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# 2000 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. 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 also may reflect the fact that some rates consider travel to and from the field while others do not.

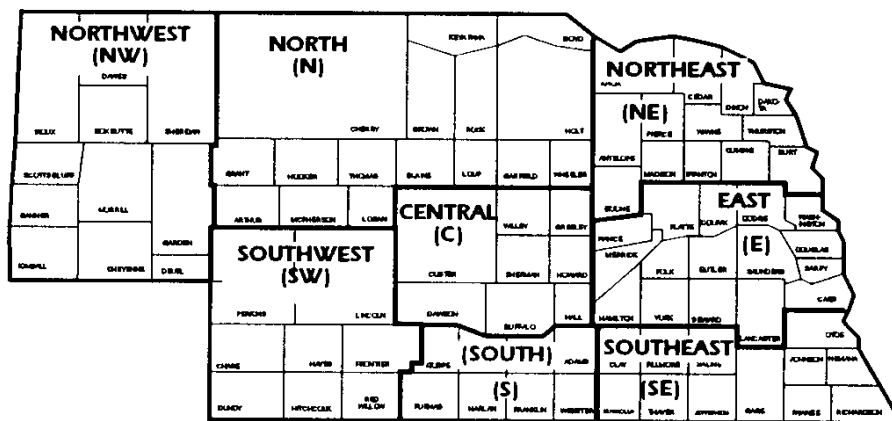
The rates do not necessarily measure the full economic cost of performing the work specified. Some custom operators may only charge for the operating costs of fuel and labor. Other operators may charge for all costs including depreciation on equipment and a charge for risk. Field conditions such as size,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

owning and operating farm machinery are available from the authors 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://apec.umn.edu/crop.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 Summer of 2000. In determining the rates for 2001, custom operators and farm owners should consider changes in the costs of machinery, labor, and fuel.

With the rapidly rising fuel prices, factoring in differences in fuel costs is essential for obtaining an accurate estimate for the costs associated with custom farming. This survey was conducted during a period of increasing fuel prices. The quoted rates may or may not reflect higher fuel costs. Operators should evaluate the fuel costs incorporated into quoted custom rates. For example, if custom rates were based on a diesel price of \$1.00 per gallon and the consumption rate was .80 gallons per acre, \$.80 would be allocated to the per acre custom rate. At press time, farm diesel prices are at \$1.16. The difference between these two costs  $\$0.16 \times .80 = \$0.13$ . This is the additional expense that needs to be added to the previous custom rate. The Minnesota website provides fuel consumption estimates for each machinery operation. A table of the change in costs for each \$0.10 change in fuel prices is available at: <http://www.ianr.unl.edu/ianr/lanco/ag/crops/machine-cost.htm>.

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**2000 FARM CUSTOM RATES (PART II)**  
*Reported by Crop Reporting District, in Dollars Unless Otherwise Specified*

