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TEXAS CUSTOM RATES - 1983

The data contained in this publication reflect the prices paid by Texas farmers and ranchers for custom work done in 1983. The rates should be viewed in light of the number of reports received for each item. The accuracy may be limited when only a few reports were tabulated.

Included in the rates per unit and ranges are operator costs, machinery costs and fuel. Expenses for materials have been excluded except for livestock operations. Exchange work between farmers or ranchers is not considered custom work and has been excluded.

For each operation surveyed the following items have been summarized. *Number reporting* is the number of positive responses received for that item. *Rate per unit* is the average of the positive responses. *Range* is the lowest and highest amount reported and should reflect the range of conditions under which the operation was performed. *Most common* refers to the amount that was reported more often than any other.

For specified items a flat rate and a base rate plus extra charges were asked. The flat rate is a fixed rate charge per unit for that operation with no additional costs. The base rate plus extra charges is a base charge plus additional charges which are dependent upon work done beyond a predetermined average. When extra charges are involved, the levels at which extra charges are levied are based on reported state averages.

This publication does not attempt to establish rates for custom work in a particular area. However, area rates are provided as a guide to costs incurred during 1983 by farmers and ranchers for custom work. Prices received for farm products produced and prices paid for farm production items as well as indexes for some are presented each year in the "Cash Receipts, Prices Received and Paid by Farmers" bulletin published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

TEXAS CUSTOM RATES AREA MAP

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH CUSTOM RATES - 1983
NUMBER REPORTING AND RATE PER UNIT IN DOLLARS
BY SPECIFIED AREAS

