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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.

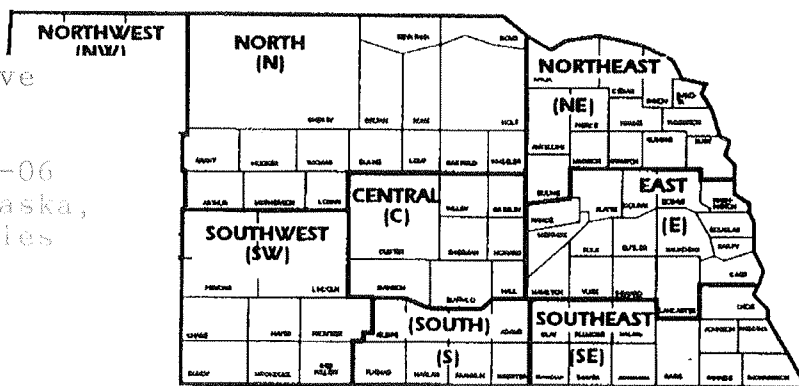
Estimates of the costs of owning and operating farm machinery are available to compare with these custom rates. One source of estimated costs of owning and operating machines is the "Minnesota Farm Machinery Economics Cost Estimates." It is available electronically at: <http://www.apec.umn.edu/faculty/wlazarus/machinery.html>.

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 $.25 \times .80 = .20$. This price then can be added to the custom rate quoted here.

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2006 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	16	#	12	7	24	3	#	29	95
Average Rate	24.81	-	24.33	26.57	26.38	32.67	-	25.69	26.12
Range	20.00-28.00	-	20.00-30.00	23.00-30.00	20.00-45.00	30.00-38.00	-	18.00-35.00	18.00-45.00
Most Common	26.00	-	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	-	25.00	25.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	3	#	#	#	3	17
Average Rate	-	-	20.17	19.33	-	-	-	19.33	23.44
Range	-	-	10.00-25.00	18.00-20.00	-	-	-	18.00-20.00	10.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	22.00	20.00	-	-	-	20.00	25.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	0.16	-	0.05	0.22	-	-	-	0.12	0.13
Range Per Bushel Fee	0.12-0.22	-	0.02-0.10	0.05-0.30	-	-	-	0.08-0.15	0.02-0.30
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 142 bushels (avg reported)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.80	24.36
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-30.00	20.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	20.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	0.24	0.20
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	0.15-0.25	-	0.03-0.80	0.03-0.80
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	12	#	16	6	35	4	#	54	130
Average Rate	21.42	-	22.50	22.17	23.74	22.00	-	23.76	23.06
Range	13.00-26.00	-	18.00-28.00	18.00-26.00	18.00-35.00	20.00-25.00	-	18.00-35.00	13.00-35.00
Most Common	18.00	-	22.00	22.00	25.00	-	-	22.00	22.00
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	#	#	#	5	18
Average Rate	-	-	19.67	-	-	-	-	20.40	19.50
Range	-	-	10.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	18.00-24.00	10.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	22.00	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.25	0.14
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.02-0.10	-	-	-	-	0.03-0.80	0.02-0.80
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 94 bushels (avg reported)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.67	20.63
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-22.00	13.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.18
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02-0.80
PICKING DRYLAND EAR CORN (without shelling), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	5	#	#	3	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	25.20	-	-	18.67	23.22
Range	-	-	-	-	15.00-36.00	-	-	15.00-25.00	15.00-36.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	#	#	9	7	23	#	#	38	83
Average Rate	-	-	24.00	26.00	24.15	-	-	24.33	24.05
Range	-	-	18.00-30.00	22.00-32.00	20.00-35.00	-	-	15.00-30.00	15.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	25.00	25.00	-	-	-	25.00
COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 40 bushels (avg reported)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	38	40
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.66	27.75
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-35.00	20.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.23
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06-0.65
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	9	#	#	26	42
Average Rate	16.75	-	-	-	23.28	-	-	22.77	22.15
Range	13.00-20.00	-	-	-	15.00-35.00	-	-	15.00-30.00	13.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	22.00	-	-	25.00	20.00

