

Custom Rate Survey Results – 2014
Northern Neck and Middle Peninsulas, Virginia

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* * These are responses by custom operators as to their charges for each practice or operation. They may or may not reflect actual costs involved. Each operator should analyze his/her own cost situation in developing custom rates.* *
Likewise for those who hire custom operators, this information does not set custom rates. These are responses to a survey. Charges for a particular situation may vary.* *

	<u># Responses</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Average</u>
Combine:			
Corn/ac.	5	\$33-35	\$34.00
Soybeans/ac.	5	\$30-32	\$31.60
Small grains/ac.	5	\$32-33	\$32.40
Grain sorghum/ac.	2	\$33.00	\$33.00
Haul Grain:			
<5 mile/bu.	5	\$.17-.18	\$.176
>5 mile per loaded mile	5	\$.26-.35	\$.302
Haul Livestock:			
Per loaded mile	4	\$2.50-2.60	\$2.53
Store Grain			
Bin only, cents/bu/mo.	5	\$.06-.10	\$.078
Plant Crops:			
corn/conventional/ac.	5	\$17.50-20	\$18.30
soybeans/conventional/ac.	5	\$17.50-20	\$18.30
corn/no-till/ac.	5	\$18-22	\$19.80
soybeans/no-till/ac.	5	\$18-22	\$19.80
soybeans/no-till drill/ac.	4	\$19-23	\$20.40
small grain/conv.- drill/ac.	5	\$18-24	\$21.60
small grain/no-till drill/ac.	3	\$20-24	\$22.67
clover/grass/conv. drill/ac.	5	\$18-20	\$19.50
clover/grass/no-till/ac.	5	\$19-20	\$19.70
clover/grass/spin-spreader broadcast/ac.	5	\$14.50-16	\$15.10

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Tillage:			
Mouldboard plow/ac.	5	\$35-40	\$37.00
Chisel plow/ac.	5	\$27-38	\$29.80
Rip/subsoil/ac.	5	\$26-30	\$27.80
No-till/rip/ac.	5	\$30-36	\$34.40
Disc/ac.	5	\$27-30	\$28.60
Offset disc/ac.	5	\$28-30	\$29.60
Disc/harrow/ac.	5	\$28-32	\$30.40
Disc/cultipack/ac.	5	\$30-32	\$30.80
Cultivate/ac.	5	\$17-20	\$18.20
Turbo-till(vertical till stalks)	5	\$23-34	\$27.60
Spread:			
fertilizer/ac.	5	\$9-10	\$ 9.50
lime/ac.	5	\$9-10	\$9.50
Spray/ac.	4	\$9-15	\$10.75
Brush Hog:			
Per acre	5	\$22-52	\$43.00
Per hour	5	\$75-80	\$76.00
Corn stalks, brush hog/ac.	5	\$22-30	\$25.00
Corn stalks, flail chop stalks/ac.	3	\$26-35	\$29.33
Hay:			
Square bale hay/bale	3	\$1.50-1.80	\$1.63
Big bale/bale	5	\$14-16	\$14.80
Mow/ac.	5	\$15-18	\$17.00
Rake/ac.	5	\$13-15	\$14.20
Mow, rake, big bale/bale	5	\$26-30	\$27.60
Other:			
Road work/hr. (tractor & blade)	5	\$65-70	\$66.80
Bulldozing/hr.	5	\$100-125	\$105.00
Labor rate/hr.	3	\$35-36	\$35.33
Cropland rent/ac.- Prime	2	\$80-85	\$82.50
Average	2	\$60-65	\$62.50
Below avg.	2	\$40	\$40.00
Pasture rent/ac.	2	\$26	\$26.00
Hayland rent/ac.	2	\$24-25	\$24.50