

# OSU EXTENSION

## County \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Farm Custom Rate Survey – 2018

We need your assistance in securing up-to-date information about farm custom work rates, machinery and building rental rates and hired labor costs in Ohio. This information is updated frequently and published by OSU Extension. It is widely used across the state, so we need the best information available.

Please respond even if you know only a few rates. We want information on actual rates, either what **you paid** to hire work or what **you charged** if you perform custom work. Custom Rates should include all ownership costs of implement & tractor (if needed), operator labor, fuel and lube.

**Please Indicate Whether Your Survey Responses (Custom Rate Quotes):** Include Fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Include Fuel \_\_\_\_\_

### Soil Preparation

Stalk Chopper	\$ _____/A
Moldboard Plow	\$ _____/A
Chisel Plow	\$ _____/A
Disk Chisel	\$ _____/A
Disk-Tandem	\$ _____/A
Disk- Heavy or Offset	\$ _____/A
Soil Finishing	\$ _____/A
Field Cultivator	\$ _____/A
Land leveling per acre	\$ _____/A
Land leveling per hour	\$ _____/hr
Subsoiling (8-15 inches deep)	\$ _____/A
V-ripping (over 15 in. deep)	\$ _____/A
Strip Tillage	\$ _____/A
Strip Tillage w/Fert. injection	\$ _____/A

### Fertilizer Application – Ground (Materials not included)

Dry Bulk	\$ _____/A
LiquidKnife	\$ _____/A
LiquidSpray	\$ _____/A
Anhydrous	\$ _____/A
Lime	\$ _____/A _____/Ton
Variable rate fert. app. ____# of products applied	\$ _____/A

### Chemical Control of Weeds or Insects (Materials not included)

Spraying – self propelled	\$ _____/A
Spraying – pull type	\$ _____/A
Highbay spraying	\$ _____/A

### Mechanical Weed Control

Rotary hoeing	\$ _____/A
Conventional cultivating	\$ _____/A
<b><u>Aerial Application (Materials not included.)</u></b>	
Chemical (Fungicide etc.)	\$ _____/A
Seed	\$ _____/A
Fertilizer	\$ _____/A

### Planting Operations (no seed or material furnished)

#### Conventional Till

Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows	\$ _____/A
Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows with Fertilizer	\$ _____/A
Variable rate corn planting	\$ _____/A
Plant Soybeans, 15 or 30 in. Rows	\$ _____/A
Variable rate soybean planting	\$ _____/A
Drill Soybeans	\$ _____/A
Drill Small Grains	\$ _____/A

#### No-Till

Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows	\$ _____/A
Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows with Fertilizer	\$ _____/A
Variable rate corn planting	\$ _____/A
Plant Soybeans, 15 or 30 in. Rows	\$ _____/A
Variable rate soybean planting	\$ _____/A
Drill Soybeans	\$ _____/A
Drill Small Grains	\$ _____/A

#### Grass/Legume/Pasture Seeding

Broadcast	\$ _____/A
Grain drill	\$ _____/A

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## Grain Harvest

Harvest Corn (combine, grain cart, haul local to farm)	\$ _____/A
Harvest Soybeans (combine, grain cart, haul local to farm)	\$ _____/A
Harvest Wheat (combine, grain cart, haul local to farm)	\$ _____/A
Added Charge GPS Mapping	\$ _____/A
Combine only - corn	\$ _____/A
Combine only – soybeans	\$ _____/A
Combine only - small grain	\$ _____/A
Ear corn picker	\$ _____/A
Grain Cart	\$ _____/A

## Grain Storage, Drying, and Handling – On Farm

### **Grain Storage**

Storage charge per month \_\_\_\_\_cents/per bu./per mo  
 Storage charge per year \_\_\_\_\_cents/per bu./per yr.

### **Grain Drying (cents per point per bushel)**

Moisture removed: \_\_\_\_\_cents/per point/per bu.