	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<b>HARVESTING GRAIN &amp; SOYBEANS (EXCLUDING HAULING TO STORAGE)</b>									
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	13	4	28	6	50	9	4	48	162
Average Rate	18.08	20.25	21.23	20.67	21.83	17.00	17.25	19.91	20.39
Range	12.00-22.00	15.00-22.00	16.00-27.00	15.00-25.00	18.00-30.00	15.00-20.00	14.00-20.00	10.00-25.00	10.00-30.00
Most Common	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	7	18
Average Rate	-	-	15.50	-	-	-	-	19.43	17.78
Range	-	-	10.00-22.00	-	-	-	-	18.00-20.00	10.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Ave. Per Bushel Fee	-	-	.07	-	-	-	-	.08	.08
COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 85 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8	15
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.94	18.17
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-23.00	10.00-23.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Ave. Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.11	.11
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	21	8	22	8	26	4	5	22	116
Average Rate	21.83	22.53	22.11	23.75	26.31	22.13	20.60	22.32	23.15
Range	18.00-27.00	20.00-28.00	18.00-27.00	20.00-30.00	20.00-35.00	16.00-25.00	18.00-25.00	15.00-28.00	15.00-35.00
Most Common	22.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	18.00	25.00	20.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested									
Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	8	4	#	4	25
Average Rate	18.00	-	-	-	22.19	18.75	-	21.50	19.70
Range	13.00-22.00	-	-	-	15.00-25.00	15.00-22.50	-	20.00-24.00	10.00-25.00
Most Common	20.00	-	-	-	25.00	22.00	-	20.00	20.00
Ave. Per Bushel Fee	.13	-	-	-	.07	.15	-	.09	.11
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 110 bushels (average break point)									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	5	4	4	5	23
Average Rate	20.50	-	-	-	20.60	19.25	16.50	20.00	19.61
Range	20.00-22.00	-	-	-	15.00-25.00	15.00-22.50	14.00-20.00	14.00-25.00	14.00-25.00
Most Common	20.00	-	-	-	20.00	22.00	14.00	25.00	20.00
Ave. Per Bushel Fee	.10	-	-	-	.05	-	-	.11	.11
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup head), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	16	#	#	27	50
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	20.63	-	-	19.44	19.92
Range	-	-	-	-	17.00-25.00	-	-	15.00-25.00	15.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup head), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bu exceeding 70 bu (avg break point)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	10	17
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.40	16.45	15.91
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-15.00	12.00-20.00	12.00-23.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00	15.00	15.00
Ave. Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.12	.13
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (with pickup head), flat charge per acre									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	6	#	#	13	24
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	24.67	-	-	23.23	23.58
Range	-	-	-	-	22.00-30.00	-	-	16.00-30.00	15.00-33.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	20.00	22.00

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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>COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup head), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bu exceeding 90 bu (avg break point)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.33
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.50-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Ave. Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.12
<b>COMBINING MILLET, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	9	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	12.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.57
Range	8.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00-24.00
Most Common	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
<b>COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	4	29	12	54	4	#	52	158
Average Rate	-	21.25	20.88	23.92	21.94	21.50	-	20.48	21.42
Range	-	20.00-23.00	18.00-27.00	20.00-30.00	15.00-30.00	20.00-24.00	-	16.00-28.00	15.00-30.00
Most Common	-	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	-	20.00	20.00
<b>COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 35 bushels</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	4	13
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	19.38	-	-	19.13	19.62
Range	-	-	-	-	15.00-22.50	-	-	16.00-21.00	14.00-26.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	21.00	20.00
Ave. Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.09	.10
<b>COMBINING SUNFLOWERS, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	8	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	21
Average Rate	15.25	-	-	-	-	19.50	-	-	18.81
Range	14.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	12.00-25.00	-	-	12.00-25.00
Most Common	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
<b>DRYLAND GRAIN SWATHING, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	12	#	4	#	#	4	#	3	34
Average Rate	7.54	-	8.22	-	-	6.25	-	6.83	8.43
Range	6.00-10.00	-	6.50-12.00	-	-	4.00-10.00	-	3.50-9.00	3.50-12.00
Most Common	8.00	-	7.00	-	-	4.00	-	-	8.00
<b>PICKING DRYLAND EAR CORN (without shelling), per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	17.90
Range	-	-	-	-	15.00-30.00	-	-	-	12.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
<b>HARVESTING OTHER CROPS</b>									
<b>COMBINING ALFALFA, CLOVER, OR GRASS SEED, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.25	25.38
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-50.00	18.00-50.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
<b>COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	8	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	13
Average Rate	23.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.92
Range	14.00-27.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-32.00
Most Common	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	9	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.76
Range	.40-1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.40-1.00
Most Common	.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.70