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
TILLAGE OPERATIONS						
MOLDBOARD PLOWING						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	39	35	6	21	14	115
Rate per acre	10.27	10.50	12.50	13.74	13.68	11.50
Range	4.50-17.00	5.00-20.00	10.00-15.00	5.00-20.00	6.00-20.00	4.50-20.00
Most common	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00
MOLDBOARD PLOWING						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	8	5	–	*	3	18
Rate per acre	8.42	11.30	–	–	13.67	10.55
Range	3.00-12.00	7.50-15.00	–	–	12.00-15.00	3.00-20.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	–	–	12.00	12.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER INCH BELOW 9 INCHES)						
Rate per acre	.92	1.50	–	–	1.33	1.19
Range	.50-1.00	1.00-2.00	–	–	1.00-2.00	.50-2.00
Most common	1.00	1.00	–	–	1.00	1.00
ONE-WAY DISC PLOWING						
Number reporting	36	31	5	23	6	101
Rate per acre	4.39	6.50	6.20	6.68	6.50	5.77
Range	2.20-8.50	3.00-10.00	4.00-8.00	3.35-10.00	3.00-10.00	2.20-10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
OFFSET DISC PLOWING						
Number reporting	50	66	22	43	15	196
Rate per acre	5.00	7.93	9.05	7.81	8.55	7.33
Range	3.00-10.00	3.00-15.00	5.00-13.00	4.00-15.00	4.50-12.50	3.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
SURFACE CHISELING						
3 to 8 INCHES						
Number reporting	66	67	4	22	13	172
Rate per acre	5.10	7.46	5.38	7.31	7.98	6.53
Range	3.00-8.50	2.00-15.00	2.50-7.00	4.00-15.00	4.00-15.00	2.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	5.00
DEEP CHISELING						
Number reporting	39	27	5	15	12	98
Rate per acre	6.88	9.80	6.90	9.67	8.92	8.36
Range	4.00-16.00	3.00-20.00	3.50-12.00	5.00-14.00	3.00-12.00	3.00-20.00
Most common	5.00	10.00	3.50	12.00	10.00	10.00
TANDEM DISCING						
LIGHT WEIGHT						
Number reporting	52	69	13	18	17	169
Rate per acre	4.27	5.68	6.46	6.01	6.34	5.41
Range	2.50-8.00	2.75-10.00	2.00-15.00	3.00-12.00	3.00-15.00	2.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	5.00
TANDEM DISCING						
HEAVY WEIGHT						
Number reporting	46	64	17	25	15	167
Rate per acre	4.98	6.65	7.79	6.88	6.75	6.35
Range	3.00-10.50	3.00-14.00	3.00-12.00	3.00-15.00	4.00-10.00	3.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	10.00	5.00
RIPPER HIPPER						
Number reporting	6	*	–	3	5	16
Rate per acre	6.46			6.67	7.60	7.61
Range	3.25-10.00			5.00-10.00	5.00-10.00	3.25-15.00
Most common	5.00			5.00	5.00	5.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
HARROWING SPIKE TOOTH						
Number reporting	19	29	*	7	5	61
Rate per acre	3.16	3.38	--	3.71	2.90	3.29
Range	1.50-5.00	1.00-7.00	--	2.00-5.00	1.00-5.00	1.00-7.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	--	4.00	3.00	3.00
HARROWING SPRING TOOTH						
Number reporting	24	8	*	3	5	41
Rate per acre	3.59	5.47	--	4.83	4.20	4.18
Range	2.00-5.00	3.00-9.75	--	4.00-6.50	2.50-7.50	2.00-9.75
Most common	4.00	3.00	--	4.00	3.00	4.00
FIELD CULTIVATING WITH SWEEPS						
Number reporting	55	18	5	10	16	104
Rate per acre	4.26	4.47	4.90	5.72	5.06	4.59
Range	1.75-6.40	2.00-7.00	3.50-8.00	4.00-8.50	3.00-10.00	1.75-10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00
LISTING						
Number reporting	54	8	*	4	8	76
Rate per acre	4.57	5.31	--	7.38	5.69	4.95
Range	2.00-8.00	3.50-8.00	--	5.00-10.00	4.00-10.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	3.50	--	5.00	4.00	4.00
SHAPING BEDS ROW DISC						
Number reporting	5	5	*	5	9	25
Rate per acre	4.60	5.30	--	5.70	4.78	5.04
Range	3.00-6.00	2.00-10.00	--	3.00-8.50	2.50-10.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.50	2.00	--	3.00	3.50	5.00
SHAPING BEDS ROLLING CULTIVATOR						
Number reporting	17	9	*	6	9	43
Rate per acre	3.79	5.56	--	5.17	4.50	4.52
Range	2.00-6.00	2.00-10.00	--	3.00-8.50	1.96-6.00	1.96-10.00
Most common	3.50	5.00	--	5.00	5.00	5.00
SHAPING BEDS SWEEP CULTIVATOR						
Number reporting	9	10	--	3	6	28
Rate per acre	4.19	4.35	--	5.83	4.13	4.41
Range	1.75-6.00	2.00-6.00	--	4.00-8.50	2.25-8.00	1.75-8.50
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	4.00	3.00	5.00
SHAPING BEDS ROLLER						
Number reporting	4	5	*	3	4	18
Rate per acre	4.00	4.30		4.83	3.63	4.14
Range	3.00-5.00	2.00-8.00		2.00-8.50	3.00-4.00	2.00-8.50
Most common	3.00	2.00		2.00	4.00	4.00
SHAPING BEDS SLED						
Number reporting	3	--	--	4	4	11
Rate per acre	4.33			5.13	3.38	4.27
Range	3.00-5.00			4.00-8.50	3.00-4.00	3.00-8.50
Most common	5.00			4.00	3.00	4.00
BEDDING OR REBEDDING USING LISTER						
Number reporting	25	16	*	8	17	68
Rate per acre	4.64	5.38	--	5.21	5.09	5.02
Range	2.00-7.50	2.50-10.00	--	3.50-8.50	2.61-10.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	--	4.00	4.00	5.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
ROLLING CULTIVATOR						
FLAT TILLAGE						
Number reporting	11	6	*	4	7	30
Rate per acre	3.86	5.25	--	5.75	4.07	4.42
Range	2.00-5.00	2.00-10.00	--	4.00-8.50	1.96-6.00	1.96-10.00
Most common	4.00	2.00	--	4.00	3.00	4.00
SANDFIGHTER						
Number reporting	20	--	--	*	*	23
Rate per acre	2.42	--	--	--	--	2.47
Range	.50-5.00	--	--	--	--	.50-5.00
Most common	2.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
ROD WEEDER						
Number reporting	18	--	--	*	*	21
Rate per acre	4.31	--	--	--	--	4.14
Range	2.50-6.00	--	--	--	--	2.50-6.00
Most common	5.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
ROTARY HOE						
Number reporting	26	3	*	*	8	40
Rate per acre	3.12	4.33	--	--	2.50	3.23
Range	1.50-5.00	2.00-6.00	--	--	1.00-3.50	1.00-8.50
Most common	3.00	2.00	--	--	3.00	3.00
ROW CROP CULTIVATING						
Number reporting	26	13	*	8	15	64
Rate per acre	4.14	4.35	--	5.38	3.90	4.32
Range	2.00-6.50	2.00-7.00	--	4.00-8.50	2.00-8.00	2.00-8.50
Most common	4.00	4.00	--	5.00	3.00	5.00
ROTO TILLING						
Number reporting	5	*	*	*	3	13
Rate per acre	5.50				8.83	8.04
Range	2.50-15.00				3.50-15.00	2.50-20.00
Most common	3.00				3.50	15.00
APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND LIME						
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA						
Number reporting	35	39	13	10	6	103
Rate per acre	4.11	3.06	3.08	2.73	4.17	3.45
Range	1.25-6.00	.75-6.00	2.00-6.00	1.25-6.00	3.00-6.00	.75-6.00
Most common	5.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.50	5.00
DRY MIXED FERTILIZER						
Number reporting	42	131	66	31	22	292
Rate per acre	2.30	2.24	2.64	2.14	3.30	2.41
Range	1.00-6.00	.75-6.00	1.25-6.00	1.00-6.00	2.50-6.00	.75-6.00
Most common	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.00
LIQUID FERTILIZER						
Number reporting	59	95	10	33	17	214
Rate per acre	2.48	2.40	2.45	2.13	3.49	2.47
Range	1.00-5.00	1.00-5.00	2.00-3.00	1.00-4.15	2.50-6.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.00
LIME						
Number reporting	3	10	10	3	*	27
Rate per ton	3.23	2.95	2.78	2.25	--	2.82
Range	2.50-4.00	1.50-6.00	1.75-5.00	1.25-3.00	--	1.25-6.00
Most common	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.25	--	2.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
SILAGE MAKING						
CHOP AND HAUL SILAGE						
Number reporting	*	–	–	*	–	3
Rate per ton	–	–	–	–	–	3.50
Range	–	–	–	–	–	3.00-4.00
Most common	–	–	–	–	–	3.00
HAULING SILAGE FROM FIELD						
Number reporting	*	*	–	–	–	3
Rate per ton	–	–	–	–	–	2.67
Range	–	–	–	–	–	1.50-5.00
Most common	–	–	–	–	–	1.50
TRENCH PACKING						
Number reporting	*	*	–	–	–	3
Rate per ton	–	–	–	–	–	2.33
Range	–	–	–	–	–	1.50-3.00
Most common	–	–	–	–	–	1.50
TRACTOR RENTAL						
TRACTOR ONLY LESS THAN 100 H.P.						
Number reporting	17	12	10	6	3	48
Rate per hour	12.95	14.63	13.40	15.83	13.33	13.85
Range	5.00-25.00	7.50-25.00	6.00-20.00	10.00-25.00	10.00-15.00	5.00-25.00
Most common	10.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	10.00
TRACTOR ONLY 100-150 H.P.						
Number reporting	19	14	3	5	6	47
Rate per hour	20.89	22.63	18.33	21.00	20.25	21.17
Range	7.50-40.00	10.00-35.00	15.00-20.00	15.00-30.00	13.50-30.00	7.50-40.00
Most common	15.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	13.50	15.00
TRACTOR ONLY OVER 150 H.P.						
Number reporting	19	4	*	3	7	35
Rate per hour	27.34	23.31	–	21.00	30.07	26.89
Range	10.00-50.00	12.50-30.00	–	18.00-25.00	17.50-40.00	10.00-50.00
Most common	20.00	12.50	–	18.00	30.00	30.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT LESS THAN 100 H.P.						
Number reporting	6	13	14	3	6	42
Rate per hour	24.00	18.65	18.89	22.33	15.42	19.30
Range	12.00-35.00	8.50-30.00	8.00-35.00	15.00-32.00	10.00-20.00	8.00-35.00
Most common	12.00	16.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT 100-150 H.P.						
Number reporting	12	14	6	5	6	43
Rate per hour	28.67	25.96	25.25	27.60	30.83	27.49
Range	12.00-50.00	11.00-45.00	11.00-35.00	8.00-40.00	20.00-50.00	8.00-50.00
Most common	35.00	25.00	35.00	8.00	25.00	25.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT OVER 150 H.P.						
Number reporting	8	6	*	5	4	25
Rate per hour	38.38	34.08	–	32.00	38.75	35.94
Range	22.00-60.00	15.00-50.00	–	15.00-60.00	25.00-50.00	15.00-60.00
Most common	30.00	15.00	–	15.00	40.00	30.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
APPLICATION OF CHEMICALS						
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	34	18	3	10	35	100
Rate per acre	3.21	3.14	2.58	3.10	3.11	3.13
Range	1.00-5.00	1.50-6.00	2.25-3.00	1.25-5.50	2.00-6.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	2.25	2.00	3.00	3.00
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	*	–	*	–	7	13
Rate per acre	–	–	–	–	2.82	3.02
Range	–	–	–	–	2.00-5.00	2.00-5.00
Most common	–	–	–	–	2.50	2.50
(EXTRA CHANGE OVER 2 GAL. PER ACRE)						
Rate per acre	–	–	–	–	.41	.41
Range	–	–	–	–	.25-.50	.25-.50
Most common	–	–	–	–	.50	.50
HERBICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	30	9	6	14	19	78
Rate per acre	3.11	2.97	3.67	2.98	3.35	3.17
Range	1.00-5.00	1.75-6.00	2.00-5.00	1.00-6.00	2.00-6.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
HERBICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	6	*	3	–	6	16
Rate per acre	3.71	–	2.83	–	3.00	3.18
Range	3.00-4.75	–	2.00-3.50	–	2.50-3.75	2.00-4.75
Most common	3.00	–	2.00	–	2.50	3.00
(EXTRA CHARGE OVER 2 GAL. PER ACRE)						
Rate per acre	.25	–	.40	–	.33	.33
Range	.25-.25	–	.40-.40	–	.25-.50	.25-.50
Most common	.25	–	.40	–	.25	.25
COTTON DEFOLIANT - AERIAL APPLICATION						
Number reporting	27	*	*	5	27	63
Rate per acre	3.34	–	–	2.90	3.33	3.35
Range	2.00-7.00	–	–	2.00-3.50	2.00-6.50	2.00-7.00
Most common	3.00	–	–	3.50	3.50	3.00
BRUSH SPRAYING - AERIAL APPLICATION						
Number reporting	12	6	*	*	*	23
Rate per acre	5.19	5.25	–	–	–	4.75
Range	3.00-7.50	2.50-8.00	–	–	–	2.00-8.00
Most common	3.00	8.00	–	–	–	3.00
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE - GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reporting	28	24	5	5	21	83
Rate per acre	2.91	2.57	3.35	2.20	2.63	2.72
Range	1.25-5.00	1.50-5.00	2.00-5.00	2.00-3.00	1.00-5.20	1.00-5.20
Most common	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
HERBICIDE - GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reporting	35	28	3	8	23	97
Rate per acre	3.12	2.58	3.67	3.26	2.86	2.93
Range	1.00-6.00	1.50-5.00	2.25-5.00	2.00-6.00	1.00-4.50	1.00-6.00
Most common	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00	3.00	3.00
COTTON DEFOLIANT - GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reporting	14	5	*	*	17	39
Rate per acre	2.61	2.70	–	–	2.81	2.75
Range	1.50-3.50	2.00-3.00	–	–	2.00-3.51	1.50-4.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	–	–	3.00	3.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
PLANTING OPERATIONS						
BED PLANTING - COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS PLANT & APPLY FERTILIZER, HERBICIDE OR PESTICIDE						
Number reporting	17	17	3	4	15	46
Rate per acre	5.08	7.57	8.33	7.25	6.48	6.32
Range	3.00-9.30	3.00-12.00	5.00-12.00	4.00-10.00	3.19-12.00	3.00-12.00
Most common	4.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
FLAT SURFACE PLANTING - COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS PLANT & APPLY FERTILIZER, HERBICIDE OR PESTICIDE						
Number reporting	8	8	--	5	11	32
Rate per acre	4.57	8.25	--	6.27	6.68	6.48
Range	2.75-6.00	4.50-12.00	--	3.35-10.00	3.50-12.00	2.75-12.00
Most common	5.00	10.00	--	3.35	5.00	5.00
BED PLANTING - COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS PLANTING ONLY						
Number reporting	23	11	*	4	9	48
Rate per acre	4.80	5.18	--	4.50	4.83	4.85
Range	2.75-10.00	2.00-8.00	--	2.00-7.00	2.50-10.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	2.00	4.00	4.00
FLAT SURFACE PLANTING - COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS PLANTING ONLY						
Number reporting	16	10	--	5	8	39
Rate per acre	4.42	4.95	--	5.60	4.69	4.76
Range	3.00-6.00	2.00-8.00	--	2.00-7.00	2.00-10.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	4.00	--	6.00	4.00	4.00
DRILLING - WHEAT, GRAIN SORGHUM, SUDAN						
Number reporting	83	78	*	27	*	191
Rate per acre	4.37	4.61	--	4.79	--	4.53
Range	2.00-10.00	1.50-10.00	--	2.00-8.50	--	1.50-10.00
Most common	3.00	5.00	--	3.00	--	3.00
DRILLING - SOYBEANS, MUNG BEANS						
Number reporting	4	7	--	4	*	17
Rate per acre	5.50	4.43	--	5.00	--	4.79
Range	4.00-7.00	2.50-7.00	--	2.00-8.50	--	2.00-8.50
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	2.00	--	5.00
DRILLING - ALFALFA AND OTHER LEGUMES						
Number reporting	8	8	*	5	*	24
Rate per acre	5.94	5.78	--	6.50	--	5.91
Range	4.00-10.00	2.50-10.00	--	2.00-10.00	--	2.00-10.00
Most common	5.00	2.50	--	2.00	--	5.00
SOD DRILLING SMALL GRAINS						
Number reporting	7	13	*	8	*	31
Rate per acre	5.32	5.58	--	5.38	--	5.43
Range	2.75-10.00	2.50-10.00	--	2.00-8.50	--	2.00-10.00
Most common	3.50	2.50	--	5.00	--	7.00
SPRIGGING BERMUDA GRASS						
Number reporting	6	51	7	17	4	85
Rate per acre	28.75	29.01	29.29	27.03	23.00	28.34
Range	10.00-45.00	12.00-45.00	12.00-40.00	12.00-35.00	10.00-40.00	10.00-45.00
Most common	10.00	35.00	30.00	35.00	10.00	35.00
SEEDING GRASS SEED						
Number reporting	8	11	6	9	4	38
Rate per acre	6.59	5.45	5.08	7.30	4.50	5.97
Range	2.00-15.00	2.00-10.00	2.00-12.00	2.00-15.72	3.00-6.00	2.00-15.72
Most common	5.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	6.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
PEANUT HARVESTING AND HAULING						
PEANUT HARVESTING						
DIG AND SHAKE - 2 ROW MACHINE						
Number reporting	–	6	–	*	–	7
Rate per acre	–	7.17	–	–	–	8.14
Range	–	5.00-10.00	–	–	–	5.00-14.00
Most common	–	5.00	–	–	–	5.00
PEANUT HARVESTING						
COMBINING						
Number reporting	–	9	*	*	–	12
Rate per bushel	–	.51	–	–	–	.48
Range	–	.45-.60	–	–	–	.30-.60
Most common	–	.50	–	–	–	.50
PEANUT HAULING						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	–	6	–	*	–	7
Rate per ton	–	7.25	–	–	–	7.64
Range	–	4.50-10.00	–	–	–	4.50-10.00
Most common	–	4.50	–	–	–	10.00
PEANUT DRYING						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	–	9	–	*	–	11
Rate per ton	–	24.11	–	–	–	23.27
Range	–	10.00-36.00	–	–	–	10.00-36.00
Most common	–	20.00	–	–	–	20.00
COTTON HARVESTING AND HAULING						
HARVESTING COTTON						
STRIPPING SEED COTTON						
Number reporting	64	6	*	4	19	94
Rate per cwt.	1.42	1.54	–	1.50	1.90	1.54
Range	.75-2.50	1.00-2.50	–	1.25-1.75	1.75-2.50	.75-2.50
Most common	1.25	1.00	–	1.50	1.75	1.25
HARVESTING COTTON						
PICKING SEED COTTON						
Number reporting	*	*	3	3	8	16
Rate per cwt.	–	–	3.17	3.87	3.61	3.53
Range	–	–	3.00-3.50	3.00-4.60	2.00-4.25	1.50-5.00
Most common	–	–	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
MODULING COTTON						
Number reporting	9	–	–	*	*	13
Rate per module	33.89	–	–	–	–	37.79
Range	25.00-50.00	–	–	–	–	25.00-68.00
Most common	30.00	–	–	–	–	30.00
PULLING COTTON TRAILERS TO GIN						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	9	–	*	–	8	18
Rate per bale	4.06	–	–	–	3.72	3.96
Range	2.00-5.00	–	–	–	2.00-6.00	2.00-6.00
Most common	5.00	–	–	–	3.00	5.00
PULLING COTTON TRAILERS TO GIN						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	*	–	–	–	*	4
Rate per bale	–	–	–	–	–	2.25
Range	–	–	–	–	–	2.00-2.50
Most common	–	–	–	–	–	2.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 13 MILES)						
Rate per bale	–	–	–	–	–	.51
Range	–	–	–	–	–	.05-1.00
Most common	–	–	–	–	–	.05

