINDING AND MIXING, on farm, per ton									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.79
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-30.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
FEED GRINDING AND MIXING, off farm, per ton									
Number Reporting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Average	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.68
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.50-21.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRINDING DRY HAY, per ton									
Number Reporting	6	*	4	*	7	*	*	*	20
Average	8.33	-	5.63	-	6.64	-	-	-	7.00
Range	4.50-14.00	-	5.00-6.00	-	6.00-9.00	-	-	-	4.50-14.00
Most common	10.00	-	6.00	-	6.00	-	-	-	6.00
GRINDING DRY HAY, per hour									
Number Reporting	4	*	*	8	9	*	*	9	37
Average	77.50	-	-	109.38	77.78	-	-	70.00	83.65
Range	50.00-95.00	-	-	50.00-160.00	55.00-140.00	-	-	45.00-110.00	25.00-160.00
Most common	-	-	-	125.00	75.00	-	-	75.00	75.00

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