

# 2008 Nebraska Farm Custom Rates — Part II

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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 small grains harvest, and Part II includes information about fall and miscellaneous operations.

The responses are grouped by Agricultural Statistics Reporting Districts (*Figure 1*). Custom rates reported include charges for the use of necessary equipment, fuel and supplies such as baling wire or twine provided by the custom operator, and labor. Seed, fertilizer and chemical costs are not included.

This survey is not based on a random sample of custom operators in Nebraska. Questionnaires were sent to all

individuals on our custom operator's mailing list. Thus, the results reflect the average of those who responded to the specific questions, but may not be representative of the rates charged in a particular area. 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** is the rate reported more often than any other for that practice. Usually the Average Rate and the Most Common Rate are similar. The Average Rate is calculated to the nearest cent, while the Most Common Rate is more generally reported to the nearest dollar. The **Range** gives the minimum and maximum amounts reported. It may be indicative of different conditions under which the work was performed. The range also may reflect

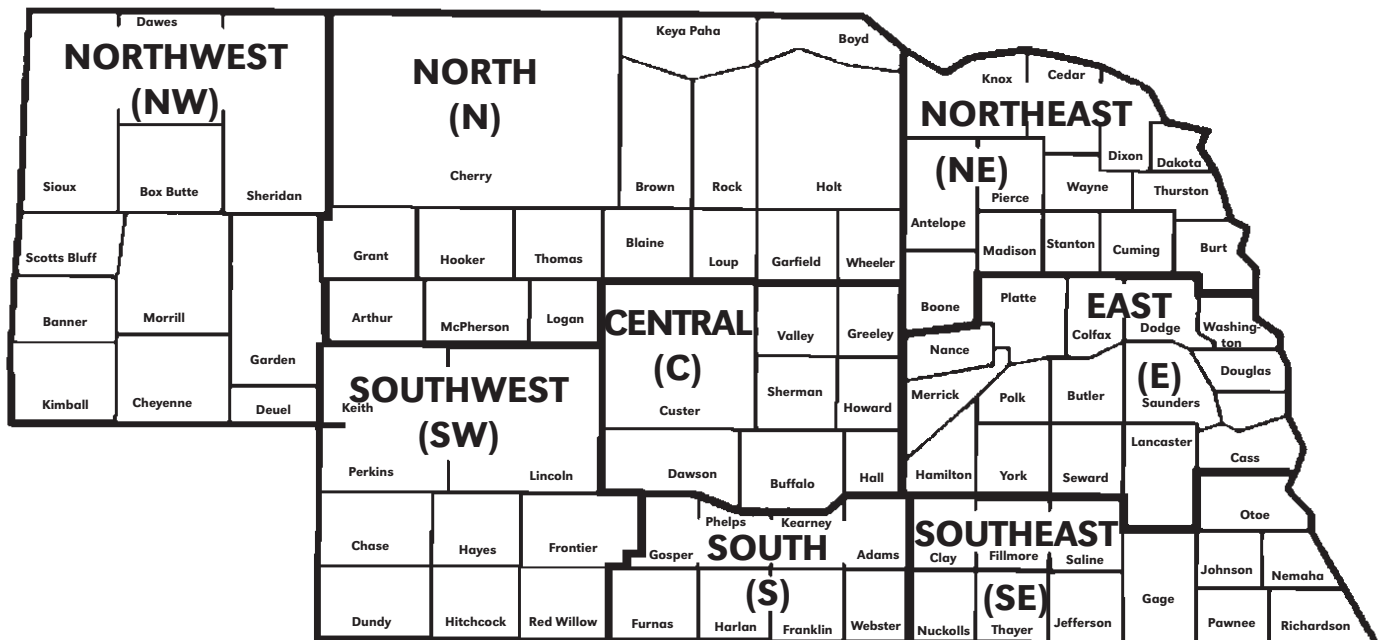


Figure 1. USDA Agricultural Statistics Services reporting districts for Nebraska.

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

Cost estimates for owning and operating farm machinery are available to compare with these custom rates. One source of estimated costs of owning and operating machines is the *Minnesota Farm Machinery Economics Cost Estimates*. It is available electronically at: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/businessmanagement/DF6696.pdf>.

