

# NEBRASKA FARM CUSTOM RATES

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A survey of agricultural custom operators is conducted in Nebraska every two years. A total of 159 survey responses were received in 2024 with information reflecting the current rates charged by custom operators for machine hire services and other work they provide for neighboring farms and ranches or as part of a business enterprise that covers a broader area. Survey participants identified by Nebraska Extension personnel, or in some cases, self-identified custom operators, received a paper survey or a web link to complete the custom rates survey on-line.

Actual rates paid for custom services may vary from those listed in these survey results due to differences in the operators responding and those providing services across the State. This report provides a summary of State averages for specific custom operations in Table 1. More detailed information covering results of the custom rates survey by Nebraska Agricultural Statistical Districts is provided in two parts. Part I of the survey focused on spring and summer farm and ranch operations such as planting, tillage, and baling hay. Part II of the survey included questions about fall operation rates, such as harvesting and hauling grain along with miscellaneous custom work activities on the farm.

In 2023 a Nebraska livestock custom rates survey was conducted with plans to continue it as a supplemental survey, published biennially. [cap.unl.edu/custom-rates/livestock](http://cap.unl.edu/custom-rates/livestock)

Detailed custom rate information from survey responses included in Part I and II are grouped by Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Districts as shown on the map below (Figure 1). Due in part to the State's diversity in agriculture, rates for similar operations can vary greatly from one area of the State to another. Custom rates reported include charges for use of necessary equipment, fuel, labor, and supplies such as baling wire or twine provided by the custom operator.

**Seed, fertilizer, and chemical costs are not included in the custom rates unless specified per operation. The information presented in this publication should be used only as a guide when figuring what to charge or pay for custom operations.**

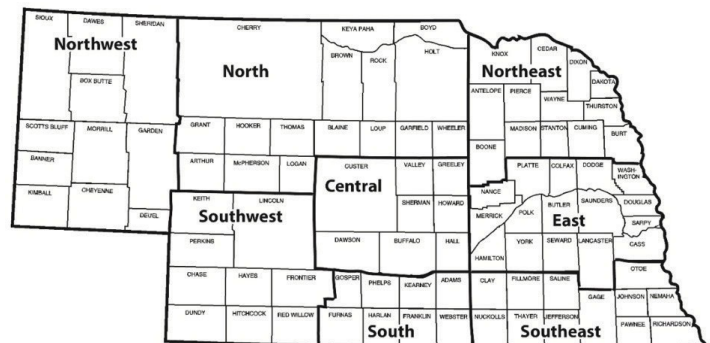


Figure 1. USDA Agricultural Statistics Services reporting districts for Nebraska

The Nebraska survey and this custom rates report is one resource. **Custom service providers should also consider their own operational costs and charge accordingly.**

The **Number Reporting** is the number of usable responses received for a specific operation. The results from operations with more responses are considered to be more reliable than those with fewer responses. Results are not reported if fewer than three usable responses were reported for an operation.

The **Average Rate** for a specific operation provides an estimate of the prevailing charge for an operation. The reliability for this figure improves as the number of responses increase for a particular operation. The size of the range should also be viewed when considering the average, as the range of answers in some cases may be wide.

The **Most Common Rate (Mode)** is the rate reported more often than any other for that practice. The Average Rate and the Mode are usually similar. The results do not include a mode figure when any value fails to be reported more than once or when two or more values are reported the same number of times.

The **Range** shows the minimum and maximum amounts reported. These values may be indicative of different conditions under which the work was performed. The range also may reflect the fact that some rates include travel to and from the field while others do not.

### **Costs to Consider in Establishing Custom Rates**

Be aware that average custom rates reported may not cover all of an operator's costs. Rates change from year to year due to expense changes and the availability of custom operators. The rates reported in the publication were the prevailing rates in the spring of 2024. In determining the rates beyond 2024, custom operators and farm owners should consider their cost of machinery, labor, and fuel.

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The rates provided in this report 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, personal property taxes, a charge for risk, and a return to management. Field conditions such as size of area, terrain, and location will vary, which could partially account for the range in the rates charged.

### **Calculating Cost Associated with Fuel Price Changes**

The following is an example showing how custom rates may be adjusted as fuel prices change. If the farm price for diesel increases \$0.74 from \$3.26 to \$4.00 per gallon and the consumption rate of the machine operation is 0.80 gallons per acre, the cost increase due to the higher fuel prices would be  $\$0.74 \times 0.80 = \$0.59$  per acre. This additional cost would be added to the custom rate quoted in the 2024 results.

### **Calculating Machine Costs to Utilize in Setting Custom Rates**

Variability in the rates reported across the statewide survey suggest that calculating machine costs based on ownership and operating expenses provide value when determining custom rates. Certain custom rates reported in Nebraska fully account for covering operating and ownership costs of machinery and equipment. If sufficient custom rates information does not exist in a specific district or if an operator has upgraded equipment, then calculating an updated custom rate may be necessary. Those that provide custom services on a commercial scale should account for machinery, labor, and other related expenses that appropriately produces returns at a larger scale over a long period of time.

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**Table 1 STATE SUMMARY OF THE MOST POPULAR MACHINERY OPERATIONS**

