

2016 Nebraska Farm Custom Rates — Part I

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Every two years a survey of custom operators is conducted to determine the current rates charged for specific machinery operations. The survey is divided into two parts. Part I includes the spring and summer operations such as planting and harvesting of small grains, and Part II includes information about fall and miscellaneous operations.

The responses are grouped by Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Districts as shown on the map below (Figure 1). 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.

This report is based on a survey of custom operators identified by University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension personnel. Questionnaires were sent to all individuals on this custom operators mailing list. The results reflect the views of those who responded to the specific questions. Actual rates paid for custom services may vary from those reported due to differences in those responding and those providing the service.

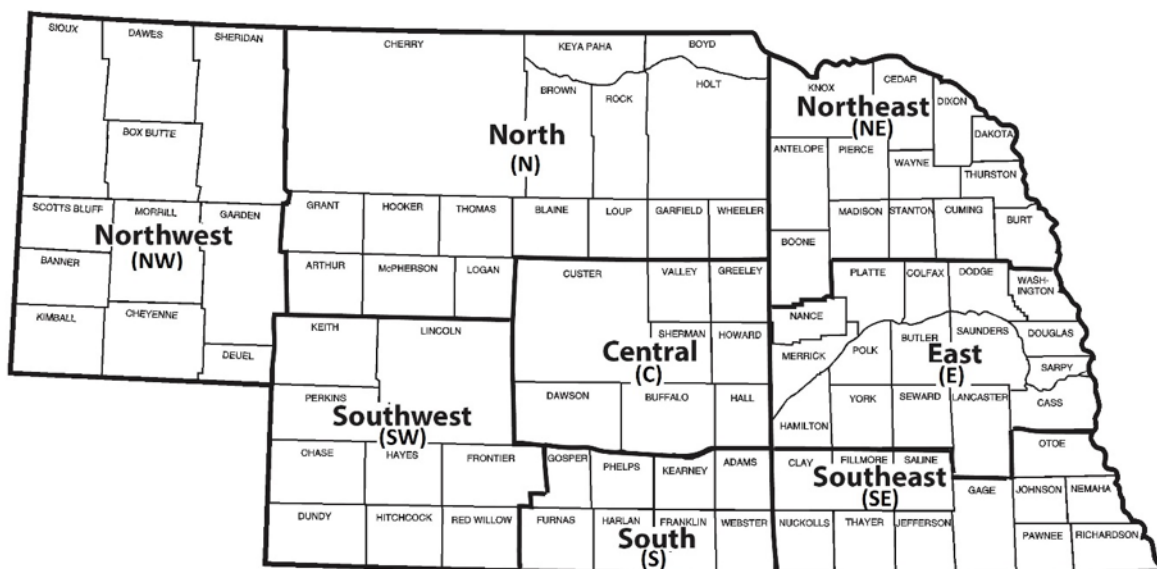


Figure 1. USDA Agricultural Statistics Services reporting districts for Nebraska.

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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 (3) usable responses were reported for an operation.

The **Average Rate** for a specific operation provides an estimate of the prevailing charge with its reliability improving as the number of responses increases.

The **Most Common Rate (Mode)** is the rate reported more often than any other for that practice. The Average Rate and the Most Common Rate are usually similar. An operation does not have a Most Common Rate entered when any value fails to be reported more than once.

The **Range** shows the minimum and the 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.

The rates 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, a charge for risk, and a return to management. Field conditions such as size, terrain, and location vary, which will account for some of the range in the rates charged.

The information presented in this publication should be used only as a guide. Rates change from year to year due to cost changes and the availability of custom operators. For example, the rates reported in this publication were the prevailing rates in the spring of 2016. In determining the rates for 2017, custom operators and farm owners should consider changes in the cost of machinery, labor, and fuel.

The following is an example showing how custom rates may be adjusted as fuel prices change. In this example, if the farm price for diesel increases fifty cents, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per gallon, and the consumption rate is 0.80 gallons per acre, estimated cost increases due to the higher fuel prices would be $\$0.50 \times 0.80 = \0.40 . This price then can be added to the custom rate quoted here.