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COTTON GINNING						
ONE PRICE GINNING - STRIPPED COTTON						
Number reporting	20	5	–	*	4	30
Rate per cwt.	2.28	2.44	–	–	2.66	2.39
Range	1.85-2.60	2.10-2.60	–	–	1.90-3.25	1.85-3.25
Most common	2.25	2.60	–	–	1.90	2.50
GINNING ONLY - STRIPPED COTTON						
Number reporting	34	*	–	*	6	44
Rate per cwt.	1.69	–	–	–	2.00	1.80
Range	1.35-2.40	–	–	–	1.90-2.20	1.35-3.10
Most common	1.75	–	–	–	2.00	1.75
ONE PRICE GINNING - PICKED COTTON						
Number reporting	–	–	*	–	5	6
Rate per cwt.	–	–	–	–	3.21	3.18
Range	–	–	–	–	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50
Most common	–	–	–	–	3.00	3.00
GINNING ONLY - PICKED COTTON						
Number reporting	*	*	–	*	*	5
Rate per cwt.	–	–	–	–	–	2.33
Range	–	–	–	–	–	1.75-3.00
Most common	–	–	–	–	–	2.20
CHARGE FOR BAGGING AND TIES						
Number reporting	35	3	–	*	8	48
Rate per bale	13.70	10.00	–	–	12.29	13.17
Range	9.00-17.50	9.00-12.00	–	–	11.00-12.60	9.00-17.50
Most common	15.00	9.00	–	–	12.00	12.00
HAULING MODULES						
Number reporting	17	*	–	*	5	25
Rate per module	22.94	–	–	–	37.00	30.60
Range	10.00-35.00	–	–	–	25.00-50.00	10.00-70.00
Most common	20.00	–	–	–	40.00	30.00
COMBINING AND HAULING GRAINS						
COMBINING AND HAULING - CORN						
Number reporting	13	8	*	3	25	50
Rate per cwt.	.52	.71	–	.78	.62	.62
Range	.32-.70	.50-.90	–	.65-.85	.30-.95	.30-.95
Most common	.50	.60	–	.85	.60	.60
COMBINING AND HAULING - GRAIN SORGHUM						
Number reporting	22	12	*	7	52	95
Rate per cwt.	.54	.59	–	.64	.59	.58
Range	.35-1.00	.30-.90	–	.50-.85	.40-.85	.30-1.00
Most common	.50	.30	–	.55	.60	.60
COMBINING AND HAULING - SOYBEANS						
Number reporting	3	–	–	–	*	5
Rate per bu.	.60	–	–	–	–	.60
Range	.50-.70	–	–	–	–	.48-.70
Most common	.50	–	–	–	–	.70
COMBINING AND HAULING - WHEAT						
Number reporting	26	11	–	3	–	40
Rate per bu.	.46	.40	–	.45	–	.44
Range	.20-.80	.18-.75	–	.35-.51	–	.18-.80
Most common	.30	.50	–	.35	–	.50