<b>LAND TILLAGE OPERATIONS</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Disk Harrowing, Primary (heavy), rate per acre	19.93	18.00	10.00-55.00	38
Disk Harrowing, Finishing (light), rate per acre	18.54	16.00	10.00-48.00	39
Moldboard Plow, rate per acre	23.71	25.00	10.00-35.00	7
Harrowing, Spike or Spring Tooth, rate per acre	13.00	15.00	5.00-20.00	8
Chisel Plow for Primary Tillage, rate per acre	20.40	25.00	13.00-25.00	10
Deep Chisel, rate per acre	24.17	25.00	13.00-34.00	12
Subsoil or Rip, rate per acre	27.86	25.00	13.00-55.00	18
Field Cultivator, rate per acre	19.07	20.00	8.50-48.00	22
Vertical or Turbo Tillage, rate per acre	18.78	18.00	10.00-28.00	25
Combination Tillage Operations, Primary, rate per acre	30.17	-	20.00-40.00	6
Combination Tillage Operations, Finishing, rate per acre	25.31	30.00	13.00-48.00	13
Strip Tilling, rate per acre	23.14	25.00	17.00-30.00	14
Strip Tilling with Fertilizer Application, rate per acre	28.50	25.00	17.00-50.00	17
Stalk Shredder PTO Driven, rate per acre	12.29	15.00	9.00-15.00	7
Rolling Stalk Chopper Not PTO Driven, rate per acre	12.43	12.00	11.00-15.00	7
Cultivation Tillage, Rotary Hoe, rate per acre	9.83	6.00	6.00-15.00	6
Cultivation Tillage, conventional, rate per acre	19.26	15.00	10.00-55.00	17
Cultivation Tillage, handling residue, rate per acre	15.94	15.00	12.00-20.00	12
Cultivation Tillage, hill or ditch, rate per acre	14.75	15.00	8.00-24.00	17
<b>PLANTING AND POST PLANTING OPERATIONS</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
<b>DRILLING</b>				
- Small Grains, conventional drill, rate per acre	18.85	15.00	15.00-27.00	20
- Small Grains, no-till drill, rate per acre	24.95	20.00	15.00-65.00	38
- Soybeans, conventional drill, rate per acre	21.08	22.00	15.00-30.00	12
- Soybeans, no-till drill, rate per acre	25.37	25.00	16.00-65.00	36
<b>SEEDING</b>				
- CRP Ground, rate per acre	26.64	25.00	14.00-40.00	11
- Cover Crops - Drill, rate per acre	22.64	20.00	12.00-35.00	38
<b>PLANTING ROW CROPS</b>				
- No coulters, with band applicator, rate per acre	25.00	25.00	15.00-40.00	15
- No coulters, without band applicator, rate per acre	23.94	25.00	15.00-30.00	25
- Coulters, with band applicator, rate per acre	23.73	20.00	15.00-40.00	24
- Coulters, without band applicator, rate per acre	22.77	20.00	15.00-35.00	20
- Ridge planting, with band applicator, rate per acre	25.13	20.00	15.00-35.00	19
- Ridge planting, without band applicator, rate per acre	23.53	22.00	15.00-38.00	20
<b>HAYING AND BALING</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Raking, rate per acre	11.21	8.00	5.00-19.00	14
Swathing with Crushing/Crimping, rate per acre	17.88	20.00	14.00-25.00	25
Raking Cornstalks, rate per acre	11.13	10.00	4.00-20.00	15
<b>BALING</b>				
- Small Square Bales with Twine Tie, rate per bale	2.06	2.00	1.00-3.75	9
- Large Round Bales Without Net Wrap, rate per bale	15.09	15.00	10.00-20.00	11
- Large Round Bales With Net Wrap, rate per bale	16.54	15.00	7.50-25.00	35
- Cornstalks Large Round Bales with Net Wrap, rate per bale	18.11	20.00	12.00-30.00	14
<b>SMALL GRAIN HARVEST</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Combining Small Grains (no hauling), flat rate per acre	43.00	45.00	30.00-65.00	19
Hauling Small Grain to Local Storage, cents per bushel	0.16	0.15	0.05-0.32	21

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<b>APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Dry Fertilizer Solid Broadcast, inc. labor & applicator, rate per acre	8.85	8.00	4.50-15.00	22
Dry Fertilizer Variable Rate, rate per acre	10.78	10.00	7.50-20.00	20
Liquid Fertilizer Constant Rate, labor & applicator, rate per acre	11.00	12.00	7.50-15.00	20
Liquid Fertilizer Variable, labor & applicator, rate per acre	12.47	12.00	8.00-20.00	13
Anhydrous Ammonia, knife with coulters, rate per acre	19.73	20.00	12.00-28.00	28
<b>INSECT, DISEASE, AND WEED CONTROL</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Spraying Weed Control, boom or recirculating, rate per acre	7.82	8.00	6.00-9.50	7
Spraying Weed Control, self-propelled sprayer, rate per acre	9.18	8.00	7.25-17.50	38
<b>HARVESTING GRAINS &amp; SOYBEANS</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Combining Irrigated Corn, flat rate per acre	47.84	40.00	33.00-82.00	71
Combining Irrigated Corn, flat rate per bushel	0.26	0.15	0.10-0.48	17
Combining Dryland Corn, flat rate per acre	45.00	35.00	30.00-78.00	75
Combining Dryland Corn, flat rate per bushel	0.21	0.20	0.10-0.36	11
Combining High Moisture Corn, flat rate per acre	55.04	50.00	33.00-85.00	27
Combining Soybeans, flat rate per acre	46.00	50.00	30.00-72.00	84
Combining Soybeans, flat rate per bushel	0.16	0.20	0.10-0.20	7
Combining Grain Sorghum, flat rate per acre	45.50	50.00	40.00-50.00	6
Corn Silage (field chopping and hauling), flat rate per ton	12.79	13.50	10.00-16.00	7
<b>HAULING OPERATIONS</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
<b>HAULING GRAIN</b>				
- From Combine with Tractor and Grain Cart, rate per acre	5.92	7.00	2.50-8.00	9
- From Combine with Tractor and Grain Cart, rate per bushel	0.10	0.08	0.05-0.17	6
- Grain Truck to Storage or Elevator, flat rate per bushel	0.15	0.15	0.05-0.32	32
- Grain (above 11 miles), additional charge per bushel	0.08	0.05	0.01-0.25	14
<b>OTHER CUSTOM SERVICES</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Grain Bin Storage, no air or electric charge included, monthly rate per bushel	0.07	0.02	0.02-0.15	12
Grain Bin Storage, with air or electric charge included, monthly rate per bushel	0.06	0.03	0.03-0.20	9
Clearing Cedar Trees, rate per metered hour	126.92	150.00	40-180	13
Mowing Grass (CRP or Pasture), rate per hour	131.67	-	75-180	6
Heavy Equip. - Bulldozing / Clearing Land, rate per hour	195.36	200.00	90-400	14
Heavy Equip. - Excavating, rate per hour	223.75	250.00	120-350	12
Checking Pivots During Irrigation Season, rate per hour	40.33	50.00	25.00-50.00	6
Checking Pivots During Irrigation Season, rate per acre	15.29	10.00	10.00-25.00	17
Closing Pivot Tracks, rate per hour	99.55	50.00	40-180	11
Closing Pivot Tracks, rate per pivot	337.50	500.00	75-500	18
Skid Steer Loader Rent, rate per hour	102.23	90.00	59-200	13
Tractor Rent, 100-149 h.p., rate per metered hour	72.50	-	45-125	6
Tractor Rent, Greater than 250 h.p., rate per metered hour	141.43	100.00	60-300	7
<b>CUSTOM CONTRACT FARMING</b>	<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>Most Common</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Number Reporting</b>
Dryland Soybeans (Average times over the field = 6.8), rate per acre	97.57	-	60-145	7
Irrigated Soybeans (Average times over the field = 6.7), rate per acre	133.00	-	60-200	8
Dryland Corn (Average times over the field = 4.3), rate per acre	119.88	-	76-220	8
Irrigated Corn (Average times over the field = 4.4), rate per acre	163.89	-	76-250	9