The information presented here 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 presentation were the prevailing rates in spring 2008. In determining the rates for 2009, custom operators and farm owners should consider changes in the cost of machinery, labor and fuel.

Factoring in the difference in fuel cost is essential for obtaining an accurate estimate for the cost associated with custom farming. This survey was conducted when fuel prices ranged from \$2.75-\$3.00. As the prices vary, fuel consumption rates and the change in fuel price can be used to update the custom rates to current prices. For example, if the farm diesel price is \$2.75 per gallon with a consumption rate of 0.80 gallons per acre,  $\$2.75 \times 0.80 = \$2.20$  that could be allocated to the per acre custom rate. If farm diesel prices increased to \$3.00 per gallon, an estimate of the additional cost due to the fuel increase would be  $\$0.25 \times 0.80 = \$0.20$ . This price can be added to the custom rate quoted here. If additional information is needed concerning fuel cost, refer to the *Fuel Cost Estimator* at: <http://lancaster.unl.edu/ag/farm-mgt/FuelCostEstimator.xls>.

Inquiries or requests to be added to the respondents' list should contact:

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**2008 CUSTOM FARM RATES (PART II)**  
**Reported by Crop Reporting District in Dollars Unless otherwise Specified**

	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<b>HARVESTING GRAIN &amp; SOYBEANS (EXCLUDING HAULING TO STORAGE)</b>									
<b>COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	9	#	25	12	27	5	#	46	128
Average Rate	27.33	-	26.88	28.54	27.20	32.00	-	28.25	28.07
Range	22.00-31.00	-	21.00-40.00	25.00-35.00	20.00-35.00	25.00-40.00	-	22.00-40.00	20.00-50.00
Most Common	28.00	-	25.00	30.00	25.00	40.00	-	30.00	25.00
<b>COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	4	#	#	6	19
Average Rate	-	-	17.33	-	23.75	-	-	20.83	22.50
Range	-	-	10.00-22.00	-	20.00-25.00	-	-	20.00-25.00	10.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.08	-	0.09	-	-	0.10	0.18
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.05-0.10	-	0.03-0.16	-	-	0.03-0.15	0.03-0.35
<b>COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 135.5 bushels (avg reported)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	4	5	#	3	18
Average Rate	-	-	24.33	-	24.75	30.50	-	23.33	25.36
Range	-	-	20.00-31.00	-	24.00-25.00	20.00-45.00	-	20.00-25.00	16.00-45.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	25.00	25.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.05	-	0.03	0.15	-	0.06	0.13
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.05-0.18	-	0.01-0.04	0.15-0.25	-	0.02-0.10	0.01-0.25
<b>COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	3	4	27	6	38	6	3	65	152
Average Rate	26.00	27.75	26.07	24.67	25.86	24.17	37.33	25.35	25.85
Range	23.00-30.00	25.00-30.00	19.00-40.00	20.00-28.00	20.00-37.50	16.00-35.00	27.00-45.00	18.00-35.00	16.00-45.00
Most Common	-	30.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	-	-	25.00	25.00
<b>COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus per bushel fee for all bushels harvested</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	3	#	6	18
Average Rate	-	-	17.00	-	21.67	24.67	-	21.17	21.28
Range	-	-	10.00-20.00	-	20.00-25.00	16.00-30.00	-	20.00-25.00	10.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	20.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.08	-	0.09	0.38	-	0.10	0.15
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.05-0.10	-	0.03-0.16	0.16-0.60	-	0.03-0.15	0.03-0.60
<b>COMBINING DRYLAND CORN, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 107.7 bushels (avg reported)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	3	#	5	16
Average Rate	-	-	22.33	-	18.67	25.33	-	22.25	22.02
Range	-	-	20.00-26.00	-	10.00-24.00	16.00-35.00	-	20.00-25.00	10.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.12	-	5.01	1.80	-	0.05	1.27
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.05-0.18	-	0.04-10.00	0.16-5.00	-	0.03-0.10	0.03-10.00
<b>PICKING DRYLAND EAR CORN (without shelling), flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	3	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	18.20	-	22.33	-	-	-	20.50
Range	-	-	10.00-25.00	-	18.00-28.00	-	-	-	10.00-28.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	19	7	25	4	5	37	100
Average Rate	-	-	25.84	28.71	26.30	25.75	34.00	24.96	26.36
Range	-	-	20.00-40.00	25.00-30.00	20.00-37.50	20.00-34.00	25.00-45.00	18.00-35.00	18.00-45.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	30.00	25.00	-	30.00	25.00	25.00
<b>COMBINING SOYBEANS, flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 44 bushels (avg reported)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	6	11
Average Rate	-	-	21.33	-	-	-	-	25.46	23.52
Range	-	-	20.00-22.00	-	-	-	-	22.00-30.00	20.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	22.00	-	-	-	-	24.00	22.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.23	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.16
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	0.05-0.45	-	-	-	-	0.10-0.10	0.05-0.45

