

Ohio Farm Custom Rate Survey – 2018
Ohio State University Extension
Request for Assistance in Collecting Data

Ohio Farm Custom Work Provider/Client,

We need your assistance in securing up-to-date information about farm custom work rates and machinery rental rates in Ohio. This information is updated every-other year and published by OSU Extension. It is widely used across the state, so we need the best information available. Enclosed is a copy of the Ohio Farm Custom Rate Survey for 2018. Please provide rates that are current including the latest price increases or planned increases.

An online option for this survey is available at: [OhioFarmCustomRatesSurvey2018](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cJa90YBYdWOa6DX)
or: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cJa90YBYdWOa6DX

We would ask you to please respond even if you know you only have a few operations with data. We want information on actual rates, either what **you paid** to hire work or what **you charged** to perform custom work.
Deadline for Surveys to be returned: March 31st, 2018

Further instructions on select sections:

Silage Harvest (Pg.2, Middle of 1st Column) Please circle what type of storage that is used:

1.Upright, 2.Bunker or 3.Silage Bag.

Baling – Large Bale or Stack (Page 2, 2nd Column) Please circle what type of bale or stack you are completing the section for. 1. Large Round Bale – Approx. #1500, 2. Large Round Bale – Approx. #600-1000, 3. Large Square Bale, 4. Stack

Drainage Installation (Page 3, Top of 1st Column) Please circle what type of Installation Method is being used:
1. Ditching Machine, 2. Drainage Plow.

Thanks for your assistance!

Sincerely,



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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
Late Season N - Coulters	\$ _____ /A
Late Season N - Drops	\$ _____ /A
Lime	\$ _____ /A _____ /Ton
Variable rate fert. app.	\$ _____ /A
_____ # of products applied	

Chemical Control of Weeds or Insects (Materials not included)

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

Mechanical Weed Control

Rotary hoeing	\$ _____ /A
Conventional cultivating	\$ _____ /A

Aerial Application (Materials not included.)

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	1.Upright	2.Bunker	3.Silage Bag
chopping only	_____ /ton; _____ /hr; _____ /A		
chop, haul, fill	_____ /ton; _____ /hr; _____ /A		
Haylage	1.Upright	2.Bunker	3.Silage Bag
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 _____

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

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
 Tractor, size _____ hp \$ _____/Hr
 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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To receive a copy of the Ohio Farm Custom Rate Summary, please provide your name and address or email address if you prefer this method of delivery:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____