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
COMBINING GRAINS						
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	5	4	–	3	8	28
Rate per acre	13.30	18.50	–	17.00	21.50	18.18
Range	10.00-20.00	14.00-20.00	–	12.00-25.00	15.00-30.00	10.00-30.00
Most common	12.00	20.00	–	12.00	20.00	20.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	9	–	–	*	8	18
Rate per cwt.	.52	–	–	–	.44	.47
Range	.40-.65	–	–	–	.35-.60	.30-.65
Most common	.50	–	–	–	.40	.40
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	3	24	–	5	4	36
Rate per acre	12.83	13.92	–	13.60	18.63	14.31
Range	12.00-14.00	8.00-25.00	–	12.00-15.00	14.00-20.50	8.00-25.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	–	12.00	20.00	12.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	–	5	–	–	10	15
Rate per cwt.	–	.46	–	–	.51	.49
Range	–	.40-.55	–	–	.40-.80	.40-.80
Most common	–	.40	–	–	.40	.40
COMBINING IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	33	3	–	7	6	49
Rate per acre	11.65	16.00	–	16.43	20.08	13.63
Range	10.00-17.50	12.00-20.00	–	11.00-25.00	14.00-28.50	10.00-28.50
Most common	12.00	12.00	–	12.00	14.00	12.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	15	–	–	–	12	27
Rate per cwt.	.42	–	–	–	.42	.42
Range	.28-.60	–	–	–	.20-.60	.20-.60
Most common	.35	–	–	–	.40	.40
COMBINING IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	5	–	–	*	–	7
Rate per acre	12.30	–	–	–	–	12.43
Range	10.00-15.00	–	–	–	–	8.50-17.00
Most common	12.00	–	–	–	–	12.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 2,800 LBS.)						
Rate per cwt.	.23	–	–	–	–	.21
Range	.10-.50	–	–	–	–	.10-.50
Most common	.10	–	–	–	–	.10
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	68	44	*	22	6	141
Rate per acre	11.15	11.52	–	11.66	14.58	11.54
Range	7.00-15.00	6.00-18.00	–	7.00-14.50	7.50-20.00	6.00-20.00
Most common	10.00	12.00	–	12.00	12.00	12.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	3	6	–	*	26	36
Rate per cwt.	.43	.49	–	–	.46	.46
Range	.35-.50	.40-.65	–	–	.30-.60	.30-.65
Most common	.35	.40	–	–	.40	.40

