

Rates charged by custom operators in Utah in 1998.

<u>Custom operation</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Number of custom operators providing data</u>	<u>Average rate charged per unit</u>
Baling hay			
One ton square	Bale	5	\$11.40
Intermediate square	Bale	9	5.31
Standard square	Bale	18	0.37
large round	Bale	4	6.25
Combine small grain	Acre	24	28.24
Discing			
Hourly rate	Hour	5	46.00
Acre	Acre	9	10.39
Haul grain	Ton	3	6.00
Harrow	Acre	3	9.00
Haul hay (standard square)	Bale	9	0.29
Land leveling	Acre	5	12.70
Laser leveling	Hour	3	87.50
Planting			
Corn	Acre	6	12.25
Small grains	Acre	11	12.68
Moldboard plow & disc			
Hourly rate	Hour	5	49.60
Acre	Acre	5	20.44
Raking hay	Acre	4	3.63
Ripping	Acre	4	21.17
Spraying (excludes material)	Acre	11	7.14
Swathing hay	Acre	22	21.17

The above data were obtained from a survey of custom operators in 1999. Local conditions and/or accomplishment rates (e.g., acres per hour) will generally result in rates that differ from the averages reported above. Data was also obtained for other custom operations but were not included above because fewer than three operators provided information for these operations.