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2016 FARM CUSTOM RATES - PART I

CUSTOM PRACTICE	NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								
	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	STATE
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
LAND TILLAGE OPERATIONS									
MOLDBOARD PLOWING WITHOUT PLOW PACKER, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	5	#	#	3	14
Average Rate	20.00	-	-	-	20.80	-	-	16.67	18.64
Range	17.00-25.00	-	-	-	10.00-35.00	-	-	15.00-20.00	10.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	15.00
MOLDBOARD PLOWING WITH PLOW PACKER, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.25
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISK HARROWING, TANDEM OR OFFSET, PRIMARY (HEAVY, DEEP, LEAVING ROUGH SURFACE), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	7	4	16	15	21	4	#	17	79
Average Rate	12.46	12.00	14.00	15.73	16.19	17.25	-	14.74	14.77
Range	9.00-20.00	8.00-14.00	9.00-20.00	12.00-20.00	7.00-25.00	14.00-22.00	-	10.00-25.00	7.00-25.00
Most Common	12.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	-	-	15.00	15.00
DISK HARROWING, TANDEM OR OFFSET, FINISHING (SECONDARY, LIGHT, SEEDBED PREPARATION), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	5	3	12	10	19	5	#	14	62
Average Rate	11.45	10.00	12.71	14.60	15.24	14.80	-	13.59	13.81
Range	9.00-15.00	8.00-12.00	8.00-20.00	12.00-18.00	9.00-26.00	12.00-20.00	-	10.00-18.00	8.00-26.00
Most Common	12.00	-	10.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	-	12.00	12.00
HARROWING, SPIKE TOOTH, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	6	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	8.60	-	9.33	-	-	-	9.89
Range	-	-	6.00-12.00	-	2.00-12.00	-	-	-	6.00-12.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	12.00
HARROWING, SPRING TOOTH, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00-12.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
CHISEL PLOW (3 TO 8 INCHES) FOR PRIMARY TILLAGE, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	3	#	7	#	7	#	#	6	24
Average Rate	9.00	-	16.86	-	16.14	-	-	17.92	15.40
Range	8.00-10.00	-	12.00-20.00	-	12.00-20.00	-	-	12.00-26.00	8.00-26.00
Most Common	-	-	15.00	-	18.00	-	-	-	20.00
DEEP CHISEL (DEEPER THAN USUAL PLOW DEPTH), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	3	#	7	4	8	#	#	3	24
Average Rate	14.00	-	18.57	16.63	19.25	-	-	19.67	17.81
Range	10.00-20.00	-	12.00-25.00	12.00-20.00	16.00-20.00	-	-	17.00-22.00	10.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	20.00	-	20.00	-	-	-	20.00
SUBSOIL OR RIP, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	3	5	9	9	16	3	#	4	46
Average Rate	19.00	16.80	19.44	18.00	22.94	12.67	-	20.50	19.54
Range	12.00-30.00	12.00-20.00	12.00-25.00	12.00-25.00	15.00-35.00	10.00-18.00	-	17.00-25.00	10.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	20.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	-	20.00	25.00
FIELD CULTIVATOR (3 TO 8 INCHES WITH SHANKS OR SWEEPS), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	5	4	12	5	21	#	#	17	60
Average Rate	10.90	11.00	11.67	14.00	14.29	-	-	13.70	13.16
Range	7.50-15.00	9.00-13.00	7.00-25.00	10.00-15.00	7.00-20.00	-	-	10.00-21.00	7.00-25.00
Most Common	12.00	-	10.00	15.00	15.00	-	-	12.00	15.00