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COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	4	--	--	3	--	7
Rate per acre	10.25	--	--	11.83	--	10.93
Range	9.00-12.00	--	--	8.50-17.00	--	8.50-17.00
Most common	10.00	--	--	8.50	--	10.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 2,400 LBS.)						
Rate per cwt.	.17	--	--	.25	--	.20
Range	.10-.28	--	--	.10-.45	--	.10-.45
Most common	.10	--	--	.10	--	.10
COMBINING IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	6	*	--	*	--	10
Rate per acre	13.67	--	--	--	--	14.30
Range	10.00-15.00	--	--	--	--	10.00-20.00
Most common	15.00	--	--	--	--	15.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	*	--	--	--	*	3
Rate per bu	--	--	--	--	--	.42
Range	--	--	--	--	--	.37-.50
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	.37
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	4	4	--	*	--	10
Rate per acre	14.25	16.50	--	--	--	15.00
Range	12.00-15.00	14.00-20.00	--	--	--	12.00-20.00
Most common	15.00	14.00	--	--	--	15.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	--	*	*	--	*	4
Rate per bu.	--	--	--	--	--	.50
Range	--	--	--	--	--	.40-.70
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	.40
COMBINING IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	43	9	--	12	--	64
Rate per acre	11.99	13.72	--	15.33	--	12.86
Range	8.00-18.90	12.00-20.00	--	10.00-25.00	--	8.00-25.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	--	12.00	--	12.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	7	--	--	*	--	8
Rate per bushel	.35	--	--	--	--	.36
Range	.21-.50	--	--	--	--	.21-.50
Most common	.35	--	--	--	--	.35
COMBINING IRRIGATED WHEAT BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	17	*	--	--	--	18
Rate per acre	11.68	--	--	--	--	11.69
Range	10.00-13.00	--	--	--	--	10.00-13.00
Most common	12.00	--	--	--	--	12.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 23 BU.)						
Rate per bu.	.13	--	--	--	--	.13
Range	.05-.30	--	--	--	--	.05-.30
Most common	.12	--	--	--	--	.12

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COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	131	82	*	31	--	246
Rate per acre	11.35	12.27	--	11.65	--	11.73
Range	6.00-27.00	6.00-18.00	--	8.00-15.00	--	6.00-27.00
Most common	10.00	12.00	--	12.00	--	12.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	5	*	--	*	--	8
Rate per bushel	.30	--	--	--	--	.36
Range	.21-.35	--	--	--	--	.21-.50
Most common	.30	--	--	--	--	.30
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	33	4	--	*	--	39
Rate per acre	11.53	12.25	--	--	--	11.71
Range	8.00-14.00	11.00-14.00	--	--	--	8.00-15.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	--	--	--	12.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 20 BU.)						
Rate per bu.	.13	.12	--	--	--	.13
Range	.05-.50	.11-.14	--	--	--	.05-.50
Most common	.10	.12	--	--	--	.10
HAULING GRAINS						
HAULING CORN FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	9	17	*	7	20	54
Rate per cwt.	.18	.25	--	.26	.21	.22
Range	.10-.35	.15-.40	--	.15-.40	.10-.35	.10-.40
Most common	.10	.20	--	.20	.20	.20
HAULING CORN BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	4	3	--	*	6	14
Rate per cwt.	.16	.28	--	--	.18	.20
Range	.10-.25	.25-.30	--	--	.10-.35	.10-.35
Most common	.10	.25	--	--	.15	.10
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 14 MILES)						
Rate per cwt.	.01	.03	--	--	.03	.03
Range	.01-.02	.01-.05	--	--	.01-.10	.01-.10
Most common	.01	.01	--	--	.01	.01
HAULING GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	67	39	*	18	42	168
Rate per cwt.	.19	.25	--	.25	.21	.22
Range	.06-.35	.10-.40	--	.15-.35	.15-.50	.06-.50
Most common	.25	.25	--	.25	.20	.20
HAULING GRAIN SORGHUM BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	12	4	--	3	9	28
Rate per cwt.	.16	.27	--	.21	.17	.18
Range	.10-.25	.20-.30	--	.15-.25	.10-.35	.10-.35
Most common	.10	.30	--	.15	.15	.15
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 13 MILES)						
Rate per cwt.	.02	.03	--	.05	.03	.03
Range	.01-.05	.01-.05	--	.01-.10	.01-.10	.01-.10
Most common	.01	.01	--	.01	.01	.01