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 40 bushels (avg reported)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00	19.86
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-30.00	14.00-36.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.14-0.15
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (with pickup or bean-sorghum header), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	4	#	#	6	15
Average Rate	18.00	-	-	-	29.50	-	-	27.33	25.33
Range	14.00-20.00	-	-	-	25.00-40.00	-	-	22.00-35.00	14.00-40.00
Most Common	20.00	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	22.00	20.00
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 65 bushels (avg reported)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-24.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMBINING MILLET (without pickup header), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	7	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	11
Average Rate	16.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.36
Range	15.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-30.00
Most Common	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
COMBINING MILLET (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 20 bushels (avg reported)									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-30.00
Most Common	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Range Per Bushel Fee	13.00-15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00-15.00
COMBINING SUNFLOWERS (without pickup header), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	9	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	20.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.21
Range	16.00-28.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.00-35.00
Most Common	20.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
DRYLAND GRAIN SWATHING, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	7	#	3	#	3	3	#	#	17
Average Rate	7.79	-	8.33	-	11.00	11.33	-	-	9.21
Range	7.00-8.50	-	5.00-10.00	-	8.00-15.00	10.00-14.00	-	-	5.00-15.00
Most Common	8.00	-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-	-	10.00
HARVESTING OTHER CROPS									
CUTTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	14.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.00
Range	10.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.40
Range	10.00-12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-12.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
CUTTING AND WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre									
Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	23.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.25
Range	19.50-27.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00-27.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAULING OPERATIONS									
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per acre									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	3	#	#	5	13
Average Rate	-	-	2.25	-	4.33	-	-	3.15	3.29
Range	-	-	1.00-3.00	-	1.00-7.00	-	-	1.75-5.00	1.00-7.00
Most Common	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.00

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	9	#	#	4	18
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	0.11	0.06
Range	-	-	-	-	0.01-0.08	-	-	0.02-0.30	0.01-0.30
Most Common	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	-	-	0.05
HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per hour									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	3	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	43.33	-	-	35.00	37.14
Range	-	-	-	-	40.00-50.00	-	-	30.00-45.00	30.00-75.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	40.00	-	-	30.00	40.00
HAULING GRAIN WITH GRAIN TRUCK, flat charge, per bushel, (average distance = 10 miles)									
Number Reporting	8	#	6	5	13	#	#	29	61
Average Rate	0.16	-	0.10	0.08	0.08	-	-	0.09	0.10
Range	0.12-0.24	-	0.03-0.15	0.05-0.10	0.05-0.18	-	-	0.05-0.18	0.03-0.24
Most Common	0.15	-	0.10	0.10	0.06	-	-	0.10	0.10
HAULING GRAIN WITH GRAIN TRUCK, flat charge, per bushel plus extra charge for each mile above 10 miles									
Number Reporting	4	#	4	5	16	4	#	11	46
Average Rate	0.13	-	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.11	-	0.09	0.09
Range	0.10-0.14	-	0.06-0.08	0.05-0.08	0.04-0.18	0.09-0.15	-	0.04-0.15	0.04-0.18
Most Common	0.14	-	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.10	-	0.07	0.10
Avg Rate per extra mile	1.75	-	3.00	5.50	3.55	5.00	-	5.27	4.26
Range per extra mile	1.00-2.50	-	1.00-5.00	2.00-10.00	1.00-10.00	-	-	1.60-10.00	1.00-10.00
HAULING LIVESTOCK									
HAULING HOGS BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.68
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.40-2.90
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAULING HOGS BY GOOSE-NECKED TRAILER, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.32
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
HAULING FEEDER CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.62
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
HAULING FEEDER CATTLE BY GOOSE-NECKED TRAILER, per loaded mile									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.05	1.93
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50-2.50	1.25-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
HAULING HAY									
HAULING LARGE SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg 34,326 lbs.)									
Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	8	#	#	6	24
Average Rate	3.70	-	-	-	3.06	-	-	2.43	3.06
Range	3.00-5.00	-	-	-	1.50-5.00	-	-	1.00-4.00	1.00-5.00
Most Common	3.00	-	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	3.00
HAULING SMALL SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg 35,250 lbs.)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.30
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-5.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAULING LARGE SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg 48,250 lbs.)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	4	13
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	3.25	-	-	2.63	2.85
Range	-	-	-	-	3.00-4.00	-	-	1.75-3.75	1.60-4.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	3.00
HAULING SUGAR BEETS, per ton, (avg 10 miles)									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	3.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.17
Range	2.50-3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50-3.50
Most Common	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.50

