

# 2020 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	\$12 / acre
Tedding	\$10/acre
Pick-up Baling	\$ .85 / bale
Mow & Bale & Store	\$2.30/ bale

### Large Bales:

Round or Square Bales	
Round<800# bales	\$8.00/ bale
Square or Round>800# bale	\$10.00 / 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)	\$12 - \$15 / 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
Bobcat/Skid loader	\$50—\$65/ 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  
(a good rule of thumb is 2-3% of the land value)

**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.

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

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