### **Grain Hauling**

Farm to Market \_\_\_\_\_cents/bu. (\_\_\_\_miles-one way)  
 Field to Farm \_\_\_\_\_cents/bu. (\_\_\_\_miles-one way)

### Custom Farming

**(All machinery operations for tillage, planting, spraying, tending & harvesting)**

Corn	\$ _____/A
Soybeans	\$ _____/A
Small grains	\$ _____/A

### Silage Harvest **Circle type of silo/storage 1-3:**

Corn Silage	<b>1.Upright</b>	<b>2.Bunker</b>	<b>3.Silage Bag</b>
chopping only	_____/ton;	_____/hr;	_____/A
chop, haul, fill	_____/ton;	_____/hr;	_____/A
Haylage	<b>1.Upright</b>	<b>2.Bunker</b>	<b>3.Silage Bag</b>
chopping only	_____/ton;	_____/hr;	_____/A
chop, haul, fill	_____/ton;	_____/hr;	_____/A
Blower	_____/ton;	_____/hr;	_____/A
Packing Bunker Silo	_____/ton;	_____/hr	
Fill Silage Bag (Including Bag)	_____/ton		

## Hay or Straw Harvest

Mowing	\$ _____/A
Mowing/conditioning	\$ _____/A
Raking	\$ _____/A
Tedding	\$ _____/A
Mowing	\$ _____/Small square bale
Mowing/conditioning	\$ _____/Small square bale
Raking	\$ _____/Small square bale
Tedding	\$ _____/Small square bale
Mowing	\$ _____/Large round bale
Mowing/conditioning	\$ _____/Large round bale
Raking	\$ _____/Large round bale
Tedding	\$ _____/Large round bale

### Baling (Small Square Bales 25-60#)

Baled and dropped on ground \_\_\_\_\_cents/bale  
 Baled and loaded on wagon \_\_\_\_\_cents/bale

Added charge to haul and store \_\_\_\_\_cents/bale

Baled, loaded, hauled and stored \_\_\_\_\_cents/bale

### Baling – Large Bale or Stack - Circle which Method 1-4

**1. Large Round Bale ~ 1500# Bale (Approximate Weight)**

**2. Large Round Bale ~ 600 - 1000# Bale (Approx. Wt.)**

**3. Large Square Bale**

**4. Stack**

Baled and left in field	\$ _____/bale or stack
Baled and hauled from field	\$ _____/bale or stack
Baled and net wrapped	\$ _____/bale or stack
Baled, net wrapped & hauled from field	\$ _____/bale or stack
Move stack or large bale	\$ _____/bale or stack
Bale&wrap dry bale in plastic (Plastic Included)	\$ _____/bale or stack
Bale&wrap wet bale in plastic (Plastic Included)	\$ _____/bale or stack

### Complete Hay Harvest –

(Mow, rake, bale, haul and store)

Complete hay harvest - hire \$ \_\_\_\_\_/ton

Complete hay harvest – share \_\_\_\_\_% of crop

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## Manure Application

Spreading Manure                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre  
   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/ton

Hauling Manure per Ton  
 (within 2 miles)                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/ton  
   Cost per additional mile/ton   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/ton

Hauling Manure per Load  
 (within 2 miles)                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/load  
   Cost per additional mile/load   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/load

Hauling liquid manure/hour       \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hour  
   With fracture tank               Yes or No

Loading solid manure per hour   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hour

Loading/spreading solid  
 manure per hour                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hour

### *Empty manure pit or lagoon*

**Manure spread by: (circle one)   Tank       Dragline**

Setup charge                       \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pump and spread                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/1000 gal.  
 or                                       \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre

## Drainage Installation-*Circle Installation Method 1 or 2:*

**1. Ditching Machine (wheel or trencher)       or**

**2. Drainage Plow (self propelled or pull-behind)**

Without Materials   With Materials

3" Plastic	\$ _____/ft	\$ _____/ft
4" Plastic	\$ _____/ft	\$ _____/ft
5" Plastic	\$ _____/ft	\$ _____/ft
6" Plastic	\$ _____/ft	\$ _____/ft
8" Plastic	\$ _____/ft	\$ _____/ft
10" Plastic	\$ _____/ft	\$ _____/ft

