

KANSAS FARM CUSTOM RATES 2008



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Dear Reporter:

Charges for custom practices, feed preparation, and machinery rental are important costs where information is needed by Kansas producers and agribusinesses. We need your assistance in updating this data by having you complete this form.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

The report will be released January 5, 2009 and be available on the Internet at:
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Custom_Rates/index.asp
A printed copy of this report will not be available.

Please answer any portion of this questionnaire where you have a knowledge of custom rates charged in your area during 2008. Custom work rates should include the cost of the machinery, fuel, fuel surcharges, and operator but should exclude other materials unless otherwise specified. **Do not consider exchange work between farmers as custom work.** We need your response even if you can answer only one or two of the questions. Your comments to explain unusual situations would be appreciated. Response to this survey is voluntary; and your response will be kept confidential. The enclosed envelope does not need a stamp. Thank you for your assistance.

A. SCREENING

1. Have you or will you provide any type of custom service in 2008?
If yes, what type of service? _____
2. Did you have any custom work performed on your farm in 2008?

YES NO

YES NO

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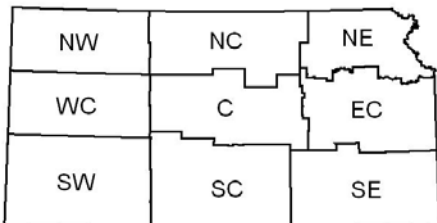
If both questions 1 and 2 = NO, go to last page, Section O.

B. HARVESTING GRAIN CROPS (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor but exclude hauling charges.)

	Flat Rate	OR	Flat Rate	Extra Charge for High Yield (if any)	
	Cents/Bushel		Dollars/Acre	Cents/Bushel	Above
1. Wheat	102 ¢		101 \$	103 ¢	104 bu.
2. Sorghum.	202 ¢		201 \$	203 ¢	204 bu.
3. Soybeans	302 ¢		301 \$	303 ¢	304 bu.
4. Corn	402 ¢		401 \$	403 ¢	404 bu.
5. Sunflowers	112 ¢/cwt.		111 \$	113 ¢/cwt.	114 cwt.

List crops for which you were unable to separate hauling charges: _____

If you do custom combining, circle the areas of the State in which you work.



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C. HAULING GRAIN (Include Charge for Truck, Fuel, and Labor from Field to Farm Storage or Elevator)

	Hauling Charge		Maximum Distance for This Charge, If Applicable		For Longer Distances, Extra Charge Per Mile	
1. Wheat	105	¢/bu.	106	miles	107	¢/bu.
2. Sorghum	205	¢/bu.	206	miles	207	¢/bu.
3. Soybeans	305	¢/bu.	306	miles	307	¢/bu.
4. Corn	415	¢/bu.	416	miles	417	¢/bu.
5. Sunflowers	315	¢/cwt.	316	miles	317	¢/cwt.

D. SILAGE (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

	PER TON	
1. Field chopping, hauling, and filling silo	502	\$.
2. Field chopping only	504	\$.
3. Field chopping and hauling only	506	\$.
4. Hauling only	505	\$.

E. HAYING AND BALING (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

	PER ACRE	
1. Mowing or swathing hay	601	\$.
2. Mowing or swathing forage	609	\$.
3. Swathing and conditioning	602	\$.
4. Side raking	618	\$.

	PER STACK		
5. Stack wagon (Hesston, John Deere, etc.)	up to 2 tons	603	\$.
.....		604	\$.
.....		605	\$.
.....		606	\$.
.....		over 6 tons	

	PER BALE		
6. Baling	square with wire twine	607	\$.
a. Small bales		608	\$.
b. Large bales	round, under 1,500 pounds with net	610	\$.
.....		616	\$.
.....		611	\$.
.....		617	\$.
.....		615	\$.

7. Hauling hay (Field to Storage)	per Bale	810	\$.
a. Small bales		811	\$.
b. Large bales	per Bale	812	\$.
.....	per Ton	813	\$.
8. Combination rate for entire haying operation including mowing or swathing,	Small Bales	614	\$.
conditioning, raking, baling, hauling, and stacking	Large Bales	612	\$.
.....	per Ton	613	\$.

F. LAND TILLAGE OPERATIONS (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

	PER ACRE		
1. Plowing (Moldboard)	701	\$.	
2. One-way disk tilling	702	\$.	
3. Offset disk (Heavy)	707	\$.	
4. Disking (Light to Medium)	703	\$.	
5. Harrowing	Spike Tooth	704	\$.
.....		Spring Tooth	705
6. Undercutter (Large "V" Blade)	706	\$.	
7. Chisel (4 - 12")	708	\$.	
8. Deep Chisel (Over 12")	709	\$.	
9. Field Cultivator	Shank (Shovel on 6-9" Spacing)	710	\$.
.....		Wheel spring tooth (6" Spacing)	711

	OTHER	
10. Cost of terraces	712	¢

11. Cost of dozing.....Dollars/Hour

713	\$.
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G. MOWING and TREE SHEARING (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

		RATE	
1. Rotary Mowing	Per Acre	809	\$.
	Per Hour	814	\$.
2. Skid Loader Tree Shearing	Per Acre	850	\$.
	Per Hour	855	\$.

