

2018 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
Tedding	\$10/acre
Pick-up Baling	\$.85 / bale
Mow & Bale & Store	\$2.30/ bale

Large Bales:

Round or Square Bales	
Round<800# bales	\$7.00/ bale
Square or Round>800# bale	\$9.00 / bale
Wrapping Bales	\$6-8/bale (plus plastic)

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)	\$11 - \$14 / 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 (<i>Drill or Cultipacker</i>)	\$20 / acre
Broadcast Seeding	\$14 / acre
Spraying Crops	\$11/ acre
Spreading Fertilizer	\$10 / acre
Liquid Manure	
• Pumping	\$30-\$40/hr
• Spreading	\$75-\$100/ hr
• Pump and spread	\$11/1000gal.

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 (<i>Only</i>)	\$12/ ton
Silage Wagon (wagon only)	\$11/ hour
Hauling Livestock	\$3-4.00/ loaded 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' \$57ft
Greater than 9' \$9/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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