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<b>COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	7	#	#	32	46
Average Rate	-	-	30.00	-	24.86	-	-	23.53	24.91
Range	-	-	25.00-40.00	-	20.00-30.00	-	-	18.00-30.00	18.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	-	28.00	-	-	25.00	25.00
<b>COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 72 bushels</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	11
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.20	22.09
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-30.00	16.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.13
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10-0.20	0.04-0.25
<b>COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (with pickup or bean-sorghum header), flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	#	#	8	17
Average Rate	-	-	30.00	-	28.33	-	-	27.50	28.35
Range	-	-	25.00-40.00	-	25.00-35.00	-	-	22.00-45.00	22.00-45.00
Most Common	-	-	25.00	-	25.00	-	-	25.00	25.00
<b>COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 75 bushels</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.00	24.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00-30.00	22.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.05
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05-0.05	0.05-0.05
<b>COMBINING MILLET (without pickup header), flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	31.67	-	-	-	-	-	25.20
Range	-	-	25.00-40.00	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>COMBINING MILLET (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 85 bushels (avg reported)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.67
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05-0.20
<b>COMBINING SUNFLOWERS (without pickup header), flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.00	24.30
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-22.00	20.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	25.00
<b>COMBINING SUNFLOWERS (without pickup header), flat charge per acre plus extra charge per bushel exceeding 200 bushels (avg reported)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.33
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-25.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20
Range Per Bushel Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05-0.40
<b>DRYLAND GRAIN SWATHING, flat charge per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	3	#	8	#	#	4	#	#	19
Average Rate	8.00	-	16.25	-	-	13.50	-	-	13.68
Range	8.00-8.00	-	8.00-40.00	-	-	10.00-16.00	-	-	8.00-40.00
Most Common	8.00	-	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
<b>HARVESTING OTHER CROPS</b>									
<b>COMBINING ALFALFA, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<b>CUTTING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.83
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	18.80
Range	-	-	14.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CUTTING AND WINDROWING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	3	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	23.33	-	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	22.00
Range	20.00-25.00	-	14.00-25.00	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-30.00
Most Common	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>COMBINING DRY EDIBLE BEANS, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.83
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.00-45.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>HAULING OPERATIONS</b>									
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per acre</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	4	#	#	7	16
Average Rate	-	-	3.50	-	5.88	-	-	3.93	4.50
Range	-	-	2.00-5.00	-	2.50-10.00	-	-	1.50-6.00	1.50-10.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.00
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	3	4	#	4	16
Average Rate	-	-	0.08	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.05	0.06
Range	-	-	0.03-0.10	-	0.04-0.05	0.05-0.10	-	0.02-0.10	0.02-0.10
Most Common	-	-	0.10	-	0.05	0.05	-	-	0.05
<b>HAULING GRAIN FROM COMBINE WITH TRACTOR AND GRAIN CART, per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	73.75	-	-	-	-	-	61.75
Range	-	-	50.00-100.00	-	-	-	-	-	30.00-100.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
<b>HAULING GRAIN WITH GRAIN TRUCK, flat charge, per bushel, (average distance = 11 miles)</b>									
Number Reporting	9	3	20	9	34	9	6	47	137
Average Rate	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.10
Range	0.10-0.16	0.09-0.10	0.06-0.16	0.05-0.14	0.04-0.18	0.09-0.20	0.07-0.12	0.01-0.16	0.01-0.20
Most Common	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.10
<b>HAULING LIVESTOCK</b>									
<b>HAULING CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per cwt</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	3	8
Average Rate	-	-	0.58	-	-	-	-	0.89	1.60
Range	-	-	0.50-0.65	-	-	-	-	0.50-1.50	0.50-6.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.50
<b>HAULING HOGS BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	3.56
Range	-	-	3.25-4.00	-	-	-	-	-	3.25-4.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.50
<b>HAULING HOGS BY GOOSE-NECKED STOCK TRAILER, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	2.83	-	-	-	-	-	2.56
Range	-	-	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	-	-	2.10-3.00
Most Common	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
<b>HAULING FEEDER CATTLE BY STRAIGHT TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00

