



Table 1. Custom rate schedule (continued).

Averages	2011	2010	2009	2005	1999	1993	1974
<b>Harvesting grain</b>							
Corn combining, per acre	\$30.90	\$29.90	\$29.70	\$24.60	\$23.90	\$22.80	\$8.52
Soybean combining, per acre	29.65	28.70	28.70	23.90	23.10	21.90	6.58
Small grain combining, per acre	27.40	27.20	26.50	22.50	20.70	20.10	6.07
Picking ear corn, per acre (seed corn)	31.45	--	38.30	31.50	26.30	25.10	--
Picking ear corn, per acre (farm use)	25.35	27.25	26.60	22.60	17.90	16.10	5.82
<b>Drying corn</b>							
- continuous flow dryer (per bu.)	--	--	--	--	0.078	0.098	0.092
- continuous flow dryer (per point per bu.)	0.049	0.047	0.048	0.028	0.023	0.022	0.013
- bin dryer (per bu.)	--	--	--	--	0.095	0.070	--
- bin dryer (per point per bu.)	0.056	0.052	0.047	0.036	0.022	0.024	--
- bin dryer rental (per bu.) no fuel or labor	0.067	0.074	0.081	0.081	0.040	0.038	--
Handling grain (by auger), per bu.	0.057	0.066	0.057	0.050	0.035	0.042	--
<b>Hauling grain</b>							
- to storage, wagon per bu.	0.063	0.061	0.065	0.052	0.048	0.041	--
- storage to mkt., wagon, per bu.	0.085	0.074	0.086	0.072	0.058	--	--
- to mkt., truck, per bu. (one way)	--	0.100	0.091	--	0.077	--	--
- to mkt., per bu./mile (one way)	--	--	--	--	0.010	0.012	--
- in field, grain cart, per acre <sup>1</sup>	5.18	5.38	5.05	4.60	4.20	--	--
Storing grain, bin rental, per bu., per month	0.023	0.023	0.024	0.027	0.016	0.024	--
Storing grain, bin rental, per bu., per year	0.158	0.147	0.145	0.127	0.108	0.155	--
Storing ear corn, per bu., per year	--	--	--	--	0.090	0.098	--
<b>Harvesting forages</b>							
Hay - mowing, per acre	\$10.15	\$10.20	\$10.20	\$8.05	\$6.60	\$5.40	\$1.68
- mowing/conditioning, per acre	12.40	12.40	12.10	9.75	8.45	8.00	1.71
- raking, per acre	5.75	5.65	5.70	4.35	4.10	3.20	1.20
- windrowing, per acre	12.25	12.15	11.80	9.90	8.70	8.10	--
Mowing CRP acres, per acre	13.85	14.50	14.10	8.95	7.60	6.80	--
Mowing fence rows, ditches, per hr.	58.35	54.95	57.30	47.15	33.00	--	--
Hay baling - small square, per bale	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.38	0.33	.115
- large square, per bale	9.45	9.80	9.40	9.10	7.25	--	--
- large round, without wrap, per bale	9.95	9.80	9.70	8.00	7.25	6.30	--
- charge for plastic wrapping	--	--	--	1.50	--	--	--
- stack, 1 ton, per stack	--	--	--	12.30	11.45	11.00	--
- stack, 3 ton, per stack	--	--	--	25.25	26.25	23.00	--
Hay baling & storing, square, per bale	--	--	--	0.61	0.54	--	--
<b>Straw or corn stalk baling</b>							
- large round, without wrap, per bale	11.20	11.40	11.70	10.00	8.35	7.60	--
Wrapping round bales, per bale, w. net	--	--	--	4.05	--	--	--
<b>Silage - chopping, per acre</b>							
- chopping, per hr., per row	36.80	30.40	34.50	28.80	32.05	30.63	--
- chop, haul, fill upright silo, /hour, /row	48.80	34.80	36.80	30.90	45.10	37.10	--
- chop, haul, fill trench silo, /hour, /row	--	--	--	29.45	46.80	--	--
<b>Haylage - chopping, per hr., ft. hd. width</b>							
- chopping, hauling, filling silo, per hr.	--	--	--	--	123.30	98.20	--
<b>Custom farming - growing and harvesting</b>							
Corn, per acre	\$108.95	\$102.40	\$100.20	\$81.00	\$77.00	\$73.00	\$33.90
Soybeans, per acre	96.40	91.05	89.80	71.75	70.80	67.40	30.44
Small grain, per acre	81.45	75.50	79.50	57.05	54.25	51.20	19.59