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<b>CUTTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	10	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	16
Average Rate	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
Range	8.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-30.00
Most Common	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
<b>WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	7	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	12
Average Rate	6.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.08
Range	3.00-10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00-22.00
Most Common	7.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
<b>WINDROWING AND CUTTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	12	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	16
Average Rate	15.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.00
Range	9.00-30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.00-35.00
Most Common	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
<b>HAULING GRAIN &amp; SUGAR BEETS</b>									
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	5	#	#	5	#	#	4	18
Average Rate	-	2.90	-	-	4.00	-	-	3.25	3.83
Range	-	2.00-4.00	-	-	2.00-5.00	-	-	1.50-5.00	1.50-13.00
Most Common	-	3.00	-	-	5.00	-	-	2.00	2.00
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	10	#	#	8	32
Average Rate	-	-	.03	-	.03	-	-	.06	.04
Range	-	-	.02-.05	-	.02-.05	-	-	.01-.10	.01-.10
Most Common	-	-	.02	-	.02	-	-	.05	.05
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.75	46.36
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00-50.00	20.00-100.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00	30.00
<b>HAULING GRAIN WITH GRAIN TRUCK, flat charge per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	15	7	19	7	45	6	5	30	134
Average Rate	.12	.08	.08	.07	.08	.09	.09	.07	.08
Range	.10-.15	.05-.10	.01-.15	.04-.12	.04-.13	.05-.12	.05-.15	.01-.15	.01-.15
Most Common	.10	.10	.10	.06	.05	.07	.10	.10	.10
Extra charge per bushel for hauls over 10 miles (average distance reported)									
Number Reporting	7	4	5	#	16	#	#	12	52
Average Rate	.03	.03	.06	-	.02	-	-	.02	.03
Range	.01-.10	.01-.05	.01-.20	-	.01-.05	-	-	.01-.10	.01-.20
Most Common	.01	.01	.02	-	.01	-	-	.01	.01
<b>HAULING SUGAR BEETS, per ton for average distance reported 8 miles</b>									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	2.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.63
Range	2.00-3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.50
Most Common	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
<b>HAULING HAY</b>									
<b>HAULING LARGE ROUND BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	8	#	#	#	27
Average Rate	3.30	-	-	-	1.42	-	-	-	2.20
Range	2.00-8.00	-	-	-	.10-2.25	-	-	-	.10-8.00
Most Common	2.00	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	-	2.00

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<b>HAULING LARGE SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	7	#	#	#	16
Average Rate	-	-	2.55	-	1.31	-	-	-	1.68
Range	-	-	1.50-3.00	-	.10-2.25	-	-	-	.10-3.00
Most Common	-	-	3.00	-	1.00	-	-	-	2.00
<b>HAULING SMALL SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	7	#	#	#	16
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	1.33	-	-	-	1.68
Range	-	-	-	-	.10-2.25	-	-	-	.10-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	2.00
<b>HAULING HAY STACKS, per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.75
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-50.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HAULING LIVESTOCK</b>									
<b>HAULING CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTER BY SEMI-TRAILER, per cwt.</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	5	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	.35	-	-	-	.49
Range	-	-	-	-	.25-.47	-	-	-	.25-.70
Most Common	-	-	-	-	.30	-	-	-	.60
<b>HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY GOOSE-NECKED STOCK TRAILER, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	7	#	#	#	16
Average Rate	-	-	1.44	-	1.31	-	-	-	1.53
Range	-	-	1.00-2.00	-	.40-2.50	-	-	-	.40-2.50
Most Common	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	-	-	-	2.00
<b>HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	6	#	#	6	22
Average Rate	-	-	2.20	-	1.09	-	-	1.55	1.60
Range	-	-	.45-3.60	-	.10-2.50	-	-	.50-2.00	.10-3.60
Most Common	-	-	2.00	-	1.00	-	-	2.00	2.00
<b>HAULING HOGS OR FEEDER CATTLE BY STRAIGHT TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	5	#	#	4	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	1.02	-	-	1.16	1.20
Range	-	-	-	-	.10-2.00	-	-	.40-2.00	.10-2.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	2.00	2.00
<b>HAULING SILAGE</b>									
<b>HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	7	#	#	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	-	-	55.71	-	-	-	-	-	48.93
Range	-	-	25.00-125.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00-125.00
Most Common	-	-	45.00	-	-	-	-	-	40.00
<b>HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7	15
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.49	2.86
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.00	1.00-10.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.00
Extra charge per ton for hauls over 30 miles (average distance reported)									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.22
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.15-.39
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.15

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**MAKING SILAGE**

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per hour for CORN SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6	14
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194.17	198.21
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00-550.00	75.00-550.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per ton for CORN SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	5	#	10	23
Average Rate	-	-	6.19	-	-	6.15	-	4.98	5.40
Range	-	-	5.00-7.00	-	-	4.75-8.00	-	1.00-7.00	1.00-8.00
Most Common	-	-	6.00	-	-	5.00	-	5.00	5.00