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CUSTOM PRACTICE	NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								
	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
<b>LAND TILLAGE OPERATIONS</b>									
<b>DISK HARROWING, TANDEM OR OFFSET, PRIMARY (HEAVY, DEEP, LEAVING ROUGH SURFACE), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	5	9	7	11	#	#	6	38
Average Rate	-	17.60	21.94	19.43	21.36	-	-	18.50	19.93
Range	-	14.00-21.00	16.00-35.00	17.00-25.00	16.00-35.00	-	-	13.00-25.00	10.00-55.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	17.00	18.00	-	-	18.00	18.00
<b>DISK HARROWING, TANDEM OR OFFSET, FINISHING (SECONDARY, LIGHT, SEEDBED PREPARATION), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	5	9	7	11	#	#	7	39
Average Rate	-	16.90	20.00	17.79	20.00	-	-	17.36	18.54
Range	-	13.00-20.50	15.00-35.00	16.00-20.50	15.00-35.00	-	-	10.00-25.00	10.00-48.00
Most Common	-	18.00	20.00	17.00	16.00	-	-	15.00	16.00
<b>MOLDBOARD PLOWING, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	26.00	-	-	-	-	-	23.71
Range	-	-	25.00-28.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>HARROWING, SPIKE OR SPRING TOOTH, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	12.80	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
Range	-	-	5.00-20.00	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
<b>CHISEL PLOW (4 to 12 inches) FOR PRIMARY TILLAGE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	3	3	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	22.25	23.00	23.00	-	-	-	20.40
Range	-	-	19.00-25.00	22.00-25.00	19.00-25.00	-	-	-	13.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	22.00	25.00	-	-	-	25.00
<b>DEEP CHISEL (Over 12 inches), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	5	#	#	#	12
Average Rate	-	-	25.25	-	27.00	-	-	-	24.17
Range	-	-	21.00-30.00	-	21.00-34.00	-	-	-	13.00-34.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	-	25.00	-	-	-	25.00
<b>SUBSOIL OR RIP, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	5	#	#	3	18
Average Rate	-	-	25.40	-	26.70	-	-	24.33	27.86
Range	-	-	22.00-30.00	-	22.00-34.00	-	-	18.00-30.00	13.00-55.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>FIELD CULTIVATOR (3 to 8 inches with shanks or sweeps), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	3	7	#	7	#	#	#	22
Average Rate	-	16.00	16.07	-	18.86	-	-	-	19.07
Range	-	13.00-18.00	8.50-20.00	-	12.00-28.00	-	-	-	8.50-48.00
Most Common	-	-	20.00	-	16.00	-	-	-	20.00

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<b>VERTICAL OR TURBO TILLAGE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	7	4	10	#	#	3	25
Average Rate	-	-	19.07	18.50	20.00	-	-	19.00	18.78
Range	-	-	15.00-22.00	17.00-20.00	15.00-28.00	-	-	10.00-25.00	10.00-28.00
Most Common	-	-	20.00	17.00	18.00	-	-	-	18.00
<b>BLADE PLOW OR WIDE SWEEP BLADE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>COMBINATION TILLAGE OPERATIONS, PRIMARY TILLAGE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	29.67	-	-	-	30.17
Range	-	-	-	-	25.00-34.00	-	-	-	20.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>COMBINATION TILLAGE OPERATIONS, FINISHING TILLAGE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	6	#	#	#	13
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	22.33	-	-	-	25.31
Range	-	-	-	-	15.00-30.00	-	-	-	13.00-48.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	30.00	-	-	-	30.00
<b>STRIP TILLING (Tillage only, leaving about an 8 inch seedbed), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	4	4	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	-	-	26.67	19.75	26.25	-	-	-	23.14
Range	-	-	25.00-30.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-30.00	-	-	-	17.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	20.00	30.00	-	-	-	25.00
<b>STRIP TILLING (Tillage with fertilizer application, leaving about an 8 inch seedbed), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	3	7	#	#	#	17
Average Rate	-	-	-	21.00	32.57	-	-	-	28.50
Range	-	-	-	17.00-23.00	25.00-50.00	-	-	-	17.00-50.00
Most Common	-	-	-	23.00	27.00	-	-	-	25.00
<b>STALK SHREDDER, PTO DRIVEN, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	13.00	-	11.33	-	-	-	12.29
Range	-	-	9.00-15.00	-	9.00-15.00	-	-	-	9.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
<b>ROLLING STALK CHOPPER, Not PTO (for ridge plant acres), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	11.67	-	-	-	-	12.43
Range	-	-	-	11.00-12.00	-	-	-	-	11.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	12.00

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<b>PLANTING AND POST PLANTING OPERATIONS</b>									
<b>DRILLING SMALL GRAINS, CONVENTIONAL DRILL WITH DISK OR ROW OPENING DEVICE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	7	3	4	3	#	3	20
Average Rate	-	-	19.86	17.00	21.00	20.00	-	17.00	18.85
Range	-	-	15.00-27.00	15.00-20.00	16.00-27.00	18.00-22.00	-	15.00-20.00	15.00-27.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
<b>DRILLING SMALL GRAINS, NO-TILL DRILL, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	7	12	4	#	15	38
Average Rate	-	-	20.70	21.29	22.79	40.00	-	24.67	24.95
Range	-	-	19.00-24.00	18.00-30.00	17.50-30.00	20.00-65.00	-	15.00-50.00	15.00-65.00
Most Common	-	-	20.00	20.00	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
<b>DRILLING SOYBEANS, CONVENTIONAL DRILL WITH DISK OR ROW OPENING DEVICES, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	7	3	3	#	#	#	12
Average Rate	-	-	22.00	20.67	21.33	-	-	-	21.08
Range	-	-	18.00-30.00	15.00-25.00	18.00-24.00	-	-	-	15.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
<b>DRILLING SOYBEANS, NO-TILL DRILL, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	5	12	3	3	11	36
Average Rate	-	-	22.75	23.40	24.33	48.33	24.30	22.73	25.37
Range	-	-	20.00-26.00	20.00-26.00	18.00-35.00	25.00-65.00	20.00-26.45	16.00-30.00	16.00-65.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	26.45	25.00	25.00
<b>SEEDING GRASS SEED, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-32.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SEEDING LEGUMES, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.33	22.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00-28.00	17.50-28.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SEEDING CRP GROUND, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	11
Average Rate	-	-	24.50	-	-	-	-	-	26.64
Range	-	-	14.00-34.00	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>PLANTING COVER CROPS - DRILL, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	3	8	7	14	#	#	10	38
Average Rate	-	19.00	22.63	22.57	25.11	-	-	22.30	22.64
Range	-	12.00-24.00	17.00-27.00	16.00-30.00	17.00-35.00	-	-	16.00-28.00	12.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00



