

2017 Custom Rates & Fees

The following custom rates should be used only as a guide in establishing custom rates.
CCE welcomes feedback that will help keep this guide up to date and accurate.

Hay Harvesting

Mow Hay	\$17/ acre
Rake Hay	\$10 / acre
Pick-up Baling	\$.85 / bale
Mow & Bale & Store	\$2.30/ bale
Large Bales:	
Round or Square Bales	
Round<800# bales	\$6.40 / bale
Square>800# bale	\$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)	\$20/ acre
(stubble)	\$18 / acre
Chisel Plow	\$19 / acre
Heavy Disking	\$19 / acre
Springtooth Harrow	\$15 / acre
Cultivating	\$15 / acre
Corn Planting	\$23 / acre
No Till Corn	\$25 / acre
Small grain no-till	\$19 / acre
Seeding (Drill or Cultipacker)	\$20 / acre
Broadcast Seeding	\$14 / acre
Spraying Crops	\$11/ acre
Spreading Fertilizer	\$10 / acre
Liquid Manure	
• Pumping	\$30-\$40/hr
• Spreading	\$75-\$100/ hr

Miscellaneous

Bulldozing	\$11 / ft of blade / hr
	\$75-\$100/hour
Bush Hogging	\$35 - \$50 / acre
Back Hoe	\$75 - \$95 / hour
Payloader	\$75-\$85 / hr
Grinding and Mixing	\$25 to \$30 / ton
Mixing (Only)	\$12/ ton
Silage Wagon (wagon only)	\$11/ hour
Hauling Livestock	\$2.25 / mile

Harvesting

Silage Chopping / Hour:	
Chopping Only (self prop.)	\$270 / hour
Silage Chopping / Acre:	
Chopping Corn	
(tractor and chopper)	\$90 / acre
w/ Processor	\$43 / acre
Silage Truck	\$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	\$25/ hour
60 - 100 HP Tractor	\$30 / hour
100 - 140 HP Tractor	\$35 / hour
140(+) HP Tractor	\$50+/ 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 -\$85 / 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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