

Custom-Work Rates in Dollars for the Southern Maryland, 1998

Operation	Unit	Typical	Low	High
Plow, chisel	acre	10.00	7.00	22.00
Plow, moldboard	acre	15.00	14.00	20.00
Disk, heavy	acre	15.00	7.00	15.00
Disk, light	acre	5.00	5.00	10.00
Disk with cultipacker or harrow	acre	6.00	7.00	18.00
Corn planting, conventional with fertilizer	acre	15.00	15.00	15.00
Corn planting, conventional without fertilizer	acre	---	12.00	15.00
Corn planting, reduced till without fertilizer	acre	---	10.00	15.00
Soybean planting, conventional with fertilizer	acre	---	15.00	20.00
Soybean planting, conventional without fertilizer	acre	12.00	12.00	15.00
Soybean planting, reduced till without fertilizer	acre	---	10.00	15.00
Drill small grains without fertilizer	acre	---	12.00	15.00
No-till drill seeding	acre	12.00	12.00	15.00
Spread dry fertilizer	acre	6.00	5.00	12.00
Spray	acre	6.00	5.00	15.00
Combine corn	acre	25.00	22.00	35.00
Combine soybeans	acre	25.00	25.00	35.00
Combine small grains	acre	25.00	22.00	35.00
Haul grain, local	bu	0.10	0.10	0.25
Haul grain, long distance	bu	0.25	0.20	0.35
Store grains	bu/mo	0.03	0.02	0.04
Mow	acre	15.00	12.00	15.00
Mow, rake, bale-nohaul	bale	---	0.85	3.50
Bale straw	bale	0.40	0.40	0.40
Bushhog	hour	40.00	30.00	50.00
Bulldozer, large	hour	85.00	50.00	125.00
Bulldozer, medium	hour	60.00	50.00	85.00
Bulldozer, small	hour	50.00	45.00	60.00
Track loader, large	hour	---	60.00	105.00
Trackloader, small	hour	60.00	50.00	82.00
Wheel loader, large	hour	---	75.00	120.00

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Wheel loader, small	hour	---	60.00	82.00
Scraper	hour	70.00	70.00	125.00
Backhoe	hour	55.00	40.00	65.00
Excavator	hour	90.00	75.00	130.00
Grader	hour	---	45.00	100.00
Grade all	hour	90.00	60.00	90.00
Crane	hour	---	60.00	120.00
Single axle truck	hour	---	27.50	65.00
Double axle truck	hour	50.00	35.00	50.00
Tractor-trailer	hour	---	60.00	90.00
Bobcat	hour	40.00	40.00	40.00
Snow removal	hour	65.00	65.00	90.00

Note: Typical rates are those that are charged most often.

A dash indicates that no one rate was charged more than any other rate.

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