

Custom Rates: Selected Farming Operations, Pennsylvania, 2011-2012

Job	Basis of Charge	2012 (Dollars)				2011
		Mountain Section	Valley Section	Range ¹	State	State (Dollars)
PLANTING AND DRILLING						
Planting Corn. With Fertilizer:						
Conventional-Till	Acre	20.30	19.10	14.00-25.00	19.50	18.80
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	21.00	20.40	17.00-25.00	20.50	19.60
No-Till.....	Acre	22.70	20.50	16.00-25.00	21.00	20.40
Planting Corn. Without Fertilizer:						
Conventional-Till	Acre	20.00	18.60	14.00-25.00	19.00	17.80
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	20.50	19.20	15.00-25.00	19.50	18.60
No-Till.....	Acre	22.30	19.50	15.00-25.00	19.90	19.30
Planting Soybeans. Without Fertilizer:						
Conventional-Till	Acre	19.30	19.00	15.00-23.00	19.20	18.10
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	21.10	19.10	15.00-24.00	19.40	18.60
No-Till.....	Acre	21.70	19.50	15.00-25.00	19.80	19.00
Drilling	Acre	20.00	19.60	15.00-24.00	19.60	18.60
Drilling Small Grain. Without Fertilizer						
Conventional-Till.....	Acre	17.80	17.00	10.00-23.00	17.20	16.70
Minimum-Till.....	Acre	18.60	18.10	15.00-23.00	18.40	17.70
No-Till.....	Acre	20.40	18.20	12.00-23.00	18.50	17.90
Seeding Alfalfa. Clover. Etc.....	Acre	19.70	18.30	12.00-25.00	18.60	17.40
Broadcast Seeding (On Grain Fields).....	Acre	12.90	11.40	6.00-18.00	11.90	11.80
Cleaning Grain Seed:						
With Treatment.....	Bu.	1.25	1.30	0.50-2.00	1.30	1.15
Without Treatment.....	Bu.	0.86	0.93	0.50-1.20	0.92	0.84
SPRAYING						
Ground Equipment:						
Spraying for Weed Control Excl. Material ..	Acre	12.30	10.20	7.50-15.00	10.70	10.70
Spraying for Corn Borer	Acre	11.40	10.80	8.00-15.00	10.90	11.40
Spraying for Spittle Bug or Alfalfa Weevil ..	Acre	12.10	9.80	7.50-13.00	10.30	10.40
MISCELLANEOUS						
Grain Hauling:						
Local	Bu.	0.24	0.20	0.14-0.30	0.21	0.20
Long Distance.....	Bu.	0.50	0.33	0.20-0.55	0.36	0.33
Local	Mile	2.45	2.50	1.00-3.50	2.50	2.30
Long Distance	Mile	2.25	2.75	1.50-4.00	2.65	2.30
Grain Storage	Bu./Month	0.05	0.05	0.03-0.07	0.05	0.05
Stalk Shredding. P.T.O.....	Acre	17.70	15.10	10.00-24.00	15.60	14.70
Bushhogging.....	Acre	28.90	22.70	12.00-40.00	25.20	26.40
Spreading Bulk Fertilizer:						
Dry	Acre	10.40	9.70	6.00-15.00	10.00	10.40
Liquid.....	Acre	12.40	10.10	7.50-14.00	10.70	10.40
Side Dressing	Acre	12.20	10.20	8.25-14.50	10.70	10.90
Lime.....	Acre	14.30	13.10	6.00-22.00	13.60	12.20
Grinding Feed:						
Corn. Oats or Barley.....	Cwt.	0.92	1.10	0.50-1.75	1.00	0.93
Corn & Cobs	Cwt.	0.79	1.05	0.60-1.40	0.98	0.87
Cobs	Cwt.	0.75	0.83	0.50-1.00	0.81	0.82
Additional Charge for Mixing	Cwt.	0.43	0.62	0.25-0.78	0.56	0.58
Machine Tilting (No Tile).....	Foot	0.74	1.20	0.35-2.00	0.95	1.05
Back Hoe	Hour	56.60	64.40	35.00-85.00	61.20	59.90
Sawing Wood. Chain Saw.....	Hour	25.00	28.70	15.00-50.00	27.40	24.10
Post Hole Digging.....	Hole	4.40	4.10	1.50-5.75	4.30	3.95
Manure Loading. Solid.....	Hour	41.90	47.80	20.00-70.00	46.10	46.60
Manure Spreading. Solid.....	Hour	43.90	60.70	30.00-88.00	56.70	52.90
Manure Pumping	Hour	41.10	29.10	10.00-65.00	31.10	31.80
Manure Spreading. Liquid.....	Hour	72.80	86.00	65.00-100.00	84.60	83.40
Bulldozing	Hour	75.00	84.10	50.00-100.00	79.90	79.80
Average Size	HP	92.30	110.00	60.00-150.00	102.00	94.90 HP
Tractor Rental Rates:						
Less than 80 HP.....	Hour	40.20	31.50	15.00-55.00	33.70	31.40
80 to 120 HP.....	Hour	47.20	34.10	16.00-60.00	36.10	33.80
120 to 160 HP.....	Hour	56.30	41.30	20.00-70.00	42.80	41.70
Greater than 160 HP.....	Hour	67.80	53.40	35.00-90.00	55.50	49.50

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.