

Farm Custom Rates Paid in Ohio, 1989*

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OPERATION	UNIT	RATE	
		TYPICAL	RANGE
SOIL PREPARATION			
Stalk Chopping	acre	\$7.50	\$2.00-12.00
Plow	acre	12.00	6.00-18.00
Disk Plow	acre	8.00	5.00-11.00
Chisel Plow	acre	10.00	6.00-14.00
Drag	acre	6.00	6.00-10.00
Disk	acre	7.50	4.00-10.00
Disk and Drag or Harrow	acre	8.50	6.00-10.00
Harrow	acre	6.00	4.00- 8.50
Rotary Hoe	acre	4.25	3.00- 6.00
Cultivation	acre	5.00	4.00- 8.00
PLANTING			
(Cost of seed or materials not included)			
Corn or Soybeans			
Row Planter			
Conventional			
Seed Only	acre	10.00	5.00-15.00
Seed and Fertilizer	acre	11.00	6.00-16.00
Seed, Fertilizer and Chemicals	acre	12.00	6.00-20.00
No Till			
Seed Only	acre	12.00	6.00-20.00
Seed and Fertilizer	acre	14.00	8.00-22.00
Seed, Fertilizer and Chemicals	acre	14.00	8.00-24.00
Soybeans			
Drill			
Seed Only (7")	acre	12.00	6.00-16.00
Seed Only (10")	acre	10.00	5.00-13.00
Seed and Fertilizer (7")	acre	12.00	8.00-17.50

* Reported for the 1989 year.

The cooperation and assistance of farmers and county agricultural extension agents is most appreciated.

OPERATION	UNIT	RATE	
		TYPICAL	RANGE
PLANTING (cont.)			
Small Grains			
Drill			
Grain Only	acre	\$ 9.50	\$ 4.00-15.00
Grain and Fertilizer	acre	10.00	5.00-15.00
Grain and Grass Seed	acre	10.00	5.00-15.00
Grass Seed			
Grain Drill	acre	8.00	6.00-12.00
Packwheel Drill	acre	9.00	5.00-15.00
Broadcast	acre	3.25	2.00- 8.00
Sod or Zip Seeder	acre	10.00	7.00-12.00
APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND CHEMICALS			
(Cost of seed or materials not included)			
Surface Application			
Fertilizer (Labor, Power and Applicator)			
Dry Bulk	acre	3.00	1.50- 4.50
Liquid	acre	4.00	3.00-10.00
Anhydrous	acre	4.75	1.00- 8.00
Lime	acre	4.25	2.00-10.00
Chemicals (Weed or Pest Control)			
Spraying Ground	acre	3.75	3.00- 8.00
Aerial Application	acre	5.25	4.00- 8.50
GRAIN HARVEST*			
Combine			
Small Grain	acre	20.00	14.00-25.00
Soybeans	acre	20.00	14.00-26.00
Corn	acre	20.00	15.00-25.00
Corn Picker	acre	19.00	10.00-22.00
* Typically furnished 1 man, 1 tractor, 2 wagons, 1 or 2 trucks and hauled grain 8 miles or less.			
HAY HARVEST			
Mowing	acre	6.50	5.00-10.00
Mowing/Conditioning	acre	8.00	6.00-18.00
Raking	acre	4.00	2.50- 6.00
Bale Hay or Straw (40-50#)			
Dropped on Ground	bale	.35	.30- .50
Loaded on Wagon	bale	.40	.30- .60
Haul to Storage (add)	bale	.20	.10- .60
Large Round Bale (600-1,500#)			
Left in Field	bale	6.00	4.00-10.00
Haul from Field	bale	8.00	6.50-10.00
Move Large Bale or Stack	bale/ stack	3.00	.50- 5.00

OPERATION	UNIT	RATE	
		TYPICAL	RANGE
COMPLETE HAY HARVEST			
(mow, rake, bale, store)			
Hire (1 cutting)	ton	\$ 30.00	\$12.00- 32.00
Share of Crop	percent	50%	30-67%
SILO FILLING			
Chop, Haul & Blow	ton	4.00	3.00- 6.00
Chop, Haul & Blow	hour	60.00	40-100
GRAIN DRYING			
20 to 14%	bushel	.20	.18- .30
25 to 14%	bushel	.30	.20- .40
GRAIN STORAGE			
Initial Take-In Charge plus 1 Mo.	bushel	.07	.04- .20
Take-In Plus 4 Months	bushel	.17	.08- .24
Storage Charge Per Month	bushel	.03	.02- .03
HAULING GRAIN			
Farm to Market (7-25 mi.)	bushel	.10	.04- .20
Field to Farm	bushel	.10	.03- .10
TILE INSTALLATION			
Ditching	foot	.21	.12- .50
Backfilling	foot	.04	.02- .06
Complete Installation			
4" Plastic Tile	foot	.36	.20- .60
HIRED LABOR			
Machinery Operation	hour	5.50	4.50-10.00
General Labor	hour	5.00	3.00- 8.00
General Farm Labor	month	1,225.00	1000-2000
OTHER			
Bush Hogging	\$/acre	8.00	2.50- 25.00
Building Fence (No materials)	\$/hr.	8.50	3.00- 28.00
Grinding Feed	cwt.	.33	.20- .70
Income Tax Preparation	\$	175.00	60-600
Accounting & Tax Preparation	\$	350.00	200-1200
CUSTOM FARMING			
All machinery operations for growing and harvesting			
Corn	acre	75.00	50-100
Soybeans	acre	69.00	30- 90
Small Grain	acre	50.00	40- 80
EQUIPMENT RENTAL			
Tractors (horsepower)			
60-100	hour	10.00	5.00- 14.00
100-125	hour	14.00	10.00- 29.00
125-165	hour	24.00	14.00- 33.00
Combine (20 ft. or 6 row)	acre	15.00	12.00- 22.00
Corn Planter (6 row)	acre	8.00	5.00- 15.00
Grain Drill (14 ft.)	acre	8.00	3.50- 15.00
Bobcat Loader	day	90.00	45.00-150.00

Custom Rates Typically Charged for Selected Operations By Regions, Ohio, 1989

Operation	Unit	State	NW	NE	SW	SE
Plowing	Acre	\$12.00	\$10.50	\$12.50	\$12.00	\$12.00
Disking	Acre	7.50	7.00	7.50	7.50	8.00
Chisel Plow	Acre	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Chop Stalks	Acre	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
Plant Corn or Beans						
Conventional	Acre	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
No-Till	Acre	12.00	11.50	15.00	12.00	15.00
Baling						
Dropped	Bale	0.35	0.30	0.35	0.38	0.30
Loaded	Bale	0.40	0.35	0.42	0.47	0.35
Large bale, Drop	Bale	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
Combining						
Small Grain	Acre	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Soybeans	Acre	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00
Corn	Acre	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00
Pick Corn	Acre	19.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	20.00
Machinery Operation	Hour	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	5.00
General Labor	Hour	5.00	5.00	4.55	5.00	4.25

Typical Acreage Custom Work Hired or Performed By Respondents, 1989

	Unit	Hired	Performed
Plowing	Acre	82	80
Planting	Acre	102	100
Spraying	Acre	241	200
Fertilize	Acre	300	450
Combine grain	Acre	70	150
Combine corn	Acre	120	105
Haul grain	Bushel	14,625	12,750
Chop silage	Acres	16	30

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