

Utah State University

Extension Economics

Rates Charged by Custom Operators Budget, Utah, 1998

Custom Operation	Unit	Number Responding	Average Rate Charged .....Dollars.....	Your Farm
<b>Baling Hay</b>				
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	
<b>Discing</b>				
hourly rate	Hour	5	46.00	
per acre rate	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	Hour	5	12.70	
Laser leveling	Hour	3	87.50	
<b>Planting</b>				
corn	Acre	6	12.25	
small grains	Acre	11	12.68	
<b>Plowing moldboard and disk</b>				
hourly rate	Hour	5	49.60	
per acre rate	Acre	5	20.44	
Raking hay	Acre	4	3.63	
Ripping	Acre	4	21.17	
Spraying (excludes materials)	Acre	11	7.14	
Swathing hay	Acre	22	21.17	

Data for other operations were also obtained from custom operators but are not included in the table above because less than three operators reported activity for that operation. Additional detail and other operations will be included in a forthcoming extension publication on custom operations in Utah. Local conditions and/or accomplishment rates (e.g. acres per hour) may result in rates that differ from those shown.

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