

Natural Resources Custom Rate Survey

	Unit	Count	Median	Range
Tillage Activities				
Disking	acre	20	\$ 18	\$ 6 - 30
Field cultivating	acre	13	20	7 - 30
Cultipacking	acre	14	20	5 - 30
Planting Activities (excluding seed, trees)				
Native grass seeder	acre	17	\$ 30	\$ 12 - 50
Native grass seeder with no-till attachments	acre	19	32	12 - 50
Interseeding	acre	17	30	12 - 50
Tree planting by machine				
Bare root stock	acre	22	\$ 156	\$ 60 - 375
Direct seeding	acre	10	100	40 - 250
Balled and burlap	tree	11	20	10 - 45
Potted	tree	12	13	5 - 30
Tree spade	tree	5	65	10 - 150
Tree planting by hand				
Bare root stock	tree	26	\$ 1	\$.30 - 10
Balled and burlap	tree	22	24	3 - 75
Potted	tree	20	15	3 - 25
Wildlife food plots				
Planting	acre	10	\$ 21	\$ 8 - 48
Drilling	acre	16	28	10 - 48
Broadcasting	acre	11	25	8 - 48
Weed Control (excluding herbicides)				
Spraying - ground, broadcast	acre	19	\$ 30	\$ 3 - 85
Spraying - ground, narrow band	acre	21	45	20 - 85
Spot spraying	hour	16	38	9 - 50
	acre	5	40	20 - 150
Mowing - between trees	acre	26	25	5 - 75
Mowing - full width	acre	24	23	5 - 55
Spot mowing	hour	21	45	15 - 75
	acre	6	33	10 - 50
Tree and Brush Cutting				
Shearing	hour	11	\$ 60	\$ 16 - 75
	acre	6	175	35 - 300
Chain saw, light cover	hour	19	35	10 - 50
	acre	9	80	35 - 100
Chain saw, moderate cover	hour	19	40	14 - 50
	acre	9	100	35 - 200
Chain saw, heavy cover	hour	18	40	14 - 65
	acre	8	150	85 - 350
Hand cutting, light cover	hour	11	35	10 - 45
	acre	5	100	30 - 150
Hand cutting, moderate cover	hour	10	35	15 - 45
	acre	5	125	40 - 300
Hand cutting, heavy cover	hour	10	35	15 - 45
	acre	5	150	70 - 450
Prescribed burning	hour	5	55	30 - 100
Construction of firebreaks	hour	7	40	20 - 50
Timber stand improvement	hour	15	40	15 - 60
Earth Moving				
Back hoe	hour	7	\$ 65	\$ 45 - 160
Bulldozing	hour	6	85	75 - 135

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