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<b>PLANTING COVER CROPS - BROADCAST Seeding, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.75
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PLANTING COVER CROPS - AERIAL SEEDING WITH AIRPLANE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	17.67	-	-	-	-	-	14.80
Range	-	-	16.00-19.00	-	-	-	-	-	9.00-19.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PLANTING COVER CROPS - AERIAL SEEDING WITH DRONE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, NO COULTERS OR ROW CLEANING DEVICE, Includes NO-TILL, <u>WITH band applicator</u>, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	5	#	#	#	15
Average Rate	-	-	21.00	-	24.40	-	-	-	25.00
Range	-	-	18.00-24.00	-	20.00-27.00	-	-	-	15.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, NO COULTERS OR ROW CLEANING DEVICE, Includes NO-TILL, <u>NO band applicator</u>, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	11	#	#	9	25
Average Rate	-	-	23.83	-	25.55	-	-	24.11	23.94
Range	-	-	19.00-30.00	-	20.00-30.00	-	-	20.00-26.00	15.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	20.00	-	25.00	-	-	25.00	25.00
<b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH COULTERS, <u>WITH band applicator</u>, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	3	4	#	5	#	4	4	24
Average Rate	-	27.33	23.25	-	27.30	-	22.36	19.38	23.73
Range	-	24.00-30.00	21.00-25.00	-	20.00-40.00	-	20.00-26.45	18.00-20.00	15.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH COULTERS, <u>NO band applicator</u>, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	4	#	#	7	20
Average Rate	-	-	24.80	-	26.00	-	-	22.29	22.77
Range	-	-	20.00-35.00	-	20.00-35.00	-	-	18.00-30.00	15.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	22.00	-	-	-	-	18.00	20.00
<b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH ROW CLEANING DEVICES FOR RIDGE PLANTING, <u>WITH band applicator</u>, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	4	#	5	5	#	#	3	19
Average Rate	-	25.75	-	26.40	25.70	-	-	26.33	25.13
Range	-	20.00-30.00	-	21.00-30.00	20.00-35.00	-	-	20.00-30.00	15.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	28.00	20.00	-	-	-	20.00

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<b>PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH ROW CLEANING DEVICES FOR RIDGE PLANTING, NO band applicator, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	4	4	6	3	#	#	4	20
Average Rate	-	23.75	25.00	23.83	28.00	-	-	26.00	23.53
Range	-	22.00-25.00	20.00-38.00	15.00-38.00	20.00-38.00	-	-	22.00-30.00	15.00-38.00
Most Common	-	25.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
<b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, ROTARY HOE, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	9.33	-	-	-	-	-	9.83
Range	-	-	6.00-12.00	-	-	-	-	-	6.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
<b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, CONVENTIONAL CROP CULTIVATOR, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	6	4	3	#	#	17
Average Rate	-	-	14.00	16.92	15.25	37.33	-	-	19.26
Range	-	-	11.00-16.00	12.00-20.00	14.00-16.00	12.00-55.00	-	-	10.00-55.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	16.00	-	-	-	15.00
<b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, CULTIVATOR HANDLING RESIDUE AND / OR MAKING RIDGES, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	4	5	#	#	#	12
Average Rate	-	-	15.50	18.44	15.40	-	-	-	15.94
Range	-	-	12.50-18.00	16.75-20.00	12.00-18.00	-	-	-	12.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	16.00	-	-	-	15.00
<b>CULTIVATION TILLAGE, HILL OR DITCH FOR IRRIGATION, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	6	8	#	#	3	17
Average Rate	-	-	-	17.29	14.13	-	-	12.00	14.75
Range	-	-	-	12.00-24.00	10.00-16.00	-	-	8.00-18.00	8.00-24.00
Most Common	-	-	-	16.00	16.00	-	-	-	15.00
<b>HAYING, BALING and GRINDING HAY</b>									
<b>MOWING HAY - CYCLE MOWER, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.75
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RAKING HAY, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50-160
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RAKING HAY, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	9	#	#	4	14
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	10.33	-	-	8.00	11.21
Range	-	-	-	-	5.00-18.00	-	-	6.00-10.00	5.00-19.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	-	8.00	8.00