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
MAKING SILAGE									
CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00-165.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO)									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	5.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.35
Range	5.60-5.80	-	-	5.00-6.50	-	-	-	-	3.00-7.00
Most Common	-	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	3.00
ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO)									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	6.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.11
Range	6.75-7.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.00-140.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS)									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	13
Average Rate	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.33	6.30
Range	4.75-5.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-12.00	4.75-12.00
Most Common	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.10
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00-14.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00-350.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00
CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.16
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75-4.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.73
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.50-4.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAULING SILAGE									
HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per hour									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	#	#	#	#	12
Average Rate	-	-	64.00	-	-	-	-	-	61.25
Range	-	-	40.00-75.00	-	-	-	-	-	40.00-75.00
Most Common	-	-	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per ton									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.36
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
EXTRA CHARGE, per ton, hauls over 3 miles (avg distance reported)									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	0.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.65
Range	0.15-1.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10-1.30
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
FILLING PLASTIC BAGS WITH SILAGE, per bag, (avg bag size = 300 ft.)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4140.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00-6000.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6000.00

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OTHER CUSTOM OPERATIONS									
DRYING GRAIN, (exclude hauling) per point of moisture removed, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02-0.07
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02
CLEANING ONLY, WHEAT, per bushel									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	4	3	#	11	23
Average Rate	0.48	-	-	-	0.79	0.43	-	0.65	0.59
Range	0.25-0.60	-	-	-	0.45-1.00	0.35-0.50	-	0.30-1.10	0.20-1.10
Most Common	0.60	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	0.60	0.60
CLEANING ONLY, SOYBEANS, per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.70	0.68
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.40-1.10	0.20-1.10
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
TREATING WHEAT SEED GRAIN (include cost of chemical), per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.53	1.72
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90-2.00	0.90-2.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.00
TREATING SOYBEANS SEED GRAIN (include cost of chemical), per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	4	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	2.10	-	-	1.78	1.91
Range	-	-	-	-	1.75-2.50	-	-	0.85-2.50	0.85-2.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	2.50
ELEVATING GRAIN (on farm), per bushel									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01-0.05	0.01-0.05
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02
FEED GRINDING AND MIXING ON FARM (exclude cost of feed and feed additives), per ton									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	10.17	-	-	-	10.25
Range	-	-	-	-	6.00-12.50	-	-	-	6.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
GRINDING HAY, PER TON									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.70
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-10.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
GRINDING HAY, PER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166.26	176.11
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00-225.00	75.00-280.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225.00	225.00
CUSTOM OPERATOR INFORMATION									
ACRES COVERED PER YEAR IN CUSTOM WORK									
Number Reporting	15	#	14	12	32	5	#	43	125
Average Rate	2700	-	1077	1113	1090	2220	-	1447	1460
Range	500-10,000	-	100-3000	100-3000	25-6000	400-5000	-	10-30,000	10-30,000
Most Common	1000	-	2000	500	300	-	-	300	300
HOURS SPENT PER YEAR ON CUSTOM WORK OPERATION									
Number Reporting	8	3	11	7	25	5	#	32	92
Average Rate	707.5	1167	345	303	234	390	-	225	330
Range	100-2700	1000-1500	40-1500	20-700	6-1000	80-1000	-	2-2,100	2-2,700
Most Common	100	1000	40	-	100	-	-	30	100

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