Typical Depth of Tile Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Typical Lateral Spacing: (Circle) 30' 40' 50' 60'

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Hired Labor – Your Farm's Average Wage

Machinery operation               \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Hr

Milking cows                       \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Hr

Dairy herd manager               \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Hr

General crop management       \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Hr

General livestock mgt.           \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Hr

## Miscellaneous Services

Bush Hogging per acre           \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre  
 Bush Hogging per hour         \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hour

Building Fence, woven wire     \$ \_\_\_\_\_/rod or  
 (No materials)                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Building Fence, high tensile   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/rod or  
 (No materials)                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Digging post holes               \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hole

Income tax preparation         \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr or  
   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/return

Annual farm account summary   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr or  
 and tax preparation             \$ \_\_\_\_\_/return

Bulldozing (size of blade \_\_\_ft) \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Track hoe - cleaning ditches   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Clearing land                     \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Remove snow (loader)           \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Remove snow (blade)           \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Remove snow (blade+ salt app.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Remove snow (blower)         \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Grinding Feed                     \_\_\_\_\_cents/cwt

Hauling livestock                 \$ \_\_\_\_\_/mi

Shearing sheep                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/head

Scouting crops per acre         \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre

Scouting crops with drone       \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre

Soil testing per sample         \$ \_\_\_\_\_/sample

Soil testing per acre             \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre

Grid Soil Sampling per acre     \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre

Rock Picking                     \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Power washing                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

Other \_\_\_\_\_                 \$ \_\_\_\_\_/acre

Other \_\_\_\_\_                 \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hr

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## Hired Labor – Your Farm's Average Wage

General farm labor               \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Hr

General farm labor  
 including value of benefits   \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Month

Hrs. Worked/Week (Avg)       \_\_\_\_\_/Hrs

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## Machinery Rental (Machine only, no fuel or operator)

Tractor, size \_\_\_\_\_hp \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Hr  
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Corn Planter  
    Conventional \_\_\_\_\_rows \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
    No-till \_\_\_\_\_rows \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
Combine, \_\_\_\_\_ft. or \_\_\_\_\_rows \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Separ. Hr or  
    \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
Grain drill  
    Conventional \_\_\_\_\_ft. \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
    No-Till \_\_\_\_\_ft \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
Bobcat or skidsteer loader \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Day  
Dry Bulk Fertilizer Applicator \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
Liquid Fertilizer Applicator Bar \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
Anhydrous Ammonia App. Bar \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
Lime Applicator \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_/A

## Facility Rental

Machinery Storage \$ \_\_\_\_\_/sq. ft./Year  
    Or \$ \_\_\_\_\_/sq. ft./Month  
Farrowing house \$ \_\_\_\_\_/head or \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month  
Finishing building \$ \_\_\_\_\_/head or \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month  
Swine Nursery \$ \_\_\_\_\_/head or \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month  
Dairy free stall barn \$ \_\_\_\_\_/stall or \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month  
Loose housing \$ \_\_\_\_\_/head or \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month  
Milking Parlor, loafing shed, equip., manure handling, feed  
storage \$ \_\_\_\_\_/cow/year  
Hay Storage \$ \_\_\_\_\_/ton

## Contract Feeding

Contract Finishing—Swine-Wean to Finish \$ \_\_\_\_\_/pig  
Contract Finishing—Swine-Feeder to Finish \$ \_\_\_\_\_/pig  
Contract Finishing—Swine-Wean to Finish \$ \_\_\_\_\_/pig space  
Contract Finishing—Swine-Feeder to Finish \$ \_\_\_\_\_/pig space  
Custom Cattle Feeding \$ \_\_\_\_\_/head/day  
Custom Heifer Raising \$ \_\_\_\_\_/head/day

## Other Rental/Contract Feeding Rates

Operation	Rate
_____	_____
_____	_____

## **Return Completed Survey to:**

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Ohio State University Extension  
Agricultural Administration Building Room 34  
2120 Fyffe Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

To receive a copy of the Ohio Farm Custom Rate Summary,  
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