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<b>MOWING AND RAKING HAY (Where one rate is quoted or contracted.), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SWATHING HAY WITH CRUSHING/CRIMPING, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146.67	146.67
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125-175	125-175
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SWATHING HAY WITH CRUSHING/CRIMPING, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	5	9	#	#	8	25
Average Rate	-	-	18.00	19.00	17.72	-	-	18.81	17.88
Range	-	-	16.00-20.00	17.00-20.00	14.00-25.00	-	-	15.00-25.00	14.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	20.00	15.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
<b>SWATHING HAY WITHOUT CRUSHING/CRIMPING, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.25
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
<b>BALING SMALL SQUARE BALES WITH TWINE TIE, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 64#), rate per bale</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	4	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	2.06	2.06
Range	-	-	-	-	1.00-3.00	-	-	1.25-3.00	1.00-3.75
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.00
<b>BALING SMALL SQUARE BALES WITH WIRE TIE, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 69#), rate per bale</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-4.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
<b>BALING LARGE SQUARE BALES, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1342#), rate per bale</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-19.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LOADING AND STACKING SMALL SQUARE BALES in field, rate per bale</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-2.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>BALING LARGE ROUND BALES WITHOUT NET WRAP, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1571#), rate per bale</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	4	#	#	3	11
Average Rate	-	-	13.40	-	15.75	-	-	16.33	15.09
Range	-	-	10.00-15.00	-	10.00-20.00	-	-	15.00-18.00	10.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
<b>BALING LARGE ROUND BALES WITH NET WRAP, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1530#), rate per bale</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	7	#	11	#	#	15	35
Average Rate	-	-	14.43	-	16.73	-	-	17.33	16.54
Range	-	-	12.00-16.00	-	7.50-25.00	-	-	12.50-21.00	7.50-25.00
Most Common	-	-	15.00	-	15.00	-	-	15.00	15.00
<b>SHREDDING CORNSTALKS FOR BALING, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	15.67	-	-	-	15.00
Range	-	-	-	-	12.00-20.00	-	-	-	12.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RAKING CORNSTALKS, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	5	#	#	5	15
Average Rate	-	-	8.75	-	13.20	-	-	13.00	11.13
Range	-	-	4.00-15.00	-	10.00-20.00	-	-	10.00-20.00	4.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	10.00	10.00
<b>BALING CORNSTALKS WITH NET WRAP, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1279#), rate per bale</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	3	#	#	5	14
Average Rate	-	-	15.75	-	17.67	-	-	21.70	18.11
Range	-	-	12.00-20.00	-	15.00-20.00	-	-	16.50-30.00	12.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
<b>SMALL GRAIN HARVEST( WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY)</b>									
<b>WINDROWING GRAIN CROPS, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.67
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>COMBINING SMALL GRAINS, FLAT CHARGE WITH NO HAULING, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	3	4	#	4	#	#	8	19
Average Rate	-	49.33	39.75	-	43.25	-	-	40.75	43.00
Range	-	45.00-55.00	36.00-45.00	-	36.00-54.00	-	-	35.00-50.00	30.00-65.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.00	45.00
<b>COMBINING SMALL GRAINS, MINIMUM WITH EXTRA CHARGE FOR HIGH YIELDS, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.20
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00-45.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
<b>ADDITIONAL FEE ABOVE MINIMUM FOR COMBINING SMALL GRAINS - YIELD OVER 24 BUSHEL PER ACRE, rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15-0.33
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>HAULING SMALL GRAIN FROM COMBINE TO LOCAL STORAGE, flat rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	3	4	3	#	6	21
Average Rate	-	-	0.13	0.16	0.15	0.19	-	0.13	0.16
Range	-	-	0.08-0.15	0.11-0.23	0.08-0.20	0.11-0.32	-	0.05-0.16	0.05-0.32
Most Common	-	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.15
<b>HAULING SMALL GRAIN EXTRA DISTANCE, additional rate per bushel (when hauling over 13.9 miles)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.18
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01-0.10	0.01-0.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20
<b>APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER (EXCLUDING COST OF FERTILIZER)</b>									
<b>DRY FERTILIZER SOLID BROADCAST, (INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	8	#	#	9	22
Average Rate	-	-	7.50	-	9.69	-	-	8.56	8.85
Range	-	-	4.50-9.00	-	7.50-15.00	-	-	6.00-12.00	4.50-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	-	8.50	8.00
<b>DRY FERTILIZER SOLID BROADCAST- Applicator Rental Only, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.38
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00-10.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DRY FERTILIZER VARIABLE RATE, (INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	7	#	#	9	20
Average Rate	-	-	8.67	-	12.54	-	-	9.98	10.78
Range	-	-	7.50-9.50	-	10.00-20.00	-	-	7.50-15.00	7.50-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	11.00	10.00
<b>LIQUID FERTILIZER CONSTANT RATE, (INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	9	#	#	10	20
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	11.89	-	-	11.17	11.00
Range	-	-	-	-	9.00-15.00	-	-	7.50-15.00	7.50-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	-	12.00	12.00
<b>LIQUID FERTILIZER VARIABLE RATE, (INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	6	#	#	4	13
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	14.50	-	-	10.29	12.47
Range	-	-	-	-	10.00-20.00	-	-	8.00-14.00	8.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
<b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, CONVENTIONAL KNIFE, (INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	22.25	-	-	-	22.83
Range	-	-	-	-	18.00-26.00	-	-	-	18.00-26.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00

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<b>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, KNIFE WITH COULTERS, (INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	13	#	4	12	28
Average Rate	-	-	23.67	-	19.65	-	20.00	19.67	19.73
Range	-	-	18.00-28.00	-	12.00-26.00	-	20.00-20.00	12.00-23.00	12.00-28.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>INSECT, DISEASE, AND WEED CONTROL PER APPLICATION (EXCLUDES COST OF MATERIALS)</b>									
<b>INJECTION PUMP FOR CHEMICALS WITH CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION, (POWER, LABOR, &amp; APPLICATOR), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SPRAYING WEED CONTROL, BOOM OR RECIRCULATING SPRAYER (Pulled by Tractor), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.82
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00-9.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
<b>CROP SPRAYING of INSECTICIDES &amp;/or HERBICIDES by SELF-PROPELLED SPRAYER, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	3	6	#	14	#	4	13	38
Average Rate	-	12.17	9.08	-	9.21	-	8.81	8.72	9.18
Range	-	8.00-17.50	8.00-10.00	-	8.00-14.50	-	8.00-10.00	7.25-10.15	7.25-17.50
Most Common	-	-	9.00	-	8.50	-	-	9.00	8.00
<b>CROP SPRAYING BY AIRCRAFT OF INSECTICIDES AND/OR HERBICIDES, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.38
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.90-11.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.50
<b>CUSTOM CONTRACT FARMING (DOES NOT INCLUDE INPUT COSTS)</b>									
<b>DRYLAND SOYBEANS (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD =6.8), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	3	7
Average Rate	-	-	115.00	-	-	-	-	84.33	97.57
Range	-	-	75-145	-	-	-	-	60-105	60-145
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>IRRIGATED SOYBEANS (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 6.7), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	149.00	-	-	-	-	-	133.00
Range	-	-	137-170	-	-	-	-	-	60-200
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DRYLAND CORN (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 4.3), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	3	8
Average Rate	-	-	140.00	-	117.67	-	-	91.33	119.88
Range	-	-	85-220	-	88-165	-	-	76-110	76-220
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CUSTOM PRACTICE	NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								
	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
<b>IRRIGATED CORN (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 4.4), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	182.33	-	-	-	-	-	163.89
Range	-	-	137-250	-	-	-	-	-	76-250
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DOES THE CUSTOM FARMING RATE INCLUDE HAULING GRAIN FROM FIELD TO FARM?</b>									
Number Reporting Yes							4 of 15 responses		4
Number Reporting No							11 of 15 responses		11
<b>DOES THE CUSTOM FARMING RATE INCLUDE HAULING GRAIN FROM FIELD TO ELEVATOR?</b>									
Number Reporting Yes							7 of 17 responses		7
Number Reporting No							10 of 17 responses		10

