

# KANSAS FARM CUSTOM RATES

October 2006

Dear Reporter:

Charges for custom practices, feed preparation, and machinery rental are important costs where information is needed by Kansas producers and agribusinesses. We need your assistance in updating this data by having you complete this form.

Please answer any portion of this questionnaire where you have a knowledge of custom rates charged in your area during 2006. Custom work rates should include the cost of the machinery, fuel, fuel surcharges, and operator but should exclude other materials unless otherwise specified. **Do not consider exchange work between farmers as custom work.** We need your response even if you can answer only one or two of the questions. Your comments to explain unusual situations would be appreciated. Response to this survey is voluntary; and your response will be kept confidential. The enclosed envelope does not need a stamp. Thank you for your assistance.

The report will be released January 5, 2007 and be available on the internet at:  
[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Kansas/Publications/Custom\\_Rates/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Custom_Rates/index.asp)  
 A printed copy of this report will not be available.

Sincerely,

Eldon J. Thiessen  
 Director

## A. SCREENING

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|--|--|--|-----|--|
| 1. Have you or will you provide any type of custom service in 2006?<br>If yes, what type of service? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">997</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> </table> | 997 |  |
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| 2. Did you have any custom work performed on your farm in 2006?  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">996</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> </table> | 996 |  |
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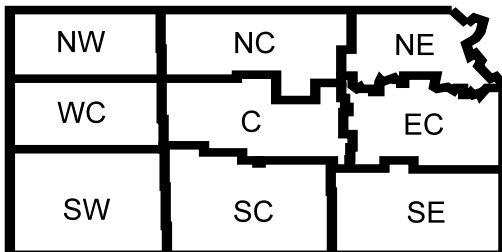
**If both questions 1 and 2 = NO, go to last page, Section O.**

## B. HARVESTING GRAIN CROPS (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor but exclude hauling charges.)

|                      | Flat Rate    |        | OR | Flat Rate    |              | Extra Charge for High Yield (if any) |                       |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|----|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | Cents/Bushel |        |    | Dollars/Acre | Cents/Bushel | Above                                |                       |
| Wheat . . . . .      | 102          | ¢      |    | 101          | \$           | 103                                  | ¢    104    bu.       |
| Sorghum . . . . .    | 202          | ¢      |    | 201          | \$           | 203                                  | ¢    204    bu.       |
| Soybeans . . . . .   | 302          | ¢      |    | 301          | \$           | 303                                  | ¢    304    bu.       |
| Corn . . . . .       | 402          | ¢      |    | 401          | \$           | 403                                  | ¢    404    bu.       |
| Sunflowers . . . . . | 112          | ¢/cwt. |    | 111          | \$           | 113                                  | ¢/cwt.    114    cwt. |

List crops for which you were unable to separate hauling charges: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do custom combining, circle the areas of the State in which you work.



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**C. HAULING GRAIN** (Include Charge for Truck, Fuel, and Labor from Field to Farm Storage or Elevator)

|                     | Hauling Charge | Maximum Distance For This Charge, If Applicable | For Longer Distances, Extra Charge Per Mile |
|---------------------|----------------|---|---|
| 1. Wheat .....      | 105 ¢/bu       | 106 miles                                       | 107 ¢/bu                                    |
| 2. Sorghum .....    | 205 ¢/bu       | 206 miles                                       | 207 ¢/bu                                    |
| 3. Soybeans .....   | 305 ¢/bu       | 306 miles                                       | 307 ¢/bu                                    |
| 4. Corn .....       | 415 ¢/bu       | 416 miles                                       | 417 ¢/bu                                    |
| 5. Sunflowers ..... | 315 ¢/cwt      | 316 miles                                       | 317 ¢/cwt                                   |

**D. SILAGE** (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

|  | PER TON  |
|--|----------|
| 1. Field chopping, hauling, and filling silo ..... | 502 \$ . |
| 2. Field chopping only .....                       | 504 \$ . |
| 3. Field chopping and hauling only .....           | 506 \$ . |
| 4. Hauling only .....                              | 505 \$ . |

**E. HAYING AND BALING** (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

|                                    | PER ACRE |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Mowing or swathing hay .....    | 601 \$ . |
| 2. Mowing or swathing forage ..... | 609 \$ . |
| 3. Swathing and conditioning ..... | 602 \$ . |
| 4. Side raking .....               | 618 \$ . |

|  | PER STACK             |
|--|-----------------------|
| 5. Stack wagon (Hesston, John Deere, etc.) ..... | up to 2 tons 603 \$ . |
|  | 3 tons 604 \$ .       |
|  | 4 to 6 tons 605 \$ .  |
|  | over 6 tons 606 \$ .  |

|                                       | PER BALE |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 6. Baling                             |          |
| a. Small bales:                       |          |
| square with wire                      | 607 \$ . |
| square with twine                     | 608 \$ . |
| b. Large bales                        |          |
| round, under 1,500 pounds with net    | 610 \$ . |
| round, under 1,500 pounds without net | 616 \$ . |
| round, over 1,500 pounds with net     | 611 \$ . |
| round, over 1,500 pounds without net  | 617 \$ . |
| square, about 1 ton                   | 615 \$ . |

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| 7. Hauling hay (field to storage)   |          |
| a. Small bale   |          |
| Bale  | 810 \$ . |
| Ton   | 811 \$ . |
| b. Large bale   |          |
| Bale  | 812 \$ . |
| Ton   | 813 \$ . |
| 8. Combination rate for entire haying operation including mowing or swathing, conditioning, raking, baling, hauling, and stacking |          |
| Small Bales   | 614 \$ . |
| Large Bales   | 612 \$ . |
| Ton   | 613 \$ . |