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CUSTOM PRACTICE	NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								
	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	STATE
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
PLANTING AND POST PLANTING OPERATIONS									
DRILLING SMALL GRAINS, CONVENTIONAL DRILL WITH DISK OR HOE OPENING DEVICE, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	5	#	11	#	7	#	#	3	29
Average Rate	12.20	-	14.36	-	14.14	-	-	18.17	14.60
Range	9.00-15.00	-	10.00-21.00	-	10.00-20.00	-	-	14.50-22.00	9.00-22.00
Most Common	12.00	-	10.00	-	10.00	-	-	-	18.00
DRILLING SMALL GRAINS, NO-TILL DRILL, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	7	#	7	5	15	7	3	17	58
Average Rate	16.07	-	17.14	16.20	17.27	16.29	18.00	17.88	17.16
Range	12.50-21.00	-	12.00-22.00	12.00-22.00	12.00-22.00	12.00-18.00	15.00-23.00	12.00-24.00	12.00-24.00
Most Common	15.00	-	22.00	12.00	20.00	18.00	-	20.00	15.00
DRILLING SOYBEANS, CONVENTIONAL DRILL WITH DISK OR HOE OPENING DEVICES, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	8	#	6	#	#	5	18
Average Rate	-	-	15.38	-	16.83	-	-	20.20	17.17
Range	-	-	12.00-20.00	-	10.00-22.00	-	-	18.00-22.00	10.00-22.00
Most Common	-	-	15.00	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
DRILLING SOYBEANS, NO-TILL DRILL, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	3	11	4	26	4	3	23	69
Average Rate	-	20.67	17.45	17.25	18.58	17.25	18.00	17.82	17.76
Range	-	20.00-21.00	14.00-22.00	12.00-22.00	12.00-33.00	16.00-18.00	15.00-23.00	12.00-24.00	12.00-25.00
Most Common	-	21.00	15.00	-	20.00	18.00	-	18.00	18.00
PLANTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	4	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	19.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.14
Range	14.00-24.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-24.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
PLANTING SUGARBEETS									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.20
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00-24.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
SEEDING GRASS SEED, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.83	21.81
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-31.00	15.00-31.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEEDING GRASS SEED WITH DEPTH BANDS, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-22.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
SEEDING LEGUMES, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	5	13
Average Rate	-	-	17.00	-	-	-	-	19.65	17.56
Range	-	-	12.00-24.00	-	-	-	-	16.00-28.00	10.00-28.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.00	16.00
SEEDING LEGUMES WITH DEPTH BANDS, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.17
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CUSTOM PRACTICE	NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								
	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	STATE
----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
SEEDING CRP GROUND, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	6	13
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	18.75	-	-	22.00	21.15
Range	-	-	-	-	10.00-25.00	-	-	15.00-31.00	10.00-31.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
SEEDING CRP GROUND WITH DEPTH BANDS, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.60
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
INTERSEEDING LEGUMES WITH POWER SEEDER, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.33
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CULTIVATION TILLAGE, ROTARY HOE, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	5	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	7.67	-	9.10	-	-	-	8.28
Range	-	-	6.00-10.00	-	7.00-11.00	-	-	-	6.00-11.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	10.00
CULTIVATION TILLAGE, CONVENTIONAL CROP CULTIVATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	6	5	#	#	#	20
Average Rate	-	-	9.25	9.33	12.60	-	-	-	10.25
Range	-	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-11.00	8.00-15.00	-	-	-	8.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	10.00	10.00	15.00	-	-	-	10.00
CULTIVATION TILLAGE, CULTIVATOR HANDLING RESIDUE &/OR MAKING RIDGES, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	9	9	#	#	#	26
Average Rate	11.00	-	-	12.42	13.56	-	-	-	12.32
Range	9.00-14.00	-	-	7.00-16.00	10.00-16.00	-	-	-	7.00-16.00
Most Common	-	-	-	10.00	13.00	-	-	-	10.00
CULTIVATION TILLAGE, HILL OR DITCH FOR IRRIGATION, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	14	8	#	#	#	30
Average Rate	-	-	-	10.57	12.13	-	-	-	11.13
Range	-	-	-	7.00-15.00	9.00-15.00	-	-	-	7.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	10.00	10.00	-	-	-	10.00
PLANTING ROW CROPS, NO COULTERS OR ROW CLEANING DEVICE, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	4	#	9	6	12	3	#	14	47
Average Rate	20.00	-	16.78	19.83	18.71	17.67	-	19.39	18.62
Range	14.00-24.00	-	12.00-22.00	15.00-25.00	12.00-25.00	17.00-18.00	-	14.00-25.00	12.00-25.00
Most Common	24.00	-	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	-	18.00	20.00
PLANTING ROW CROPS, NO COULTERS OR ROW CLEANING DEVICE, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	7	#	#	14	33
Average Rate	-	-	20.60	-	16.43	-	-	17.46	18.02
Range	-	-	14.00-35.00	-	10.00-22.00	-	-	10.00-24.00	10.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	18.00	15.00
PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH COULTERS, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	5	3	10	5	17	#	#	16	53
Average Rate	18.90	17.33	17.05	18.00	20.79	-	-	18.34	18.55
Range	14.00-27.00	15.00-20.00	12.00-24.00	15.00-20.00	15.00-30.00	-	-	14.00-24.00	12.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	12.00	20.00	20.00	-	-	18.00	20.00