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CUSTOM PRACTICE	NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								
	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
<b>HARVESTING GRAINS &amp; SOYBEANS</b>									
<b>COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	7	17	8	21	#	3	14	71
Average Rate	-	55.71	45.41	57.75	49.67	-	47.83	44.86	47.84
Range	-	45.00-65.00	33.00-60.00	50.00-70.00	35.00-82.00	-	40.00-51.75	34.00-60.00	33.00-82.00
Most Common	-	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	-	51.75	55.00	40.00
<b>COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	5	3	#	#	#	17
Average Rate	-	-	0.24	0.29	0.23	-	-	-	0.26
Range	-	-	0.10-0.45	0.27-0.36	0.20-0.29	-	-	-	0.10-0.48
Most Common	-	-	0.20	0.27	0.20	-	-	-	0.15
<b>COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, BASE ACRE PLUS YIELD CHARGE, base rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.40
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-58.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YIELD PER ACRE THAT TRIGGERS AN ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE									3
Average Bu/Acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE WHEN YIELD (noted above) PER ACRE IS MET									
Average Rate/Bushel	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.14
<b>DO THE HARVEST RATES FOR IRRIGATED CORN INCLUDE RUNNING A TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART IN THE FIELD?</b>									
Reporting Yes	54 of 73 responses, YES								54
Reporting No	19 of 73 responses, NO								19
<b>DO THE HARVEST RATES FOR IRRIGATED CORN INCLUDE HAULING THE CORN FROM FIELD TO LOCAL STORAGE?</b>									
Number Reporting Yes	12 of 62 responses, YES								12
Number Reporting No	50 of 62 responses, NO								50
<b>HAULING IRRIGATED CORN FROM FIELD to LOCAL STORAGE, flat rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	4	9	7	16	#	#	6	42
Average Rate	-	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.14	-	-	0.17	0.14
Range	-	0.10-0.20	0.08-0.20	0.05-0.15	0.05-0.28	-	-	0.12-0.25	0.03-0.28
Most Common	-	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.10	-	-	-	0.15
<b>EXTRA CHARGE PER BUSHEL FOR HAULING IRRIGATED CORN ABOVE AGREED UPON MILES, rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	4	10	#	#	3	25
Average Rate	-	-	0.08	0.10	0.09	-	-	0.05	0.10
Range	-	-	0.02-0.15	0.01-0.20	0.03-0.20	-	-	0.01-0.08	0.01-0.30
Most Common	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	-	-	0.05
Average Miles	-	-	18	13	15	-	-	18	15
<b>COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	17	9	25	#	3	21	75
Average Rate	-	-	42.65	50.44	46.44	-	48.92	43.95	45.00
Range	-	-	30.00-60.00	35.00-62.00	35.00-78.00	-	40.00-55.00	30.00-60.00	30.00-78.00
Most Common	-	-	40.00	50.00	35.00	-	-	45.00	35.00
<b>COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	3	11
Average Rate	-	-	0.17	-	0.23	-	-	0.20	0.21
Range	-	-	0.10-0.20	-	0.20-0.29	-	-	0.12-0.32	0.10-0.36
Most Common	-	-	0.20	-	0.20	-	-	-	0.20



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	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE	
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----										
<b>COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, BASE ACRE PLUS YIELD CHARGE, base rate per acre</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.88
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00-45.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.00
YIELD PER ACRE THAT TRIGGERS AN ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE										
Average Bu/Acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE WHEN YIELD (noted above) PER ACRE IS MET										
Average Rate/Bushel	-	-	-	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	0.18
<b>HAULING DRYLAND CORN FROM FIELD to LOCAL STORAGE, rate per bushel</b>										
Number Reporting	3	#	9	7	23	3	#	14	#	53
Average Rate	0.22	-	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.19	-	0.13	-	0.14
Range	0.15-0.30	-	0.08-0.20	0.11-0.20	0.08-0.32	0.11-0.30	-	0.05-0.20	-	0.05-0.32
Most Common	-	-	0.20	0.15	0.10	-	-	0.12	-	0.12
<b>EXTRA CHARGE PER BUSHEL FOR HAULING DRYLAND CORN ABOVE AGREED UPON MILES</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	7	#	13	#	#	5	#	26
Average Rate	-	-	0.11	-	0.08	-	-	0.04	-	0.08
Range	-	-	0.02-0.30	-	0.01-0.30	-	-	0.01-0.08	-	0.01-0.30
Most Common	-	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	-	0.05	-	0.05
Average Miles	-	-	15.9	-	13.7	-	-	12.2	-	13.9
<b>DO THE HARVEST RATES FOR DRYLAND CORN INCLUDE RUNNING A TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART IN THE FIELD?</b>										
Reporting Yes									52 of 75 responses, YES	52
Reporting No									23 of 75 responses, NO	23
<b>DO THE HARVEST RATES FOR DRYLAND CORN INCLUDE HAULING THE CORN FROM FIELD TO LOCAL STORAGE?</b>										
Number Reporting Yes									9 of 69 responses, YES	9
Number Reporting No									60 of 69 responses, NO	60
<b>COMBINING HIGH MOISTURE CORN, flat rate per acre</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	12	5	12	#	#	3	#	27
Average Rate	-	-	48.17	63.40	58.58	-	-	54.67	-	55.04
Range	-	-	33.00-65.00	52.00-75.00	42.00-85.00	-	-	50.00-60.00	-	33.00-85.00
Most Common	-	-	60.00	-	60.00	-	-	-	-	50.00
<b>COMBINING HIGH MOISTURE CORN, flat rate per bushel</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	0.17	-	0.18	-	-	-	-	0.24
Range	-	-	0.10-0.20	-	0.14-0.20	-	-	-	-	0.10-0.50
Most Common	-	-	0.20	-	0.20	-	-	-	-	0.20
<b>COMBINING HIGH MOISTURE CORN, BASE ACRE PLUS YIELD CHARGE, base rate per acre</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00-65.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YIELD PER ACRE THAT TRIGGERS AN ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE										
Average Bu/Acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#
ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE WHEN YIELD (noted above) PER ACRE IS MET										
Average Rate/Bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>HAULING HIGH MOISTURE CORN FROM FIELD to LOCAL STORAGE, flat rate per bushel</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	7	6	12	#	#	3	#	21
Average Rate	-	-	0.15	0.15	0.18	-	-	0.19	-	0.16
Range	-	-	0.08-0.20	0.11-0.20	0.08-0.28	-	-	0.16-0.20	-	0.08-0.28
Most Common	-	-	0.20	0.11	0.20	-	-	0.20	-	0.20

