

SELECTED 2016 FARM CUSTOM RATES

Following are the median (adjusted average) custom rates for some common farming practices for 2016, based on the “Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey”:

Custom Farming Rates :

(Includes tillage, planting and harvesting costs)

- Corn ----- \$130.00 per acre (Range = \$70.00 - \$190.50)
- Soybeans ----- \$115.00 per acre (Range = \$60.00 - \$170.00)
- Small Grain ---- \$92.50 per acre (Range = \$80.00 - \$110.00)

Tillage :

- Moldboard Plow ----- \$19.00 per acre
- Chisel Plow ----- \$16.00 per acre
- V-Ripper (deep tillage) --- \$20.00 per acre
- Field Cultivator ----- \$14.10 per acre
- Tandem Disk ----- \$14.80 per acre
- Row Cultivator ----- \$14.50 per acre
- Chopping Cornstalks ----- \$11.90 per acre

Planting and Spraying :

- Planter With Attachments ----- \$20.00 per acre
- Planter Without Attachments --- \$18.00 per acre
- No-Till Planter ----- \$20.00 per acre
- Soybean Drill ----- \$15.50 per acre
- Grain Drill ----- \$16.00 per acre
- Crop Spraying (broadcast) ----- \$6.50 per acre

Harvesting Grain :

- Corn Combine ----- \$35.00 per acre (\$39.50 with Chopper Head)
(\$50.00 per acre with Grain Cart & Truck)
- Soybean Combine ----- \$34.00 per acre (\$38.35 with draper Head)
(\$47.00 per acre with Grain Cart & Truck)
- Small Grain Combine ----- \$30.00 per acre
- Corn Grain Cart (in Field) ----- \$6.25 per acre
- Soybean Grain Cart (in Field) - \$6.00 per acre
- Hauling Grain (5 mi. or less) -- \$0.10 per bushel
- Hauling Grain (5 – 25 mi.) ----- \$0.15 per bushel
- Grain Auger Use (On Farm) --- \$0.06 per bushel

Harvesting Forages :

- Windrowing Hay ----- \$14.05 per acre
- Hay Baling (Small Square Bales) --- \$0.70 per bale
- Hay Baling (Large Square Bales) --- \$10.00 per bale
- Hay Baling (Large Round Bales) --- \$10.50 per bale (\$12.50 per bale with wrap)
- Corn Stalk Baling (Large Bales) ---- \$12.00 per bale (\$13.50 per bale with wrap)
- Haylage Chopping ----- \$9.00 per ton
- Silage Chopping ----- \$7.00 per ton