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	STATE
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PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH COULTERS, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	3	9	#	3	20	40
Average Rate	-	-	16.83	14.67	17.78	-	20.00	17.20	17.33
Range	-	-	10.00-24.00	10.00-19.00	12.50-25.00	-	16.00-22.00	11.00-24.00	10.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	15.00	-	15.00	-	22.00	15.00	15.00
PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH ROW CLEANING DEVICES FOR RIDGE PLANTING, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	3	9	13	17	5	#	11	56
Average Rate	-	20.67	16.78	19.65	18.94	16.80	-	19.91	18.91
Range	-	20.00-21.00	15.00-20.00	15.00-25.50	12.00-25.50	15.00-18.00	-	15.00-25.00	12.00-25.50
Most Common	-	21.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	-	25.00	18.00
PLANTING ROW CROPS, WITH ROW CLEANING DEVICES FOR RIDGE PLANTING, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	8	6	#	3	10	34
Average Rate	-	-	16.50	16.88	19.33	-	20.17	17.55	17.79
Range	-	-	12.00-20.00	14.00-22.00	15.00-25.00	-	15.50-24.00	12.00-24.00	12.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	18.00	15.00	-	-	-	18.00	15.00
PLANTING ROW CROPS, LISTER, WITH BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.60
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
PLANTING ROW CROPS, LISTER, WITHOUT BAND APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.25
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAYING AND BALING									
MOWING, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	9	#	#	3	19
Average Rate	-	-	12.60	-	13.67	-	-	13.67	16.16
Range	-	-	6.00-20.00	-	6.00-30.00	-	-	11.00-18.00	6.00-60.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
RAKING, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	3	8	6	15	#	#	9	41
Average Rate	-	6.67	3.13	5.33	5.43	-	-	4.67	4.94
Range	-	4.00-10.00	2.00-6.00	4.00-6.00	1.50-10.00	-	-	2.00-7.50	1.50-10.00
Most Common	-	-	2.00	6.00	5.00	-	-	5.00	5.00
MOWING AND RAKING, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	19.67	-	-	-	16.33
Range	-	-	-	-	15.00-24.00	-	-	-	10.00-24.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
SWATHING WITH CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	14	18
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124.29	127.94
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70-225	70-225
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
SWATHING WITH CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	6	3	6	8	25	3	3	16	65
Average Rate	16.17	16.67	12.00	15.13	14.78	15.00	12.83	14.22	14.63
Range	14.00-19.00	15.00-18.00	10.00-14.00	14.00-17.00	9.50-25.00	12.00-17.00	12.00-13.50	10.00-20.00	9.50-25.00
Most Common	15.00	-	12.00	15.00	15.00	-	-	14.00	15.00
SWATHING WITHOUT CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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----- All Units in Dollars Unless Specified -----									
SWATHING WITHOUT CRUSHING/CRIMPING, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	#	11
Average Rate	-	-	11.33	-	14.33	-	-	-	14.05
Range	-	-	10.00-12.00	-	10.00-18.00	-	-	-	10.00-18.00
Most Common	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
BALING SMALL SQUARE BALES WITH TWINE TIE, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 62), PER BALE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	11	#	#	3	19
Average Rate	-	-	0.60	-	0.88	-	-	0.68	0.82
Range	-	-	0.40-0.70	-	0.50-1.50	-	-	0.50-0.80	0.40-1.50
Most Common	-	-	0.70	-	1.00	-	-	-	1.00
BALING SMALL SQUARE BALES WITH WIRE TIE, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 70), PER BALE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.36
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.50-3.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
BALING LARGE SQUARE BALES, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1330), PER BALE									
Number Reporting	5	#	3	#	7	#	#	6	20
Average Rate	16.00	-	14.33	-	13.43	-	-	13.67	14.20
Range	13.00-21.00	-	8.00-20.00	-	12.00-15.00	-	-	12.00-15.25	8.00-21.00
Most Common	13.00	-	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	15.00