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	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	State
<b>HAULING FEEDER CATTLE BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.35
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75-4.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HAULING FEEDER CATTLE BY GOOSE-NECKED STOCK TRAILER, per loaded mile</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	7	14
Average Rate	-	-	2.83	-	-	-	-	2.55	2.45
Range	-	-	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	-	2.00-3.75	1.00-3.75
Most Common	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	2.50	2.50
<b>HAULING HAY</b>									
<b>HAULING LARGE ROUND BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg load 34,000 lbs)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	6	8	4	#	15	44
Average Rate	-	-	3.90	4.03	2.73	4.50	-	3.16	3.43
Range	-	-	3.50-4.00	2.00-6.00	1.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	-	2.00-5.00	1.00-6.00
Most Common	-	-	4.00	-	-	5.00	-	3.25	4.00
<b>HAULING SMALL SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg load 41,000 lbs)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	4	#	#	4	16
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	2.71	-	-	3.35	3.31
Range	-	-	-	-	1.00-3.75	-	-	2.50-4.20	1.00-4.20
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
<b>HAULING LARGE SQUARE BALES BY TRUCK, per loaded mile, (avg load 43,000 lbs)</b>									
Number Reporting	3	#	4	#	4	3	#	6	26
Average Rate	3.83	-	2.80	-	2.71	6.33	-	3.25	3.51
Range	3.65-4.00	-	1.60-4.00	-	1.00-3.75	4.00-11.00	-	2.10-4.20	1.00-11.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	-	4.00
<b>HAULING SUGAR BEETS, per ton, (avg distance 11 miles)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.83
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00-20.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MAKING SILAGE</b>									
<b>CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	136.67	-	-	-	-	-	139.17
Range	-	-	90.00-200.00	-	-	-	-	-	90.00-200.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.00
<b>CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	-	-	6.67	-	-	-	-	-	6.33
Range	-	-	4.00-8.50	-	-	-	-	-	1.50-8.75
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	3
Average Rate	-	-	136.67	-	-	-	-	-	136.67
Range	-	-	90.00-200.00	-	-	-	-	-	90.00-200.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING, HAULING, FILLING AND PACKING SILO)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.68
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50-8.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	162.00	-	-	-	-	-	158.57
Range	-	-	70.00-300.00	-	-	-	-	-	70.00-300.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.00
<b>CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	3	8
Average Rate	-	-	4.60	-	-	-	-	7.50	5.95
Range	-	-	2.80-7.00	-	-	-	-	6.75-8.25	2.80-8.25
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	167.50	-	-	-	-	-	167.50
Range	-	-	70.00-300.00	-	-	-	-	-	70.00-300.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING AND HAULING WITH WAGONS AND TRUCKS)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.60
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50-7.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
<b>CORN SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	#	#	#	4	10
Average Rate	-	-	239.00	-	-	-	-	120.00	165.50
Range	-	-	110.00-500.00	-	-	-	-	85.00-180.00	85.00-360.00
Most Common	-	-	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
<b>CORN SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY)</b>									
Number Reporting	3	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	4.00	-	7.50	-	-	-	-	-	5.89
Range	3.00-6.00	-	4.00-12.50	-	-	-	-	-	3.00-12.50
Most Common	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
<b>ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per hour (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	4
Average Rate	-	-	195.00	-	-	-	-	-	236.25
Range	-	-	120.00-315.00	-	-	-	-	-	120.00-360.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALFALFA SILAGE, flat charge per ton (FIELD CHOPPING ONLY)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.40
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50-7.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
<b>HAULING SILAGE</b>									
<b>HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	#	#	#	#	14
Average Rate	-	-	57.50	-	-	-	-	-	58.93
Range	-	-	20.00-70.00	-	-	-	-	-	20.00-80.00
Most Common	-	-	65.00	-	-	-	-	-	65.00
<b>HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD TO SILO BY TRUCK, per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	3	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	8
Average Rate	2.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.28
Range	1.50-2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50-7.00
Most Common	2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75
<b>EXTRA CHARGE, per ton, hauls over 2.75 miles (average distance reported)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.46
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10-5.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
<b>OTHER CUSTOM OPERATIONS</b>									
<b>DRYING GRAIN, (exclude hauling) per point of moisture removed, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	5	#	#	#	#	#	9
Average Rate	-	-	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	0.07
Range	-	-	0.02-0.15	-	-	-	-	-	0.02-0.15
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15
<b>CLEANING ONLY, WHEAT, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	3	#	4	#	#	3	#	10	23
Average Rate	0.40	-	0.85	-	-	0.38	-	0.66	0.60
Range	0.25-0.55	-	0.10-1.50	-	-	0.30-0.50	-	0.50-0.85	0.10-1.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.50	0.50
<b>CLEANING ONLY, SOYBEANS, per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	6	10
Average Rate	-	-	0.79	-	-	-	-	0.77	0.78
Range	-	-	0.10-1.50	-	-	-	-	0.50-1.25	0.10-1.50
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.80

