

Table 1. Custom rate schedule (continued).

Averages	2013	2012	2009	2005	1999	1993	1974
Harvesting, drying, and hauling grain							
Corn combining, per acre	\$32.90	\$31.85	\$29.70	\$24.60	\$23.90	\$22.80	\$8.52
Soybean combining, per acre	32.00	31.10	28.70	23.90	23.10	21.90	6.58
Small grain combining, per acre	29.70	29.90	26.50	22.50	20.70	20.10	6.07
Picking ear corn, per acre (seed corn)	35.25	36.40	38.30	31.50	26.30	25.10	--
Picking ear corn, per acre (farm use)	27.65	26.95	26.60	22.60	17.90	16.10	5.82
Drying corn							
- continuous flow dryer (per bu.)	--	--	--	--	0.078	0.098	0.092
- continuous flow dryer (per point per bu.)	0.049	0.054	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	0.060	0.047	0.036	0.022	0.024	--
- bin dryer rental (per bu.) no fuel or labor	0.045	0.063	0.081	0.081	0.040	0.038	--
Handling grain (by auger), per bu.	0.066	0.061	0.057	0.050	0.035	0.042	--
Hauling grain							
- to storage, wagon, per bu.	0.066	0.067	0.065	0.052	0.048	0.041	--
- storage to mkt., wagon, per bu.	0.090	0.091	0.086	0.072	0.058	--	--
- to mkt., truck, per bu. (one way)	--	--	0.091	--	0.077	--	--
- to mkt., per bu. / mile (one way)	--	--	--	--	0.010	0.012	--
- in field, grain cart, per acre ¹	6.20	5.78	5.05	4.60	4.20	--	--
Storing grain, bin rental, per bu., per month	0.026	0.026	0.024	0.027	0.016	0.024	--
Storing grain, bin rental, per bu., per year	0.163	0.170	0.145	0.127	0.108	0.155	--
Storing ear corn, per bu., per year	--	--	--	--	0.090	0.098	--
Harvesting forages							
Hay - mowing, per acre	\$11.45	\$10.80	\$10.20	\$8.05	\$6.60	\$5.40	\$1.68
- mowing / conditioning, per acre	13.00	12.65	12.10	9.75	8.45	8.00	1.71
- raking, per acre	6.25	6.20	5.70	4.35	4.10	3.20	1.20
- windrowing, per acre	12.50	12.55	11.80	9.90	8.70	8.10	--
Mowing CRP acres, per acre	16.25	15.65	14.10	8.95	7.60	6.80	--
Mowing fence rows, ditches, per hour	66.15	69.70	57.30	47.15	33.00	--	--
Hay baling - small square, per bale	0.60	0.55	0.50	0.45	0.38	0.33	.115
- large square, per bale	10.45	10.45	9.40	9.10	7.25	--	--
- large round, without wrap, per bale	10.95	10.85	9.70	8.00	7.25	6.30	--
- stack, 1 ton, per stack	--	--	--	12.30	11.45	11.00	--
- stack, 3 ton, per stack	--	--	--	25.25	26.25	23.00	--
Hay baling and storing, square, per bale	--	--	--	0.61	0.54	--	--
Straw or corn stalk baling							
- large round, without wrap, per bale	11.70	11.50	11.70	10.00	8.35	7.60	--
Silage - chopping, / acre	--	--	--	55.45	44.25	--	12.75
- chopping, / hour, / header row	49.85	44.85	34.50	28.80	32.05	30.63	--
- chop, haul, fill upright silo, /hr., /hdr. row	53.40	50.60	36.80	30.90	45.10	37.10	--
- chop, haul, fill trench silo, /hr., /hdr. row	--	--	--	29.45	46.80	--	--
Haylage - chopping, / hour, / foot head width	12.70	11.00	12.50	11.20	11.75	10.10	--
- chopping, hauling, filling silo, / hour	--	--	--	--	123.30	98.20	--
Custom farming (tillage, planting, pest control, harvesting, and hauling to farm, no drying)							
Corn, per acre	\$126.65	\$119.80	\$100.20	\$81.00	\$77.00	\$73.00	\$33.90
Soybeans, per acre	112.40	105.70	89.80	71.75	70.80	67.40	30.44
Small grain, per acre	83.25	88.05	79.50	57.05	54.25	51.20	19.59