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per hour for ALFALFA SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	233.00	212.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00-650.00	100.00-650.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120.00	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING AND PACKING, flat charge per ton for ALFALFA SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.44	5.70
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-8.50	1.00-8.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00

FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per hour for CORN SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	6	#	#	#	15
Average Rate	-	-	150.00	-	83.33	-	-	-	109.67
Range	-	-	50.00-375.00	-	50.00-100.00	-	-	-	50.00-375.00
Most Common	-	-	125.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00

FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per ton for CORN SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.60	4.36
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-5.50	2.00-5.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	5.00

FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per hour for ALFALFA SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	162.50	-	-	-	-	-	125.00
Range	-	-	50.00-350.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00-350.00
Most Common	-	-	125.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00

FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS, flat charge per ton for ALFALFA SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.64
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-7.50	4.00-7.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.00

FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per hour for CORN SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	5	#	#	5	18
Average Rate	-	-	165.00	-	70.00	-	-	118.00	115.42
Range	-	-	70.00-300.00	-	50.00-110.00	-	-	50.00-250.00	47.50-300.00
Most Common	-	-	300.00	-	50.00	-	-	-	50.00

FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per ton for CORN SILAGE ONLY

Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7	15
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.57	3.15
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.65	2.00-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	3.00

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<b>FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per hour for ALFALFA SILAGE ONLY</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.44
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00-300.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
<b>FIELD CHOPPING ONLY, flat charge per ton for ALFALFA SILAGE ONLY</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13	3.09
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50-3.75	2.50-3.75
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00	3.00
<b>OTHER CUSTOM OPERATIONS</b>									
<b>CLEANING ONLY, SOYBEANS, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	8	#	#	10	19
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	.44	-	-	.43	.42
Range	-	-	-	-	.10-.80	-	-	.10-.75	.10-.80
Most Common	-	-	-	-	.50	-	-	.40	.50
<b>CLEANING ONLY, WHEAT, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	7	#	#	#	7	5	#	7	28
Average Rate	.24	-	-	-	.35	.36	-	.39	.35
Range	.10-.40	-	-	-	.10-.50	.25-.50	-	.10-.55	.10-1.00
Most Common	.25	-	-	-	.40	.30	-	.50	.40
<b>SHELLING CORN (exclude trucking and scoopers), per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	5	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	.50	-	-	-	.50
Range	-	-	-	-	.11-1.00	-	-	-	.11-1.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	1.00
<b>DRYING GRAIN, per point of moisture removed, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	5	16
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	.03	-	-	.04	.03
Range	-	-	-	-	.02-.05	-	-	.02-.10	.02-.10
Most Common	-	-	-	-	.02	-	-	.02	.02
<b>ELEVATING GRAIN, ON FARM, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6	15
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.04	.03
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.02-.06	.01-.10
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.03	.02
<b>GRINDING DRY HAY, per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	4	4	#	#	5	23
Average Rate	-	-	-	127.50	81.25	-	-	110.00	111.52
Range	-	-	-	100.00-165.00	50.00-125.00	-	-	75.00-125.00	50.00-165.00
Most Common	-	-	-	120.00	50.00	-	-	120.00	120.00
<b>GRINDING DRY HAY, per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	5	#	10	#	#	#	#	#	22
Average Rate	9.60	-	5.75	-	-	-	-	-	7.70
Range	5.00-15.00	-	4.00-7.00	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-20.00
Most Common	10.00	-	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	6.00

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<b>CUSTOM OPERATOR INFORMATION</b>									
NUMBER OF ACRES COVERED DOING CUSTOM OPERATIONS, per operator, per year									
Number Reporting	18	7	18	11	39	8	5	31	137
Average Rate	4895	1520	5233	764	637	4605	15270	700	2635
Range	65-56000	500-5000	200-68000	6-3500	10-5000	500-20000	250-45000	20-3000	6-68000
NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT DOING CUSTOM OPERATIONS, per operator, per year									
Number Reporting	11	#	15	7	25	6	5	22	94
Average Rate	770	-	1283	296	185	550	958	240	535
Range	60-4340	-	30-4500	20-800	12-1000	300-800	40-3600	10-1800	10-4500

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