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HAULING SOYBEANS						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	6	*	*	*	3	14
Rate per bu.	.15	--	--	--	.18	.22
Range	.09-.20	--	--	--	.17-.20	.09-.40
Most common	.15	--	--	--	.17	.20
HAULING SOYBEANS						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	*	--	--	--	*	3
Rate per bu.	--	--	--	--	--	.11
Range	--	--	--	--	--	.08-.15
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	.08
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 8 MILES)						
Rate per bu.	--	--	--	--	--	.01
Range	--	--	--	--	--	.01-.02
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	.01
HAULING WHEAT						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	132	58	*	17	--	209
Rate per bu.	.15	.18	--	.21	--	.16
Range	.06-.35	.08-.40	--	.12-.35	--	.06-.40
Most common	.10	.12	--	.25	--	.12
HAULING WHEAT						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	15	3	--	*	--	19
Rate per bu.	.12	.22	--	--	--	.14
Range	.05-.20	.18-.28	--	--	--	.05-.28
Most common	.15	.18	--	--	--	.15
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 11 MILES)						
Rate per bu.	.03	.02	--	--	--	.03
Range	.01-.10	.01-.03	--	--	--	.01-.10
Most common	.01	.01	--	--	--	.01
MISCELLANEOUS CROP OPERATIONS						
PASTURE SHREDDING						
Number reporting	6	25	28	9	3	71
Rate per acre	6.58	6.44	4.95	8.00	6.00	6.04
Range	2.00-10.00	3.00-10.00	1.50-10.00	5.00-10.00	3.00-10.00	1.50-10.00
Most common	8.00	7.00	6.00	10.00	3.00	6.00
STALK SHREDDING						
Number reporting	5	11	*	6	*	25
Rate per acre	5.60	5.82	--	5.02	--	5.64
Range	2.00-8.00	3.00-10.00	--	3.10-7.00	--	2.00-10.00
Most common	2.00	5.00	--	4.00	--	6.00
LAND LEVELING						
CONVENTIONAL						
Number reporting	*	--	*	--	3	6
Rate per acre	--	--	--	--	58.33	50.00
Range	--	--	--	--	15.00-100.00	15.00-100.00
Most common	--	--	--	--	15.00	15.00
LAND LEVELING						
LASER						
Number reporting	--	--	--	--	3	3
Rate per acre	--	--	--	--	61.67	61.67
Range	--	--	--	--	45.00-90.00	45.00-90.00
Most common	--	--	--	--	45.00	45.00

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TRENCHING						
1 INCH - 3 INCH LINES						
Number reporting	*	*	--	--	*	4
Rate per foot	--	--	--	--	--	.74
Range	--	--	--	--	--	.20-1.25
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	.20
DRAIN TILE INSTALLATION						
4 INCH - 12 INCH TILE						
Number reporting	--	--	--	--	3	3
Rate per foot	--	--	--	--	1.20	1.20
Range	--	--	--	--	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50
Most common	--	--	--	--	1.05	1.05
BULLDOZER OPERATIONS						
LAND CLEARING / HOUR						
Number reporting	21	79	49	41	16	206
Rate per hour	57.14	47.53	52.13	48.10	48.13	49.76
Range	45.00-100.00	22.00-75.00	25.00-80.00	25.00-100.00	20.00-70.00	20.00-100.00
Most common	50.00	40.00	55.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
LAND CLEARING / ACRE						
Number reporting	8	13	10	3	10	44
Rate per acre	80.00	79.15	214.50	116.67	129.60	124.09
Range	50.00-125.00	45.00-200.00	60.00-500.00	105.00-125.00	55.00-300.00	45.00-500.00
Most common	75.00	50.00	150.00	105.00	300.00	100.00
ROOT PLOWING / HOUR						
Number reporting	10	17	4	13	5	49
Rate per hour	55.50	51.18	54.25	47.88	55.60	51.89
Range	35.00-100.00	25.00-70.00	25.00-72.00	35.00-72.00	35.00-100.00	25.00-100.00
Most common	50.00	65.00	25.00	40.00	35.00	50.00
ROOT PLOWING / ACRE						
Number reporting	9	6	*	12	9	37
Rate per acre	55.56	47.50	--	49.83	57.89	52.54
Range	25.00-90.00	25.00-75.00	--	30.00-90.00	35.00-105.00	25.00-105.00
Most common	40.00	25.00	--	35.00	45.00	40.00
RAKE AND STACK / HOUR						
Number reporting	7	21	11	9	3	51
Rate per hour	49.29	49.29	53.82	45.83	46.67	49.50
Range	35.00-70.00	25.00-70.00	35.00-72.00	20.00-70.00	35.00-55.00	20.00-72.00
Most common	50.00	40.00	50.00	45.00	35.00	50.00
RAKE AND STACK / ACRE						
Number reporting	7	4	*	5	5	22
Rate per acre	51.43	51.25	--	38.60	39.60	46.41
Range	20.00-100.00	25.00-75.00	--	20.00-75.00	25.00-60.00	20.00-100.00
Most common	25.00	25.00	--	20.00	25.00	25.00
TANDEM ROLLER CHOPPING / HOUR						
Number reporting	--	5	3	3	--	11
Rate per hour	--	56.00	63.33	48.33	--	55.91
Range	--	50.00-65.00	55.00-70.00	45.00-50.00	--	45.00-70.00
Most common	--	50.00	55.00	50.00	--	50.00
TANDEM ROLLER CHOPPING / ACRE						
Number reporting	*	*	--	--	--	3
Rate per acre	--	--	--	--	--	30.67
Range	--	--	--	--	--	20.00-50.00
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	20.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
HEAVY OFFSET PLOWING / HOUR						
Number reporting	*	11	5	5	*	24
Rate per hour	--	52.73	60.00	47.60	--	52.21
Range	--	30.00-65.00	55.00-65.00	45.00-50.00	--	30.00-65.00
Most common	--	65.00	55.00	45.00	--	50.00
HEAVY OFFSET PLOWING / ACRE						
Number reporting	3	6	*	4	3	17
Rate per acre	22.67	28.33	--	35.00	22.00	32.00
Range	12.00-30.00	10.00-50.00	--	25.00-50.00	16.00-25.00	10.00-100.00
Most common	12.00	10.00	--	25.00	25.00	25.00
GRUBBING						
Number reporting	3	4	4	3	*	15
Rate per acre	40.00	97.50	117.50	66.67	--	83.33
Range	40.00-40.00	40.00-210.00	60.00-275.00	40.00-100.00	--	40.00-275.00
Most common	40.00	40.00	60.00	40.00	--	40.00
STOCK TANK CONSTRUCTION / CUBIC YARD						
Number reporting	4	6	9	3	*	24
Rate per cubic yard	.59	.73	.86	.63	--	.76
Range	.40-.75	.40-1.25	.60-1.10	.50-.80	--	.40-1.25
Most common	.40	.60	1.00	.50	--	.60
STOCK TANK CONSTRUCTION / HOUR						
Number reporting	8	35	24	12	5	84
Rate per hour	58.00	47.74	49.17	49.50	50.00	49.51
Range	40.00-75.00	22.00-85.00	25.00-75.00	40.00-60.00	35.00-62.00	22.00-85.00
Most common	60.00	45.00	55.00	50.00	62.00	55.00
TERRACING / HOUR						
Number reporting	5	4	*	--	--	11
Rate per hour	52.00	39.00	--	--	--	45.55
Range	40.00-65.00	30.00-46.00	--	--	--	30.00-65.00
Most common	40.00	30.00	--	--	--	35.00
HAYING OPERATIONS						
COMPLETE HAYING JOB MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE, TWINE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	23	59	85	11	41	219
Rate per bale	.71	.66	.64	.67	.72	.67
Range	.30-1.00	.45-1.10	.25-1.10	.55-.80	.60-1.00	.25-1.10
Most common	.75	.60	.65	.65	.65	.65
COMPLETE HAYING JOB MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE, WIRE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	87	175	31	105	20	418
Rate per bale	.72	.65	.65	.68	.73	.68
Range	.45-1.00	.35-1.00	.45-1.00	.25-1.00	.65-.80	.25-1.00
Most common	.75	.65	.65	.65	.75	.65
BALING ONLY TWINE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	11	27	26	4	13	81
Rate per bale	.60	.45	.47	.41	.49	.48
Range	.45-.85	.25-.75	.30-.90	.25-.65	.25-.80	.25-.90
Most common	.50	.40	.30	.25	.25	.40
BALING ONLY WIRE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	34	60	15	48	4	161
Rate per bale	.58	.48	.50	.52	.60	.52
Range	.36-.80	.25-.75	.35-.70	.25-.85	.35-.80	.25-.85
Most common	.65	.40	.45	.45	.35	.40