BALING LARGE ROUND BALES WITHOUT NET WRAP, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1530), PER BALE									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	8	#	#	8	25
Average Rate	-	-	13.67	-	13.69	-	-	11.81	12.90
Range	-	-	12.00-17.00	-	10.50-17.00	-	-	10.00-13.00	10.00-17.00
Most Common	-	-	12.00	-	13.00	-	-	12.00	13.00
BALING LARGE ROUND BALES WITH NET WRAP, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1535), PER BALE									
Number Reporting	3	5	9	11	17	3	4	29	77
Average Rate	15.50	11.28	13.67	14.91	14.29	15.00	13.88	13.36	13.85
Range	12.50-19.00	9.00-13.00	10.00-18.00	10.00-23.00	12.00-18.00	11.00-20.00	12.00-16.00	10.00-18.00	9.00-23.00
Most Common	-	-	13.00	15.00	15.00	-	-	13.50	15.00
RAKING CORNSTALKS, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	4	3	#	#	6	21
Average Rate	-	-	4.20	6.38	5.67	-	-	5.00	5.18
Range	-	-	2.00-6.00	1.50-10.00	4.00-7.00	-	-	2.00-8.00	1.50-10.00
Most Common	-	-	5.00	7.00	-	-	-	2.00	7.00
BALING CORNSTALKS WITH LARGE ROUND BALER, (AVERAGE LBS/BALE = 1312), PER BALE									
Number Reporting	#	3	10	5	10	#	#	14	44
Average Rate	-	13.00	14.20	18.10	16.05	-	-	14.79	15.11
Range	-	10.00-15.00	10.00-19.00	14.50-23.00	15.00-19.00	-	-	12.00-18.00	10.00-23.00
Most Common	-	-	15.00	-	15.00	-	-	15.00	15.00
LOADING AND STACKING SMALL BALES, PER BALE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	0.70	-	0.72	-	-	-	0.65
Range	-	-	0.10-1.00	-	0.15-1.00	-	-	-	0.10-1.00
Most Common	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	-	-	-	1.00
LIFTING AND MOVING LARGE ROUND BALES WITH TRACTOR, (AVERAGE DISTANCE = 0.70 miles), PER BALE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	3	4	3	#	3	18
Average Rate	-	-	-	1.67	3.25	4.00	-	1.33	2.84
Range	-	-	-	1.00-2.00	1.00-5.00	3.00-5.00	-	1.00-2.00	1.00-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	2.00	5.00	-	-	1.00	2.00
LOADING AND MOVING LARGE ROUND BALES WITH TRACTOR, (AVERAGE DISTANCE = 1.14 miles), (BALES/LOAD = 17) PER LOAD									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SMALL GRAIN HARVEST(WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY)									
WINDROWING GRAIN CROPS, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	#	#	#	3	15
Average Rate	-	-	17.20	-	-	-	-	33.00	20.83
Range	-	-	12.00-30.00	-	-	-	-	25.00-38.00	10.50-38.00
Most Common	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
COMBINING SMALL GRAINS, FLAT CHARGE, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	4	5	10	11	15	4	#	24	71
Average Rate	30.63	33.00	32.50	37.00	33.83	31.75	-	29.23	31.87
Range	27.50-35.00	24.00-45.00	25.00-42.00	25.00-49.00	30.00-40.00	22.00-35.00	-	18.00-38.00	18.00-49.00
Most Common	30.00	-	35.00	35.00	30.00	35.00	-	30.00	30.00
COMBINING SMALL GRAINS, MINIMUM WITH EXTRA CHARGE FOR HIGH YIELDS, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	12
Average Rate	23.00	-	-	-	-	22.67	-	-	24.75
Range	21.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	20.00-25.00	-	-	20.00-40.00
Most Common	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
PLUS ADDITIONAL FEE IN CENTS PER BUSHEL FOR CROPS YIELDING OVER 23 BUSHELS PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	5	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	11
Average Rate	22.20	-	-	-	-	22.67	-	-	23.00
Range	21.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	20.00-25.00	-	-	20.00-28.00
Most Common	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.00
COMBINING SMALL GRAIN, COMBINATION CHARGES REGARDLESS OF YIELD, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.75
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLUS ADDITIONAL FEE IN CENTS FOR EACH BUSHEL									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAULING SMALL GRAIN FROM COMBINE TO LOCAL STORAGE, FLAT RATE, PER BUSHEL									
Number Reporting	9	#	#	11	14	6	#	19	61
Average Rate	17.22	-	-	11.73	12.36	14.67	-	11.08	12.70
Range	10.00-22.00	-	-	7.00-16.00	6.00-22.00	10.00-23.00	-	3.50-20.00	3.50-23.00
Most Common	15.00	-	-	10.00	10.00	10.00	-	10.00	10.00
PLUS EXTRA CHARGE FOR DISTANCE OVER 8.5 MILES, IN CENTS PER BUSHEL									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	8	8	4	#	6	31
Average Rate	-	-	-	5.63	5.19	3.25	-	8.00	5.76
Range	-	-	-	1.00-18.00	0.50-10.00	1.00-5.00	-	2.00-15.00	0.50-18.00
Most Common	-	-	-	1.00	10.00	5.00	-	-	5.00