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	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE	
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----										
<b>EXTRA CHARGE PER BUSHEL FOR HAULING HIGH MOISTURE CORN ABOVE AGREED UPON MILES</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	7	#	#	#	4	
Average Rate	-	-	0.14	-	0.13	-	-	-	0.13	
Range	-	-	0.05-0.30	-	0.05-0.30	-	-	-	0.05-0.25	
Most Common	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	
Average Miles	-	-	16.0	-	16.0	-	-	-	13.3	
<b>COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat rate per acre</b>										
Number Reporting	#	6	19	11	24	3	3	20	84	
Average Rate	-	52.33	43.26	52.45	46.67	56.67	48.92	44.05	46.00	
Range	-	48.00-58.00	30.00-60.00	40.00-65.00	35.00-72.00	48.00-70.00	40.00-55.00	32.00-60.00	30.00-72.00	
Most Common	-	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	-	-	50.00	50.00	
<b>COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat rate per bushel</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	7	
Average Rate	-	-	0.17	-	-	-	-	-	0.16	
Range	-	-	0.10-0.20	-	-	-	-	-	0.10-0.20	
Most Common	-	-	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	
<b>COMBINING SOYBEANS, BASE ACRE PLUS YIELD CHARGE, base rate per acre</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6	
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.58	
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00-55.00	
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
YIELD PER ACRE THAT TRIGGERS AN ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE										
Average Bu/Acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
ADDITIONAL PER BUSHEL CHARGE WHEN YIELD (noted above) PER ACRE IS MET										
Average Rate/Bushel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	
<b>HAULING SOYBEANS FROM FIELD to LOCAL STORAGE, flat rate per bushel</b>										
Number Reporting	#	4	10	10	22	3	#	13	57	
Average Rate	-	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.15	0.19	-	0.14	0.14	
Range	-	0.10-0.25	0.08-0.28	0.02-0.25	0.08-0.32	0.11-0.30	-	0.05-0.25	0.02-0.32	
Most Common	-	-	0.20	0.15	0.10	-	-	0.13	0.10	
<b>EXTRA PER BUSHEL CHARGE WHEN HAULING SOYBEANS ADDITIONAL DISTANCE</b>										
Number Reporting	#	#	6	3	11	#	#	#	27	
Average Rate	-	-	0.08	0.13	0.06	-	-	-	0.09	
Range	-	-	0.02-0.20	0.06-0.20	0.01-0.20	-	-	-	0.01-0.30	
Most Common	-	-	0.10	-	0.05	-	-	-	0.05	
Average Miles	-	-	15.8	18.3	13.9	-	-	-	15.7	
<b>DO THE HARVEST RATES FOR SOYBEANS INCLUDE RUNNING A TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART IN THE FIELD?</b>										
Reporting Yes									48 of 73 responses, YES	48
Reporting No									25 of 73 responses, NO	25
<b>DO THE HARVEST RATES FOR SOYBEANS INCLUDE HAULING THE CORN FROM FIELD TO LOCAL STORAGE?</b>										
Number Reporting Yes									6 of 36 responses, YES	6
Number Reporting No									30 of 36 responses, NO	30

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	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE
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<b>COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM, flat rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00-50.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
<b>COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS WITH PICKUP HEADER, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.33
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00-60.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HAULING DRY EDIBLE BEANS WITH A TRUCK TO STORAGE OR ELEVATOR, flat rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.14
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11-0.17
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HAULING OPERATIONS (GRAIN &amp; HAY)</b>									
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART TO THE EDGE OF THE FIELD, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	5.83	-	-	-	-	-	5.92
Range	-	-	2.50-8.00	-	-	-	-	-	2.50-8.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	-	-	0.10
Range	-	-	-	-	0.07-0.15	-	-	-	0.05-0.17
Most Common	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	-	-	0.08
<b>HAULING GRAIN WITH GRAIN TRUCK TO STORAGE OR ELEVATOR, flat rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	5	14	#	#	3	32
Average Rate	-	-	0.15	0.14	0.16	-	-	0.15	0.15
Range	-	-	0.10-0.25	0.11-0.20	0.05-0.32	-	-	0.11-0.18	0.05-0.32
Most Common	-	-	0.12	0.11	0.10	-	-	-	0.15
<b>EXTRA PER BUSHEL CHARGE WHEN HAULING GRAIN ADDITIONAL DISTANCE</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	7	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	-	-	-	0.08
Range	-	-	0.02-0.10	-	0.01-0.15	-	-	-	0.01-0.25
Most Common	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	0.05
Average Miles	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	13
<b>HAULING LARGE ROUND BALES OF HAY OR CORNSTALKS, (rate per load)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156.67
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110-230
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average Tons/ Load	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#
<b>HAULING LARGE ROUND BALES OF HAY OR CORNSTALKS, (rate per loaded mile)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-6.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Average Tons/ Load	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#

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	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE
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<b>MAKING SILAGE AND EARLAGE</b>									
<b>CORN SILAGE (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO), rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	1300.00	-	-	-	-	-	1090.00
Range	-	-	1,100-1,700	-	-	-	-	-	550-1,700
Most Common	-	-	1100.00	-	-	-	-	-	1100.00
<b>CORN SILAGE (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO), rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.13
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EARLAGE (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO), rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	1250.00	-	-	-	-	-	1187.50
Range	-	-	1,000-1,750	-	-	-	-	-	1,000-1,750
Most Common	-	-	1000.00	-	-	-	-	-	1000.00
<b>CORN SILAGE (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING), flat rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	7
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.33	12.79
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.50-16.00	10.00-16.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.50	13.50
<b>EARLAGE (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING), flat rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.67
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
<b>ALFALFA (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING), rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.60
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-16.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
<b>CORN SILAGE (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY), rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-12.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HAULING SILAGE, PACKING SILAGE BAGS</b>									
<b>HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD to SILO by TRUCK, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110-150
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
<b>HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD to SILO by TRUCK, rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00