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
HAULING HAY - SQUARE BALES FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	72	198	89	86	40	485
Rate per bale	.35	.35	.32	.34	.39	.35
Range	.14-.50	.10-.50	.20-.50	.10-.60	.20-.55	.10-.60
Most common	.35	.35	.30	.30	.40	.35
HAULING HAY - SQUARE BALES BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	15	32	17	18	6	88
Rate per bale	.38	.35	.35	.38	.43	.37
Range	.25-.50	.25-.50	.25-.50	.25-.50	.40-.50	.25-.50
Most common	.40	.35	.30	.40	.40	.35
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 4 MILES)						
Rate per bale	.02	.03	.05	.02	.03	.03
Range	.01-.05	.01-.10	.01-.10	.01-.02	.01-.05	.01-.10
Most common	.01	.01	.05	.02	.01	.01
COMPLETE HAYING JOB - MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE, ROUND BALE UNDER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	47	144	128	53	37	409
Rate per bale	13.70	11.42	12.35	12.71	13.70	12.35
Range	6.00-28.00	6.00-24.00	5.50-27.50	9.00-16.00	7.50-19.00	5.50-28.00
Most common	10.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00
BALING ONLY ROUND BALE UNDER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	28	41	31	14	9	123
Rate per bale	9.43	8.30	9.39	9.36	10.28	9.10
Range	5.00-15.00	4.00-20.00	4.00-16.50	6.00-15.00	7.00-15.00	4.00-20.00
Most common	10.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS. FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	8	38	22	5	5	78
Rate per bale	3.63	2.67	3.36	5.00	2.60	3.11
Range	.50-6.00	1.00-7.00	.50-7.50	4.00-6.00	1.00-5.00	.50-7.50
Most common	4.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS. BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	*	7	7	--	--	16
Rate per bale	--	2.79	5.21	--	--	3.75
Range	--	1.00-5.00	3.00-10.00	--	--	1.00-10.00
Most common	--	3.00	5.00	--	--	3.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 5 MILES)						
Rate per bale	--	.52	.62	--	--	.51
Range	--	.10-1.00	.20-1.00	--	--	.10-1.00
Most common	--	.50	1.00	--	--	1.00
COMPLETE HAYING JOB - MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	33	81	77	25	15	231
Rate per bale	13.99	13.19	13.77	12.62	15.90	13.61
Range	10.00-25.00	7.50-18.50	10.00-30.00	10.00-18.00	13.00-20.00	7.50-30.00
Most common	15.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	15.00	12.00
BALING ONLY ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	15	36	22	11	*	85
Rate per bale	11.53	9.15	10.16	9.00	--	9.88
Range	7.00-20.00	5.00-14.00	6.00-16.00	5.00-16.00	--	5.00-20.00
Most common	12.00	8.00	10.00	6.00	--	8.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS. FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	8	25	12	6	3	54
Rate per bale	4.00	2.83	3.63	4.67	2.83	3.38
Range	1.00-8.00	1.00-5.00	1.00-10.00	1.00-12.00	2.00-3.50	1.00-12.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS. BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	*	5	*	*	*	10
Rate per bale	--	3.30	--	--	--	2.75
Range	--	2.00-5.00	--	--	--	1.00-5.00
Most common	--	3.00	--	--	--	2.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 5 MILES)						
Rate per bale	--	.67	--	--	--	.54
Range	--	.50-1.00	--	--	--	.10-1.00
Most common	--	.50	--	--	--	.50
LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS - INCLUDING MATERIALS						
CATTLE - ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION						
Number reporting	*	8	6	5	3	24
Rate per head	--	18.25	15.17	15.20	14.17	15.73
Range	--	10.00-25.00	10.00-20.00	10.00-25.00	10.00-20.00	10.00-25.00
Most common	--	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
CATTLE - PREGNANCY TESTING						
Number reporting	23	48	24	23	8	126
Rate per head	2.65	3.42	3.73	3.61	2.50	3.31
Range	1.00-7.50	1.00-12.00	1.00-10.00	1.00-10.00	1.50-4.00	1.00-12.00
Most common	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
CATTLE DIPPING						
Number reporting	12	7	3	*	--	24
Rate per head	1.28	1.49	1.14	--	--	1.30
Range	.50-3.00	.90-3.00	.42-2.00	--	--	.42-3.00
Most common	1.00	1.00	.42	--	--	1.00
CATTLE SPRAYING						
Number reporting	17	37	24	25	16	119
Rate per head	1.43	1.01	1.24	1.56	2.21	1.39
Range	.50-4.40	.25-2.00	.50-4.50	.25-7.50	.30-8.80	.25-8.80
Most common	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
CATTLE - DEHORNING						
Number reporting	23	49	24	21	9	126
Rate per head	1.98	3.36	2.98	2.58	5.14	3.03
Range	.25-7.50	.50-12.00	.25-10.00	.25-10.00	.50-20.00	.25-20.00
Most common	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00
CATTLE - BRANDING						
Number reporting	30	33	18	20	9	110
Rate per head	1.29	1.69	1.68	1.31	2.44	1.57
Range	.25-5.00	.50-5.00	.25-5.00	.25-5.00	.50-10.00	.25-10.00
Most common	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	2.00	1.00
CATTLE - CASTRATING						
Number reporting	28	36	24	23	6	117
Rate per head	1.50	2.37	1.71	1.91	1.71	1.90
Range	.25-5.00	.41-10.00	.50-5.00	.25-10.00	.50-5.00	.25-10.00
Most common	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
CATTLE - WORMING						
Number reporting	24	58	42	16	19	159
Rate per head	1.91	2.15	2.85	2.22	2.64	2.36
Range	.25-10.00	.50-6.00	.75-7.50	.25-5.00	1.00-7.50	.25-10.00
Most common	.50	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
SHEEP - SHEARING						
Number reporting	7	23	*	71	--	102
Rate per head	1.76	1.76	--	1.50	--	1.59
Range	1.50-2.10	1.00-5.00	--	1.00-2.50	--	1.00-5.00
Most common	1.50	1.50	--	1.50	--	1.50
SHEEP - TAGGING						
Number reporting	7	9	*	36	--	54
Rate per head	.89	.86	--	.61	--	.69
Range	.35-1.75	.50-1.27	--	.30-2.00	--	.30-2.00
Most common	.35	.50	--	.50	--	.50
SHEEP - DRENCHING						
Number reporting	--	5	--	11	--	16
Rate per head	--	1.11	--	.72	--	.84
Range	--	.17-2.00	--	.25-1.50	--	.17-2.00
Most common	--	2.00	--	.35	--	.35
SHEEP - SPRAYING						
Number reporting	--	4	*	*	--	7
Rate per head	--	1.06	--	--	--	1.09
Range	--	.25-2.00	--	--	--	.25-2.00
Most common	--	1.00	--	--	--	1.00
GOATS - SHEARING						
Number reporting	*	14	--	34	--	50
Rate per head	--	1.58	--	1.47	--	1.52
Range	--	1.00-5.00	--	1.00-2.50	--	1.00-5.00
Most common	--	1.25	--	1.35	--	1.35
GOATS - DRENCHING						
Number reporting	--	7	--	10	--	17
Rate per head	--	.81	--	1.10	--	.98
Range	--	.15-2.00	--	.25-3.50	--	.15-3.50
Most common	--	.50	--	.30	--	.50
GOATS - SPRAYING						
Number reporting	--	4	--	5	--	9
Rate per head	--	.83	--	.84	--	.83
Range	--	.10-2.00	--	.21-1.35	--	.10-2.00
Most common	--	.10	--	.21	--	.10
CATTLE HAULING						
CATTLE HAULING BY WEIGHT FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	9	7	--	3	--	19
Rate per cwt.	.38	.68	--	.43	--	.50
Range	.20-.70	.27-1.25	--	.39-.49	--	.20-1.25
Most common	.35	.50	--	.39	--	.50
CATTLE HAULING PER HEAD FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	26	93	54	27	16	216
Rate per head	4.16	4.06	3.83	4.09	5.07	4.09
Range	1.00-10.00	1.00-15.00	1.00-10.00	1.25-15.00	1.00-15.00	1.00-15.00
Most common	3.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS						
FEED GRINDING AND MIXING AT MILL						
Number reporting	4	24	*	7	*	37
Rate per ton	12.50	15.81	--	16.29	--	15.66
Range	5.00-20.00	5.00-30.00	--	8.00-30.00	--	5.00-30.00
Most common	5.00	20.00	--	17.00	--	20.00
FEED GRINDING AND MIXING PORTABLE UNIT						
Number reporting	*	*	--	*	--	4
Rate per ton	--	--	--	--	--	15.38
Range	--	--	--	--	--	10.00-20.00
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
DIGGING POST HOLES						
Number reporting	8	35	12	5	4	64
Rate per hole	.61	.56	.27	.67	.60	.52
Range	.10-1.30	.10-1.50	.10-1.00	.50-1.00	40-1.00	.10-1.50
Most common	.50	1.00	.25	.50	.50	1.00
FENCE BUILDING 4-WIRE WITH STEEL POSTS						
Number reporting	25	30	14	14	7	90
Rate per mile	2,014	2,646	2,469	2,230	1,752	2,309
Range	800-5,000	600-5,000	800-5,000	845-5,000	750-4,115	600-5,000
Most common	1,000	4,000	1,000	845	750	1,000
FENCE BUILDING 4-WIRE WITH WOOD POSTS						
Number reporting	8	21	10	11	10	60
Rate per mile	2,200	3,071	2,567	3,309	2,223	2,773
Range	800-4,224	1,000-5,808	1,000-5,200	1,400-5,000	950-4,752	800-5,808
Most common	800	2,000	1,000	5,000	1,000	2,000
LOADING AND HAULING MANURE						
Number reporting	8	*	4	--	--	14
Rate per ton	6.34	--	5.75	--	--	7.23
Range	2.25-20.00	--	3.00-12.00	--	--	2.25-20.00
Most common	2.50	--	3.00	--	--	2.50