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APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER (EXCLUDING COST OF FERTILIZER)									
DRY FERTILIZER SOLID BROADCAST, INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, & APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	10	#	13	3	#	17	42
Average Rate	-	-	5.85	-	7.04	6.92	-	5.62	6.17
Range	-	-	3.50-7.00	-	3.00-12.00	5.75-8.00	-	3.00-7.50	3.00-12.00
Most Common	-	-	7.00	-	12.00	-	-	6.00	7.00
DRY FERTILIZER SOLID BROADCAST, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	4	8
Average Rate	-	-	3.50	-	-	-	-	3.13	3.59
Range	-	-	0.50-5.00	-	-	-	-	2.00-5.50	0.50-5.75
Most Common	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.00
DRY FERTILIZER SOLID BROADCAST, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER TON									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.06
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRY FERTILIZER VARIABLE RATE, INCLUDING POWER, LABOR, & APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	10	#	#	11	28
Average Rate	-	-	7.50	-	8.10	-	-	6.62	7.52
Range	-	-	6.50-9.00	-	4.50-15.00	-	-	4.50-8.00	4.50-15.00
Most Common	-	-	7.00	-	6.00	-	-	6.50	6.50
DRY FERTILIZER VARIABLE RATE, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.15
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-10.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIQUID FERTILIZER SOLID APPLICATION, POWER, LABOR, & APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	3	#	7	#	8	4	4	9	31
Average Rate	5.33	-	7.68	-	7.81	6.94	7.88	8.58	8.13
Range	4.50-6.00	-	6.25-12.00	-	4.50-12.00	5.75-9.00	5.75-12.00	5.00-24.00	4.50-24.00
Most Common	-	-	7.00	-	8.00	-	-	5.80	7.00
LIQUID FERTILIZER SOLID APPLICATION, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.25
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
LIQUID FERTILIZER VARIABLE RATE, POWER, LABOR, & APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	#	3	3	6	16
Average Rate	-	-	10.20	-	-	9.25	10.58	10.38	10.07
Range	-	-	7.00-15.00	-	-	8.00-10.50	9.25-12.00	6.00-19.00	6.00-19.00
Most Common	-	-	7.00	-	-	-	-	12.00	7.00
LIQUID FERTILIZER VARIABLE RATE, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.43
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-15.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.50
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, CONVENTIONAL KNIFE, POWER, LABOR, & APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	5	#	#	4	14
Average Rate	-	-	10.67	-	15.00	-	-	16.75	13.00
Range	-	-	7.00-15.00	-	8.00-25.00	-	-	12.00-19.00	6.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00	8.00
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, CONVENTIONAL KNIFE, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.83
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-12.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, KNIFE WITH COULTERS, POWER, LABOR, & APPLICATOR, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	23	#	3	41	69
Average Rate	-	-	12.00	-	14.36	-	17.58	14.28	14.15
Range	-	-	7.00-16.00	-	8.00-25.00	-	16.75-18.00	7.50-25.00	7.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	15.00	-	18.00	14.00	14.00
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, KNIFE WITH COULTERS, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	4	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	13.17	-	-	4.88	8.44
Range	-	-	-	-	8.50-17.50	-	-	2.50-7.50	2.50-17.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, KNIFE WITH COULTERS, APPLICATOR RENTAL ONLY, PER TON									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	15.50	-	-	-	15.50
Range	-	-	-	-	1.50-30.00	-	-	-	1.50-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSECT, DISEASE, AND WEED CONTROL PER APPLICATION (EXCLUDES COST OF MATERIALS)									
SPRAYING WEED CONTROL, BOOM, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	8	3	12	5	27	6	4	21	79
Average Rate	6.06	5.33	6.92	7.50	7.29	5.91	6.19	6.88	6.82
Range	4.75-7.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-9.00	6.50-8.50	4.00-12.00	3.95-8.00	5.75-6.75	5.00-12.00	3.95-12.00
Most Common	5.50	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	6.00	5.75	6.50	7.00
SPRAYING WEED CONTROL, RECIRCULATION SPRAYER, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00-8.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROP SPRAYING BY SURFACE VEHICLE OF INSECTICIDES &/OR HERBICIDES, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	4	#	8	4	19	5	#	19	54
Average Rate	6.50	-	6.75	6.75	8.25	5.75	-	6.64	7.13
Range	6.00-7.00	-	3.50-8.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-19.00	4.00-7.00	-	5.00-9.00	3.50-19.00
Most Common	6.50	-	-	7.00	6.50	6.00	-	6.00	6.50
CROP SPRAYING BY AIRCRAFT OF INSECTICIDES AND/OR HERBICIDES, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	9	#	#	8	21
Average Rate	-	-	9.51	-	10.06	-	-	10.19	10.00
Range	-	-	6.75-12.00	-	7.50-15.00	-	-	6.50-18.00	6.50-18.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	-	-	7.50
WASTE HANDLING									
LOADING MANURE WITH TRACTOR & LOADER, PER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	3	3	3	#	3	14
Average Rate	-	-	92.50	93.33	98.33	61.67	-	47.33	74.79
Range	-	-	70-100	55-125	75-120	30-125	-	22-75	22-125
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	-	30.00	-	-	100.00
HAULING AND SPREADING DRY MANURE, PER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	4	#	#	4	15
Average Rate	-	-	172.50	-	112.50	-	-	77.50	136.67
Range	-	-	90-400	-	100-120	-	-	25-110	25-400
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	120.00	-	-	-	100.00
PUMPING, HAULING, & SPREADING LIQUID MANURE, PER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	3	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	87.50	-	123.33	-	-	-	92.86
Range	-	-	50-100	-	100-150	-	-	-	30-150
Most Common	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00

