

2013 Custom Rates & Fees

The following custom rates should be used only as a guide in establishing custom rates. Unless otherwise specified, the rates shown include the cost of hiring the machine with fuel and operator.

Hay Harvesting

Mow Hay	\$18 / acre
Rake Hay	\$13 / acre
Pick-up Baling	\$.85 / bale
Mow, Bale, Store	\$1.70 / bale

Large Bales:

Round or Square Bales	
< 800# bales	\$6.40 / bale
> 800# bales	\$9.00 / bale
Wrapping Large Bales	\$8.00/ bale

Custom Labor

Machinery Operator	\$12-\$16 / hour
Chain Saw Work	\$25-\$40 / hour
Post Hole Digging	\$5.50 / hole
Building Fence	\$14 - \$18 / hour
Milking (milking only)	\$8 - \$12 / hour
Skid Steer	\$55 / hour

Tillage and Planting

Moldboard Plow	
• sod	\$27 / acre
• stubble	\$22/ acre
Chisel Plow	\$19 / acre
Heavy Disking	\$19 / acre
Springtooth Harrow	\$15 / acre
Cultivating	\$15 / acre
Corn Planting	\$27 / acre
No Till Corn	\$30 / acre
Small grain no-till	\$37/ acre
Seeding (<i>Drill or Cultipacker</i>)	\$20 / acre
Broadcast Seeding	\$14 / acre
Spraying Crops	\$10 / acre
Spreading Fertilizer	\$10 / acre
Liquid Manure	
• pumping	\$30-\$40/hr
• spreading	\$75-100/hr

Miscellaneous

Bulldozing	\$75 - \$100 / hour
	\$11/hr/ft. of blade
Bush Hogging	\$27 - \$35 / acre
Back Hoe	\$65 - \$75 / hour
Payloader	\$75—\$85 / hr
Grinding and Mixing	\$25—\$30 / ton
Mixing (<i>Only</i>)	\$12 / ton
Silage Wagon (wagon only)	\$11 / hour
Hauling Livestock	\$2.25/ mile

Harvesting

Silage Chopping / Hour:

Chopping Only (self prop.)	\$225 / hour
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Silage Chopping / Acre:

Chopping Corn	
(tractor and chopper)	\$33/acre
w/ Processor	\$37 / acre
Silage Truck(<i>with driver</i>)	\$65 -\$85 / hour

Bagging:

Less than 9'	\$5/ft
Greater than 9'	\$6/ft
Combining Corn	\$42 / acre
Combining Small Grains	\$35 / acre
Combining Soybeans	\$40 / acre

Tractor Rates

(Tractor Only/Fuel Not Included)

< 60 HP Tractor	\$20 / hour
60 - 100 HP Tractor	\$25 / hour
100 - 140 HP Tractor	\$30 / hour
140(+) HP Tractor	\$40+/ hour

- Approximately .30/hp/hr

- Calculate daily rates by multiplying values above by 10

Rental Rates & Fees For Land and Buildings

Good Pasture	\$10-\$15 / cow / month
Water & Fence	\$7.50-\$10 / heifer / month
	\$30 -\$40 / animal / season

Tillable Cropland \$30 -\$75 / acre
Based on fertility & demand

Standing Hayland *\$.20 -\$1.50 / "Kicker" Bale

**Price determined by forage quality*

Dairy Facilities: \$ 8 - \$12 average barn
Stall / month \$12 - \$16 modern facility

Utilities & Land not included

Custom Heifer Raising \$1.75 - \$2.25 /Hd/Day

Housing (Building Only):

Yearlings	\$4 - \$ 5.50 / mo.
Calves	\$2 - \$ 3.50 / mo.

Silos \$1.25 - \$1.50 / wet ton

Hay Storage \$3 - \$5 / ton / season

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