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	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
<b>DISTANCE ADJUSTMENT WHEN HAULING SILAGE from SILO by TRUCK, additional rate per mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.70
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.38-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Average Miles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
<b>PACKING SILAGE BAGS, rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	3	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	8.07	-	-	8.07	8.07
Range	-	-	-	-	2.20-11.00	-	-	2.20-11.00	2.20-11.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	11.00	-	-	11.00	11.00
<b>GRAIN or SEED HANDLING, STORAGE and MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS</b>									
<b>GRAIN BIN STORAGE - MONTHLY RATE PER BUSHEL (Air or Electric Charge NOT included)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	3	#	#	#	#	12
Average Rate	-	-	0.10	0.02	-	-	-	-	0.07
Range	-	-	0.02-0.15	0.02-0.03	-	-	-	-	0.02-0.15
Most Common	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	-	0.02
<b>GRAIN BIN STORAGE - MONTHLY RATE PER BUSHEL (With Air or Electric Charge Included)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	3	3	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	0.10	0.03	0.05	-	-	-	0.06
Range	-	-	0.03-0.20	0.03-0.04	0.04-0.06	-	-	-	0.03-0.20
Most Common	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	-	0.03
<b>BAGGING SHELLED CORN - Rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03-0.15
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UNLOADING SHELLED CORN FROM BAG - Rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03-0.15
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TREATING SOYBEANS SEED GRAIN (include cost of chemical treatment), rate per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	14.25	-	-	-	-	-	14.32
Range	-	-	13.00-16.00	-	-	-	-	-	12.50-16.75
Most Common	-	-	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
<b>HAULING LIVESTOCK</b>									
<b>HAULING CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK (average load 50,000 lbs), rate per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.25-6.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.25
<b>HAULING CATTLE BY STOCK TRAILER, rate per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.23	3.68
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00-3.50	3.00-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>WASTE HANDLING</b>									
<b>SOLID MANURE APPLICATION, rate per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.30
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FENCING, TRENCHING, MOWING</b>									
<b>BUILDING NEW FENCE (LABOR CHARGE ONLY FOR BUILDING 4 STRAND BARBED /WOOD POSTS), rate per foot</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.70
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25-2.60
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25
<b>CLEARING CEDAR TREES, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	3	3	13
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	143.75	-	125.00	155.00	126.92
Range	-	-	-	-	100-175	-	100-150	110-180	40-180
Most Common	-	-	-	-	150.00	-	-	-	150.00
<b>MOWING GRASS (CRP OR PASTURE), rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	3	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	133.33	-	-	155.00	131.67
Range	-	-	-	-	75-175	-	-	110-180	75-180
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MOWING GRASS (CRP OR PASTURE), rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.33
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-45.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CHECKING and CLOSING PIVOT TRACKS</b>									
<b>CHECKING PIVOTS DURING IRRIGATION SEASON, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.33
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00-50.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
<b>CHECKING PIVOTS DURING IRRIGATION SEASON, rate per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	3	3	3	3	#	#	#	17
Average Rate	-	21.67	12.67	14.00	15.00	-	-	-	15.29
Range	-	20.00-25.00	10.00-15.00	10.00-16.00	10.00-25.00	-	-	-	10.00-25.00
Most Common	-	20.00	-	16.00	10.00	-	-	-	10.00
<b>CLOSING PIVOT TRACKS, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	3	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.33	106.67	99.55
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	50-150	50-180	40-180
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
<b>CLOSING PIVOT TRACKS, rate per pivot</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	5	5	#	#	#	18
Average Rate	-	-	420.83	345.00	310.00	-	-	-	337.50
Range	-	-	275-500	75-500	100-500	-	-	-	75-500
Most Common	-	-	500.00	450.00	500.00	-	-	-	500.00

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	Northwest	North	Northeast	Central	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	STATE
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<b>HEAVY EQUIPMENT SERVICE RATES, SKID STEER and TRACTOR RENTAL RATES</b>									
<b>SKID STEER LOADER RENT, (EXCLUDE FUEL &amp; OPERATOR), rate per metered hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	4	#	#	4	13
Average Rate	-	-	98.80	-	85.00	-	-	126.25	102.23
Range	-	-	59-150	-	75-100	-	-	85-200	59-200
Most Common	-	-	-	-	75.00	-	-	-	90.00
<b>TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), UNDER 100 H.P., rate per meter hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50-100
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 100-149 H.P., rate per meter hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45-125
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 150-250 PTO H.P., rate per meter hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60-135
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), GREATER THAN 250 PTO H.P., rate per meter hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	166.67	-	-	-	-	-	141.43
Range	-	-	100-300	-	-	-	-	-	60-300
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
<b>HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS, BULLDOZING /CLEARING LAND, (Includes machinery, fuel, and labor), rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	6	#	#	5	14
Average Rate	-	-	183.33	-	241.67	-	-	195.00	195.36
Range	-	-	125-250	-	150-400	-	-	90-270	90-400
Most Common	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	-	-	200.00
<b>HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS, EXCAVATING, (Includes machinery, fuel, and labor), rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	7	#	#	5	12
Average Rate	-	-	220.00	-	237.86	-	-	209.00	223.75
Range	-	-	175-260	-	155-350	-	-	120-275	120-350
Most Common	-	-	-	-	225.00	-	-	200.00	250.00
<b>HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS, HAULING WITH DUMP TRUCK OR SIDE DUMP, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00	137.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120-200	110-200
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>CUSTOM OPERATOR INFORMATION</b>									
<b>ACRES COVERED PER YEAR IN CUSTOM WORK</b>									
Number Reporting	5	9	21	13	28	5	7	27	109
Average Acres	1744	2754	8280	4504	4570	1650	4217	8200	5420
Range	320-3,500	122-18,000	160-58,300	250-18,000	120-70,000	250-3,500	600-10,000	160-100,000	40-100,000
Most Common	-	130	2000	1500	500	-	1708	400	500
<b>HOURS SPENT PER YEAR ON CUSTOM WORK OPERATIONS</b>									
Number Reporting	4	3	20	10	18	4	4	17	69
Average Hours	93	1882	605	927	634	238	540	619	601
Range	47-165	100-3,545	20-5,600	25-3,545	20-3,000	100-400	80-1,000	20-2,000	20-5,600
Most Common	-	-	250	100	2000	100	80	700	250
<b>LABOR RATE</b>									
<b>AVERAGE LABOR RATE ASSUMED OR INCLUDED IN CUSTOM RATES, rate per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	3	4	19	12	24	6	6	20	81
Average Rate	17.67	21.38	23.84	24.39	33.94	28.50	26.17	27.88	27.98
Range	15.00-20.00	20.00-25.52	18.00-35.00	15.00-40.00	15-150	20.00-35.00	22.00-30.00	15-125	15-150
Most Common	-	20.00	20.00	18.00	25.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	25.00
<b>DIESEL COST</b>									
<b>EXPECTED FARM DELIVERED DIESEL FUEL COST IN 2024, rate per gallon</b>									
Number Reporting	5	5	20	11	25	5	7	30	97
Average Rate	3.47	3.34	3.23	3.24	3.25	3.35	3.19	3.22	3.26
Range	3.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	1.69-4.25	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.98	3.00-3.88	2.85-4.00	2.80-3.84	1.69-4.50
Most Common	-	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	-	3.15	3.50	3.00





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