

Custom Rates: Selected Farming Operations, Pennsylvania, 2010-2011

Job	Basis of Charge	2011 (Dollars)				2010
		Mountain Section	Valley Section	Range ¹	State	State (Dollars)
PLANTING AND DRILLING						
Planting Corn. With Fertilizer:						
Conventional-Till	Acre	19.00	18.70	14.00-25.00	18.80	18.40
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	20.70	19.30	14.00-25.00	19.60	19.90
No-Till.....	Acre	22.70	19.80	15.00-25.00	20.40	20.50
Planting Corn. Without Fertilizer:						
Conventional-Till	Acre	18.10	17.70	12.00-23.00	17.80	17.30
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	18.40	18.60	14.00-22.00	18.60	18.60
No-Till.....	Acre	21.10	19.10	15.00-23.00	19.30	19.10
Planting Soybeans. Without Fertilizer:						
Conventional-Till	Acre	18.20	18.00	12.00-22.00	18.10	17.30
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	19.30	18.40	15.00-22.00	18.60	18.10
No-Till.....	Acre	21.50	18.60	15.00-24.00	19.00	19.10
Drilling	Acre	19.00	18.60	13.00-23.00	18.60	18.30
Drilling Small Grain. Without Fertilizer						
Conventional-Till.....	Acre	16.70	16.80	10.00-20.00	16.70	16.20
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	19.50	17.40	12.50-22.00	17.70	17.50
No-Till.....	Acre	19.80	17.60	12.00-22.00	17.90	18.00
Seeding Alfalfa. Clover. Etc.....	Acre	17.60	17.30	10.00-25.00	17.40	17.40
Broadcast Seeding (On Grain Fields).....	Acre	12.10	11.70	8.00-16.50	11.80	11.20
Cleaning Grain Seed:						
With Treatment.....	Bu.	1.10	1.20	0.50-1.75	1.15	1.50
Without Treatment.....	Bu.	0.82	0.85	0.45-1.05	0.84	0.92
SPRAYING						
Ground Equipment:						
Spraying for Weed Control Excl. Material ..	Acre	11.70	10.40	7.50-15.00	10.70	10.40
Spraying for Corn Borer	Acre	12.90	10.90	8.00-18.00	11.40	10.10
Spraying for Spittle Bug or Alfalfa Weevil ..	Acre	12.60	9.85	7.00-15.00	10.40	9.90
MISCELLANEOUS						
Grain Hauling:						
Local	Bu.	0.24	0.19	0.12-0.25	0.20	0.20
Long Distance.....	Bu.	0.43	0.31	0.20-0.50	0.33	0.35
Local	Mile	2.70	2.15	1.50-3.50	2.30	2.15
Long Distance	Mile	2.45	2.25	1.40-3.50	2.30	2.10
Grain Storage	Bu./Month	0.05	0.05	0.03-0.08	0.05	0.05
Stalk Shredding. P.T.O.....	Acre	16.90	14.20	8.00-20.00	14.70	14.30
Bushhogging.....	Acre	26.20	26.40	12.00-45.00	26.40	24.20
Spreading Bulk Fertilizer:						
Dry	Acre	10.50	10.30	6.75-15.00	10.40	9.85
Liquid.....	Acre	11.20	10.00	8.00-15.00	10.40	10.60
Side Dressing	Acre	13.50	10.20	8.00-15.00	10.90	10.40
Lime.....	Acre	12.00	12.40	6.00-20.00	12.20	12.20
Grinding Feed:						
Corn. Oats or Barley.....	Cwt.	0.97	0.91	0.45-1.25	0.93	0.95
Corn & Cobs	Cwt.	0.78	0.94	0.40-1.25	0.87	0.97
Cobs	Cwt.	0.81	0.82	0.25-1.00	0.82	0.88
Additional Charge for Mixing	Cwt.	0.42	0.67	0.10-1.00	0.58	0.53
Machine Tilting (No Tile).....	Foot	0.82	1.30	0.45-2.00	1.05	1.00
Back Hoe	Hour	54.50	63.40	35.00-85.00	59.90	57.80
Sawing Wood. Chain Saw.....	Hour	24.00	24.20	10.00-40.00	24.10	25.90
Post Hole Digging.....	Hole	3.90	3.95	1.50-7.00	3.95	3.75
Manure Loading. Solid.....	Hour	40.00	48.50	25.00-65.00	46.60	45.00
Manure Spreading. Solid.....	Hour	37.70	56.60	25.00-80.00	52.90	54.50
Manure Pumping	Hour	38.20	30.30	10.00-65.00	31.80	32.00
Manure Spreading. Liquid.....	Hour	67.80	85.10	65.00-100.00	83.40	79.90
Bulldozing	Hour	71.90	85.90	50.00-100.00	79.80	77.30
Average Size	HP	80.20	107.00	60.00-130.00	94.90	116.00 HP
Tractor Rental Rates:						
Less than 80 HP.....	Hour	36.90	29.90	10.00-65.00	31.40	27.80
80 to 120 HP.....	Hour	45.90	31.50	15.00-57.00	33.80	35.40
120 to 160 HP.....	Hour	59.90	38.80	20.00-60.00	41.70	41.70
Greater than 160 HP.....	Hour	64.80	46.10	25.00-75.00	49.50	51.60

¹ The range represents the middle 80 percent of all reported rates for each job, thus the lowest 10 percent and the highest 10 percent of all reported values were excluded.