**F. LAND TILLAGE OPERATIONS** (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

|  | PER ACRE |
|--|----------|
| 1. Plowing (Moldboard) .....           | 701 \$ . |
| 2. One-way disk tilling .....          | 702 \$ . |
| 3. Offset disk (heavy) .....           | 707 \$ . |
| 4. Disking (light to medium) .....     | 703 \$ . |
| 5. Harrowing:                          |          |
| Spike Tooth                            | 704 \$ . |
| Spring Tooth                           | 705 \$ . |
| 6. Undercutter (large "V" blade) ..... | 706 \$ . |
| 7. Chisel (4 - 12") .....              | 708 \$ . |
| 8. Deep Chisel (over 12") .....        | 709 \$ . |
| 9. Field Cultivator:                   |          |
| Shank (shovel on 6-9" spacing)         | 710 \$ . |
| Wheel spring tooth (6" spacing)        | 711 \$ . |

|                            | OTHER                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10. Cost of terraces ..... | Cents/Foot 712 \$ .   |
| 11. Cost of dozing .....   | Dollars/Hour 713 \$ . |

**G. MOWING and TREE SHEARING** (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

**RATE**

|   |          |     |    |   |
|---|----------|-----|----|---|
| 1. Rotary Mowing (Please report only one) . . . . . | Per Acre | 809 | \$ | . |
|   | Per Hour | 814 | \$ | . |
| 2. Skid Loader Tree Shearing . . . . .              | Per Acre | 850 | \$ | . |
|   | Per Hour | 855 | \$ | . |

**H. PLANTING OPERATIONS**-Without Fertilizer Applications (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor, but exclude Cost of Seed)

**PER ACRE**

|  |     |    |   |
|--|-----|----|---|
| 1. Small Grain Drilling (Regular Till) . . . . .           | 108 | \$ | . |
| 2. Sorghum - Row Plantings (Regular Till) . . . . .        | 208 | \$ | . |
| 3. Soybeans - Row Plantings (Regular Till) . . . . .       | 308 | \$ | . |
| 4. Corn - Row Plantings (Regular Till) . . . . .           | 408 | \$ | . |
| 5. Grass Seeding . . . . .                                 | 410 | \$ | . |
| 6. Alfalfa and Legume Seeding . . . . .                    | 411 | \$ | . |
| 7. Small Grain Drilling (Minimum or No-Till) . . . . .     | 109 | \$ | . |
| 8. Sorghum - Row Plantings (Minimum or No-Till) . . . . .  | 209 | \$ | . |
| 9. Soybeans - Row Plantings (Minimum or No-Till) . . . . . | 309 | \$ | . |
| 10. Corn - Row Plantings (Minimum or No-Till) . . . . .    | 409 | \$ | . |

**I. CULTIVATION, FERTILIZER, AND PESTICIDE APPLICATION** (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

**PER ACRE**

|  |                |    |   |
|--|----------------|----|---|
| 1. Row-Crop Cultivation . . . . .  | 802            | \$ | . |
| (For the Following, Report Charge for Application Only, Exclude Cost of Fertilizer or Pesticide) |                |    |   |
| 2. Row-Crop Cultivation With Fertilizer Application . . . . .                                    | 801            | \$ | . |
| 3. Application of Dry Fertilizers . . . . .  | 803            | \$ | . |
| 4. Application of Liquid Fertilizers . . . . .   | 804            | \$ | . |
| 5. Application of Anhydrous Ammonia . . . . .  | 805            | \$ | . |
| 6. Application of Herbicide: . . . . .   | Aerial 823     | \$ | . |
|  | Ground Rig 806 | \$ | . |
| 7. Application of Insecticide: . . . . .   | Aerial 807     | \$ | . |
|  | Ground Rig 808 | \$ | . |

**J. SEED CLEANING**

**CENTS PER POUND OR BUSHEL**

|                           | WITH TREATMENT |       | WITHOUT TREATMENT |       |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Alfalfa . . . . .      | 551            | ¢/lb. | 550               | ¢/lb. |
| 2. Red Clover . . . . .   | 561            | ¢/lb. | 560               | ¢/lb. |
| 3. Wheat . . . . .        | 221            | ¢/bu. | 220               | ¢/bu. |
| 4. Soybeans . . . . .     | 321            | ¢/bu. | 320               | ¢/bu. |
| 5. Other: (Specify) _____ | 421            |       | 420               |       |

**K. FEED PREPARATION** (Exclude the price of feed or the cost of sacks)

**CENTS PER CWT.**

**OTHER BASIS (SPECIFY)**

|   |     |   |  |
|---|-----|---|--|
| 1. Grinding Grain Only . . . . .                                    | 901 | ¢ |  |
| 2. Rolling Grain Only . . . . .                                     | 903 | ¢ |  |
| 3. Grinding Hay Only . . . . .                                      | 905 | ¢ |  |
| 4. Mixing Feed Only . . . . .                                       | 907 | ¢ |  |
| 5. Rolling and Mixing (Combined Charge) . . . . .                   | 909 | ¢ |  |
| 6. Grinding and Mixing (Combined Charge) . . . . .                  | 911 | ¢ |  |
| 7. Pelletting Feed Only . . . . .                                   | 913 | ¢ |  |
| 8. Pelletting, Including Grinding & Mixing of Ingredients . . . . . | 915 | ¢ |  |
| 9. Sacking Feed (Not including cost of sacks) . . . . .             | 917 | ¢ |  |