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MISCELLANEOUS									
MOWING GRASS PASTURE OR CRP, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	8	#	#	6	18
Average Rate	-	-	11.67	-	13.75	-	-	16.25	14.86
Range	-	-	10.00-15.00	-	7.00-25.00	-	-	6.00-22.50	6.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	10.00	-	15.00	-	-	20.00	15.00
DIGGING POST HOLES, PER HOLE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	4	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	1.50	-	-	-	1.13	1.67
Range	-	-	-	0.50-3.00	-	-	-	1.00-1.50	0.50-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00
DRIVING WOODEN POST, PER POST									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
BUILDING FENCE, PER 1/4 MILE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1856.67	2291.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,320-2,600	800-4,620
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRENCHING, PER FOOT									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.83
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.50-1.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
INJECTION PUMP FOR CHEMICALS WITH CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.10
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 50-69 H.P., PER METER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	19.67	-	18.33	-	-	-	18.83
Range	-	-	14.00-25.00	-	14.00-23.00	-	-	-	13.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 70-89 H.P., PER METER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	3	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	21.00	-	-	-	20.20
Range	-	-	-	-	18.00-25.00	-	-	-	18.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 90-109 H.P., PER METER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.20
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-27.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 110-149 H.P., PER METER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	6	#	#	#	13
Average Rate	-	-	33.00	-	41.17	-	-	-	38.62
Range	-	-	20.00-50.00	-	20.00-75.00	-	-	-	20.00-75.00
Most Common	-	-	35.00	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 150-199 PTO H.P., PER METER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	6	#	#	3	15
Average Rate	-	-	50.83	-	57.50	-	-	47.67	50.67
Range	-	-	30-100	-	35-100	-	-	25-80	25-100
Most Common	-	-	35.00	-	40.00	-	-	-	35.00