¹ Average of in field, grain cart for corn and soybeans

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Averages	2013	2012	2009	2005	1999	1993	1974
Machine rental (operator, tractor, and fuel not included)							
Tractor, per horsepower, per hour	\$0.27	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.157	\$0.125	\$.058
Grain drill, per acre	9.85	9.95	9.10	7.95	6.10	--	--
No-till soybean drill, per acre	11.90	11.40	10.60	9.05	8.25	8.95	--
Grain wagon, per bu.	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.06	--	--	--
Grain auger, per bu.	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.023	0.025	--
Grain cart with auger, per bu.	--	--	--	--	0.039	0.037	--
Grain cart with auger, per acre ¹	5.68	5.73	4.55	4.23	--	--	--
Grain vacuum, per bu.	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.053	0.048	--
Grain cleaner, per bu.	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.023	0.035	--
Liquid manure spreader, per hour	33.10	31.85	27.00	20.25	19.30	19.50	--
Solid manure spreader, per hour	40.50	38.85	31.20	18.40	18.00	--	--
Skid loader, per hour	51.95	45.35	50.70	36.95	27.90	28.30	--
Silage wagon, per hour	--	--	--	8.60	7.45	10.00	--
Power washer, per hour	38.10	36.90	28.60	21.65	13.60	13.25	--
Tub grinder, per hour	212.90	184.10	210.10	146.50	100.00	--	--
Brush chopper, per acre	--	--	--	13.80	--	--	--
Miscellaneous services (labor, fuel, and equipment included)							
Moving round bales, per bale	\$2.85	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.20	\$2.85	--	--
Moving round bales by truck, per mile	--	--	--	1.70	1.40	--	--
Removing snow (loader), per hour	78.45	77.80	71.60	55.10	44.15	\$37.00	--
Removing snow (blade), per hour	--	--	71.00	56.20	41.15	--	--
Removing snow (blower), per hour	--	--	80.60	72.45	56.30	49.60	--
Grinding, mixing feed, per ton	10.35	10.35	9.80	9.75	5.90	6.10	--
Spreading liquid manure, broadcast, per hour	--	--	--	33.40	33.35	30.50	--
Spreading liquid manure, injection, 1000 gallon	11.90	11.95	11.10	--	--	--	--
Loading solid manure, per hour	76.15	91.00	73.00	41.15	32.65	--	--
Loading, spreading solid manure, per hour	126.15	111.85	95.70	59.15	49.90	--	--
Building fence, per hour (no materials) ²	17.83	17.35	16.50	13.60	10.90	--	--
Building fence, per rod (no materials) ²	13.90	12.45	10.00	7.40	8.40	--	--
Hauling livestock, with trailer, per loaded mile	2.60	2.60	2.60	1.95	1.55	1.18	--
Bulldozing, per hour, per foot of blade	12.05	12.95	11.50	9.30	6.95	--	--
Digging post holes, per hole	4.35	4.30	3.60	2.95	2.00	--	--
Building terraces, per foot ³	2.33	1.65	1.43	1.45	1.10	--	--
Trenching, per foot	1.65	1.85	1.18	1.00	0.60	--	--
Tiling (ex. materials), per foot ⁴	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.55	0.41	--	--
Back hoeing, per hour	87.90	84.50	78.50	56.80	49.20	--	--
Chopping brush, per acre	25.50	21.25	17.80	11.95	--	--	--
Cleaning seed, per bu.	--	--	--	0.55	0.50	--	--
Shearing sheep, per head	3.70	3.75	2.80	2.35	2.25	--	--
Scouting crops, per acre	4.95	5.00	4.20	3.70	3.15	--	--
Soil testing, per sample	7.70	8.50	8.80	7.40	6.00	--	--
GPS grid soil testing, per acre	7.85	7.50	7.10	5.90	--	--	--
Farm labor wages							
Machinery operating, per hour	\$13.30	\$13.40	\$12.30	\$9.65	\$7.65	\$6.20	\$2.17

¹ Average of corn and soybeans² Average of barb and woven starting in 2009³ Average of grassed backed and narrow based starting in 2013⁴ Average of tiling machine and tiling plow starting in 2013

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