# 2006 Custom Rates & Fees

*The following custom rates should be used only as a guide in establishing custom rates.*
*CCE welcomes feedback that will help keep this guide up to date and accurate.*

## Hay Harvesting

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|---|---|
| Mow Hay | $17 / acre |
| Rake Hay | $14 / acre |
| Pick-up Baling | $ .75 / bale |
| Mow, Bale, Store | $1.50 / bale |
| **Large Bales:** | |
| Round or Square Bales | |
| < 800# bales | $6.50 / bale |
| > 800# bales | $8.50 / bale |
| Wrapping Large Bales | |
| < 800# bales | $6.50 / bale |
| > 800# bales | $8.50 / bale |

## Custom Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Machinery Operator | $12-$16 / hour |
| Chain Saw Work | $20 / hour |
| Post Hole Digging | $5 / hole |
| Building Fence | $14 - $18 / hour |
| Milking (milking only) | $8 - $12 / hour |
| Skid Steer | $40 / hour |
| Power Wash | $28 / hour |

## Tillage and Planting

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|---|---|
| Moldboard Plow (sod) | $25 / acre |
| (stubble) | $20 / acre |
| Chisel Plow | $22 / acre |
| Heavy Disking | $18 / acre |
| Springtooth Harrow | $15 / acre / pass |
| Corn Planting | $25 / acre |
| No Till Corn | $30 / acre |
| Seeding *(Drill or Cultipacker)* | $15 / acre |
| Broadcast Seeding | $12 / acre |
| Spraying Crops | $9 / acre |
| Spreading Fertilizer | $9 / acre |
| Liquid Manure (pumping & spreading) | 7¢ / gallon |
| Solid (Loading or Spreading) | $60-$80 / hr. |

## Miscellaneous

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|---|---|
| Bulldozing | $70 - $90 / hour |
| Bush Hogging | $30 - $50 / acre |
| Back Hoe | $40 - $60 / hour |
| Grinding and Mixing | $15 to $20/ ton |
| Mixing *(Only)* | $8 / ton |
| Liquid (Pumping & Spreading) | $90 / hour |
| Silage Wagon (wagon only) | $10 / hour |
| Hauling Livestock | $1.50- $2.00/ mile |

## Harvesting

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|---|---|
| **Silage Chopping / Hour:** | |
| Chopping Only | $160 / hour |
| Chopping & Hauling | $225 / hour |
| **Silage Chopping / Acre:** | |
| Chopping Corn | $30 / acre |
| w/ Processor | $35 / acre |
| **Bagging:** *(Rule of Thumb = $5/ft.)* | |
| 8' ( 150' L ) | $750 |
| 9' ( 200' L ) | $1000 |
| Combining Corn | $40 / acre |
| Combining Small Grains | $30 / acre |
| Combining Soybeans | $40 / acre |

## Tractor Rates

**(Tractor Only/Fuel Not Included)**

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|---|---|
| < 60 HP Tractor | $20 / hour |
| 60 - 100 HP Tractor | $25 / hour |
| 100 - 140 HP Tractor | $30 / hour |
| 140(+) HP Tractor | $40+/ hour |

**- Approximately .30/hp/hr**
**- Calculate daily rates by multiplying values above by 10**

## Rental Rates & Fees For Land and Buildings

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|---|---|
| **Good Pasture** | $10-$15 / cow / month |
| Water & Fence | $7.50-$10 / heifer / month |
| | $30 -$40 / animal / season |
| **Tillable Cropland** | $20 -$60 / acre |
| Based on fertility & demand | |
| **Standing Hayland** | *$.20 -$1.50 / "Kicker" Bale |

***Price determined by forage quality***

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|---|---|
| **Dairy Facilities:** | $ 8 - $12 average barn |
| Stall / month | $12 - $16 modern facility |
| ***Utilities & Land not included*** | |
| **Custom Heifer Raising** | $1.75 - $2.25 /Hd/Day |
| **Housing** *(Building Only):* | |
| Yearlings | $4 - $ 5.50 / mo. |
| Calves | $2 - $ 3.50 / mo. |
| **Silos** | $1.25 - $1.50 / wet ton |
| **Hay Storage** | $3 - $5 / ton / season |

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