<sup>1</sup> Average of in field, grain cart for corn and soybeans

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Averages	2011	2010	2009	2005	1999	1993	1974
Machine rental (operator, tractor, and fuel not included)							
Tractor, per horsepower, per hour	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.157	\$0.125	\$.058
Grain drill, per acre	9.80	10.25	9.10	7.95	6.10	--	--
No-till soybean drill, per acre	10.55	10.75	10.60	9.05	8.25	8.95	--
Grain wagon, per bu.	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.06	--	--	--
Grain auger, per bu.	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.023	0.025	--
Grain cart with auger, per bu.	--	--	--	--	0.039	0.037	--
Grain vacuum, per bu.	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.053	0.048	--
Grain cleaner, per bu.	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.023	0.035	--
Liquid manure spreader, per hour	28.95	28.20	27.00	20.25	19.30	19.50	--
Solid manure spreader, per hour	35.85	36.00	31.20	18.40	18.00	--	--
Skid loader, per hour	46.50	50.75	50.70	36.95	27.90	28.30	--
Silage wagon, per hour	--	--	--	8.60	7.45	10.00	--
Power washer, per hour	33.30	34.05	28.60	21.65	13.60	13.25	--
Tub grinder, per hour	183.70	176.25	210.10	146.50	100.00	--	--
Brush chopper, per acre	--	--	--	13.80	--	--	--
Miscellaneous services							
Moving round bales, per bale	\$2.85	\$2.90	\$3.00	\$2.20	\$2.85	--	--
Moving round bales by truck, per mile	--	--	--	1.70	1.40	--	--
Removing snow (loader), per hr.	77.10	74.50	71.60	55.10	44.15	\$37.00	--
Removing snow (blade), per hr.	--	--	71.00	56.20	41.15	--	--
Removing snow (blower), per hr.	--	--	80.60	72.45	56.30	49.60	--
Grinding, mixing feed, per ton	10.20	9.30	9.80	9.75	5.90	6.10	--
Spreading liquid manure, broadcast, /hour	--	--	--	33.40	33.35	30.50	--
Spreading liquid manure, injection, 1000 gallon	11.00	11.95	11.10	--	--	--	--
Loading solid manure, per hour	70.40	68.95	73.00	41.15	32.65	--	--
Loading, spreading solid manure, per hr.	97.55	75.95	95.70	59.15	49.90	--	--
Building fence, per hour (no materials) <sup>1</sup>	15.65	16.88	16.50	13.60	10.90	--	--
Building fence, per rod (no materials) <sup>1</sup>	11.80	10.68	10.00	7.40	8.40	--	--
Hauling livestock, with trailer, per loaded mile	2.80	2.65	2.60	1.95	1.55	1.18	--
Bulldozing, per hr. per ft. of blade	11.15	10.85	11.50	9.30	6.95	--	--
Digging post holes, per hole	4.50	4.30	3.60	2.95	2.00	--	--
Building terraces, per foot	1.40	1.40	1.43	1.45	1.10	--	--
Trenching, per foot	1.35	1.20	1.18	1.00	0.60	--	--
Tiling (ex. materials), per foot	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.55	0.41	--	--
Back hoeing, per hour	82.60	76.65	78.50	56.80	49.20	--	--
Chopping brush, per acre	17.75	17.50	17.80	11.95	--	--	--
Cleaning seed, per bu.	--	--	--	0.55	0.50	--	--
Shearing sheep, per head	3.60	3.35	2.80	2.35	2.25	--	--
Scouting crops, per acre	4.15	4.85	4.20	3.70	3.15	--	--
Soil testing, per sample	7.45	8.30	8.80	7.40	6.00	--	--
Rock picking, per acre	12.40	13.00	11.70	10.75	--	--	--
GPS grid soil testing, per acre	6.95	6.95	7.10	5.90	--	--	--
Farm labor wages							
Machinery operating, per hour	\$12.00	\$11.70	\$12.30	\$9.65	\$7.65	\$6.20	\$2.17

<sup>1</sup> Average of barb and woven

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