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<b>TREATING WHEAT SEED GRAIN (includes cost of chemical), per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7	10
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.49	1.31
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20-2.25	0.10-2.25
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	1.75
<b>TREATING SOYBEAN SEED GRAIN (includes cost of chemical), per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	8
Average Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.18	1.59
Range	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50-3.00	0.10-3.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ELEVATING GRAIN (on farm), per bushel</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	3	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	0.07	-	0.03	-	-	-	0.04
Range	-	-	0.02-0.10	-	0.02-0.03	-	-	-	0.02-0.10
Most Common	-	-	0.10	-	0.03	-	-	-	0.03
<b>CHECKING PIVOTS DURING IRRIGATION SEASON (per acre)</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	4	#	#	#	#	#	10
Average Rate	-	-	9.25	-	-	-	-	-	16.00
Range	-	-	7.00-10.00	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-35.00
Most Common	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
<b>FEED GRINDING AND MIXING ON FARM (excludes cost of feed and feed additives), per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	7
Average Rate	-	-	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	12.71
Range	-	-	5.00-30.00	-	-	-	-	-	5.00-30.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
<b>GRINDING HAY, (off farm) per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	#	6
Average Rate	-	-	19.00	-	-	-	-	-	16.17
Range	-	-	7.00-40.00	-	-	-	-	-	7.00-40.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
<b>GRINDING DRY HAY, (on farm) per ton</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	6	#	#	#	#	#	11
Average Rate	-	-	8.83	-	-	-	-	-	9.66
Range	-	-	7.00-10.00	-	-	-	-	-	6.50-25.00
Most Common	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
<b>GRINDING DRY HAY, per hour</b>									
Number Reporting	#	#	3	#	#	#	#	3	6
Average Rate	-	-	103.33	-	-	-	-	105.00	104.17
Range	-	-	60.00-150.00	-	-	-	-	75.00-150.00	60.00-150.00
Most Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
<b>CUSTOM OPERATOR INFORMATION</b>									
<b>ACRES COVERED PER YEAR IN CUSTOM WORK</b>									
Number Reporting	7	5	21	13	27	12	4	48	138
Average Number	1964.29	2544.00	2424.76	1461.54	705.93	2170.83	2500.00	3307.81	2256.85
Range	120.00-5000.00	520.00-4000.00	50.00-35000	100.00-6000.00	40.00-10000.00	100.00-10000.00	500.00-4500.00	20.00-80000.00	20.00-80000.00
Most Common	-	4000.00	500.00	2000.00	200.00	1000.00	-	200.00	500.00
<b>HOURS SPENT PER YEAR ON CUSTOM WORK OPERATION</b>									
Number Reporting	4.00	2	14	7	19	9	3	30	89
Average Number	1257.50	320.00	237.86	932.86	105.21	540.00	534.67	231.63	347.89
Range	20.00-4500.00	240.00-400.00	40.00-1700.00	100.00-2500.00	10.00-500.00	10.00-2500.00	100.00-1000.00	10.00-1500.00	10.00-4500.00
Most Common	-	-	100.00	100.00	40.00	100.00	-	50.00	100.00

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