H. PLANTING OPERATIONS –Without Fertilizer applications (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor, but **exclude** Cost of Seed)

		PER ACRE	
1. Small Grain Drilling (Regular Till)		108	\$.
2. Sorghum – Row Plantings (Regular Till)		208	\$.
3. Soybeans – Row Plantings (Regular Till)		308	\$.
4. Corn – Row Plantings (Regular Till)		408	\$.
5. Grass Seeding		410	\$.
6. Alfalfa and Legume Seeding		411	\$.
7. Small Grain Drilling (Minimum or No-Till)		109	\$.
8. Sorghum – Row Plantings (Minimum or No-Till)		209	\$.
9. Soybeans – Row Plantings (Minimum or No-Till)		309	\$.
10. Corn – Row Plantings (Minimum or No-Till)		409	\$.

I. CULTIVATION, FERTILIZER, AND PESTICIDE APPLICATION (Include Charge for Machinery, Fuel, and Labor)

		PER ACRE	
1. Row-Crop Cultivation		802	\$.
(For the Following, Report Charge for Application Only, Exclude Cost of Fertilizer or Pesticide)			
2. Row-Crop Cultivation With Fertilizer application		801	\$.
3. Application of Dry Fertilizers		803	\$.
4. Application of Liquid Fertilizers		804	\$.
5. Application of Anhydrous Ammonia		805	\$.
6. Application of Herbicide	Aerial	823	\$.
	Ground Rig	806	\$.
7. Application of Insecticide	Aerial	807	\$.
	Ground Rig	808	\$.

J. SEED CLEANING

		CENTS PER POUND OR BUSHEL			
		WITH TREATMENT		WITHOUT TREATMENT	
1. Alfalfa		551	¢/lb.	550	¢/lb.
2. Red Clover		561	¢/lb.	560	¢/lb.
3. Wheat		221	¢/bu.	220	¢/bu.
4. Soybeans		321	¢/bu.	320	¢/bu.
5. Other: (Specify) _____		421		420	

K. FEED PREPARATION (Exclude the Price of Feed and the Cost of Sacks)

		CENTS PER CWT.		OTHER BASIS (SPECIFY)	
1. Grinding Grain Only		901	¢		
2. Rolling Grain Only		903	¢		
3. Grinding Hay Only		905	¢		
4. Mixing Feed Only		907	¢		
5. Rolling and Mixing (Combined Charge)		909	¢		
6. Grinding and Mixing (Combined Charge)		911	¢		
7. Pelleting Feed Only		913	¢		
8. Pelleting, Including Grinding & Mixing of Ingredients		915	¢		
9. Sacking Feed (Exclude Cost of Sacks)		917	¢		

L. BULK FEED DELIVERY (Answer the **ONE** most common method of charging).

1. Load Charge + Charge Per Mile

Charge Per Load	919	\$.
Dollars Per Loaded Mile	920	\$.
Average Load	921	ton

3. Straight Charge Per Mile

Dollars Per Loaded Mile	927	\$.
Average Load	928	ton

5. Flat Rate Per Load

Charge Per Load	931	\$.
Average Load	932	ton

2. Load Charge + Charge Per Ton

Charge Per Load	922	\$.
Dollars Per Ton	923	\$.
Average Load	924	ton

4. Straight Charge Per Ton

Dollars Per Ton	929	\$.
Average Load	930	ton

6. Charge Per ton Per Mile

Dollars Per Ton Per Mile	933	\$.
Average Load	934	ton

If Applicable:

The above rate applies to a maximum of
Extra charge above basic miles is

925	Miles
926	¢/mile

M. MANURE REMOVAL AND SPREADING

1. Manure removal only by gallon \$/gal.
2. Manure removal only by ton \$/ton
3. Manure removal and spreading by gallon \$/gal.
4. Manure removal and spreading by ton \$/ton
5. Additional charge per mile hauled ¢/mile

950	\$.
951	\$.
952	\$.
953	\$.
954	¢

N. MACHINERY RENTAL – Please list machines which you have rented from or to others this year. Include rentals that were for machinery only; exclude labor, fuel, seed, chemical, etc. Please be specific in describing the machine. List model or horsepower of tractors.

TRACTORS, SELF-PROPELLED EQUIPMENT AND IMPLEMENTS		RENT IN DOLLARS		RENTAL UNIT (i.e. PER HOUR, ACRE, TON, BALE, DAY, ETC.)	
010		011	\$.	012	
020		021	\$.	022	
030		031	\$.	032	
040		041	\$.	042	

O. Do you operate a farm in Kansas? YES NO

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Please list the name and address of anyone doing custom work in your locality:

REPORTED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

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Enumerator Number

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