** Too few to report.*

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Objective

The 1983 Custom Rates Survey was designed to determine the rates being charged for the most common farm and ranch operations performed by custom operators.

Survey Sampling

Operators selected in the Custom Rates Survey were a subsample of respondents from a crop and livestock survey conducted in late 1983. Operators were asked if they had done custom work or had custom work done for them in 1983. Only those giving a positive response to the screening question were eligible for inclusion in the Custom Rates Sample. In addition, respondents were classified into those reporting a) crops only, b) livestock only, and c) both crops and livestock. This was done to assure a good cross section of farming and ranching operations in the sample. Approximately 4,000 operators were sampled.

Survey Procedure

Questionnaires were mailed with telephone follow-up on a subsample of non-respondents. Respondents were asked to answer only those questions that they were familiar with. After reviewing questionnaires for reasonableness, data was summarized by area (page 2) and State levels for publication. For some individual items, minimal number of reports contributed to abnormal price variability.

Reporting Areas

The State was divided into five areas to represent different topography, climate and farming practices. The States' 15 crop reporting districts were combined to form the custom rate reporting areas. Data from these areas should reflect the diverse farming and ranching practices in Texas.

TEXAS CUSTOM RATES
Sample by Strata and Reports Tabulated, 1983

Area	Sample Size				Reports tabulated
	Crops only	Livestock only	Crops and Livestock	Total	
Plains	695	144	239	1,078	379
Central	115	86	840	1,041	434
East	140	154	306	600	289
West & Southwest	347	268	167	782	302
Coast	302	136	62	500	176
STATE	**1,599**	**788**	**1,614**	**4,001**	**1,580**

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