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TRACTOR RENT, TRACTOR ONLY (EXCLUDE FUEL AND OPERATOR), 200 & ABOVE PTO H.P., PER METER HOUR									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	3	10	#	#	#	18
Average Rate	-	-	76.67	65.33	62.80	-	-	-	65.50
Range	-	-	40-110	56-75	40-110	-	-	-	40-110
Most Common	-	-	-	-	40.00	-	-	-	50.00
CUSTOM CONTRACT FARMING									
GRAIN SORGHUM (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 4), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.33
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57-100
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRYLAND SOYBEANS (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 4.2), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	5	#	#	8	15
Average Rate	-	-	73.33	-	72.00	-	-	83.38	78.20
Range	-	-	60-100	-	60-95	-	-	33-125	33-125
Most Common	-	-	60.00	-	70.00	-	-	100.00	100.00
IRRIGATED SOYBEANS (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 4.3), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	5	#	#	5	14
Average Rate	-	-	81.67	-	86.60	-	-	83.60	83.36
Range	-	-	65-110	-	45-153	-	-	33-100	33-153
Most Common	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	-	100.00	100.00
DRYLAND CORN (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 4.4), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	5	#	#	7	16
Average Rate	-	-	81.67	-	75.00	-	-	95.29	82.19
Range	-	-	65-100	-	57-88	-	-	59-125	40-125
Most Common	-	-	-	-	80.00	-	-	100.00	100.00
IRRIGATED CORN (AVERAGE TIMES OVER THE FIELD = 5.1), PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	5	4	#	#	4	17
Average Rate	-	-	88.33	112.00	98.00	-	-	102.50	100.82
Range	-	-	75-110	60-175	57-175	-	-	90-110	57-175
Most Common	-	-	-	-	80.00	-	-	110.00	110.00
DOES THE CUSTOM FARMING RATE INCLUDE HAULING GRAIN FROM FIELD TO FARM?									
Number Reporting Yes	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	2	6
Number Reporting No	1	-	2	-	7	-	-	3	10
DOES THE CUSTOM FARMING RATE INCLUDE HAULING GRAIN FROM FIELD TO ELEVATOR?									
Number Reporting Yes	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4
Number Reporting No	1	-	2	2	7	-	-	5	14
LABOR RATE									
AVERAGE LABOR RATE ASSUMED OR INCLUDED IN CUSTOM RATES, PER HOUR									
Number Reporting	9	5	11	15	20	6	5	30	94
Average Rate	16.33	18.00	19.27	17.73	21.08	15.75	15.70	15.58	17.53
Range	13.00-25.00	12.00-25.00	13.00-55.00	13.00-30.00	12.50-65.00	10.00-25.00	12.50-18.00	12.50-25.00	10.00-65.00
Most Common	15.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	-	15.00	15.00	15.00
EXPECTED FARM DELIVERED DIESEL FUEL COST IN 2016, PER GALLON									
Number Reporting	7	6	10	12	23	6	5	27	89
Average Rate	1.79	1.49	1.72	1.76	1.70	1.51	1.62	1.73	1.68
Range	1.35-2.50	1.30-1.80	1.29-2.20	1.20-2.50	1.09-2.80	0.98-1.80	1.15-2.00	1.15-2.25	0.98-2.80
Most Common	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.60	-	2.00	1.50
AUTO STEER SYSTEM									
ADDITIONAL CHARGE, PER ACRE									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	5	10	3	3	#	21
Average Rate	-	-	3.00	2.60	3.25	4.58	4.25	-	2.89
Range	-	-	1.00-5.00	0.50-7.50	0.00-7.50	2.00-9.25	1.00-9.25	-	0.00-9.25
Most Common	-	-	3.00	2.00	5.00	-	-	-	2.00

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