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The data contained in this publication reflect the prices paid by Texas farmers and ranchers for custom work done in 1985. 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. This bulletin updates the data obtained from the 1983 survey.

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. Where multiple identical reports did not occur, the most common refers to the first report in the data record.

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 1985 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 and Price Statistics" bulletin published by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Texas Custom Rates Area Map

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH CUSTOM RATES - 1985
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	61	52	9	17	8	147
Rate per acre	9.91	11.20	10.89	12.03	12.13	10.79
Range	4.00-20.00	5.00-20.00	3.00-15.00	6.00-20.00	6.00-18.00	3.00-20.00
Most common	10.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	10.00
MOLDBOARD PLOWING						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	24	13	--	4	*	43
Rate per acre	9.25	9.58	--	10.63	--	9.51
Range	5.00-15.00	4.00-17.00	--	10.00-12.00	--	4.00-17.00
Most common	10.00	5.00	--	10.00	--	10.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER INCH BELOW 9 INCHES)						
Rate per acre	.95	1.25	--	2.00	*	1.04
Range	.50-2.00	1.00-2.00	--	2.00-2.00	--	.50-2.00
Most common	1.00	1.00	--	2.00	--	1.00
ONE-WAY DISC PLOWING						
Number reporting	76	46	7	19	4	152
Rate per acre	4.54	6.52	8.11	6.61	7.50	5.64
Range	1.00-10.00	3.00-10.00	3.75-10.00	1.50-10.00	4.00-10.00	1.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
OFFSET DISC PLOWING						
Number reporting	86	102	22	65	8	283
Rate per acre	5.42	8.25	9.32	8.26	6.72	7.43
Range	3.00-10.00	4.00-15.00	6.00-15.00	3.50-15.00	4.00-10.00	3.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	6.00
SURFACE CHISELING						
3 to 8 INCHES						
Number reporting	124	106	8	40	9	287
Rate per acre	5.19	7.19	6.91	7.00	4.94	6.22
Range	3.00-15.00	3.50-15.00	3.00-10.00	2.00-10.00	2.00-7.50	2.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
DEEP CHISELING						
Number reporting	70	45	3	26	9	153
Rate per acre	6.92	9.70	8.67	9.79	7.00	8.26
Range	3.00-15.00	4.00-20.00	5.00-11.00	4.00-20.00	3.00-15.00	3.00-20.00
Most common	6.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	7.00	10.00
TANDEM DISCING						
LIGHT WEIGHT						
Number reporting	102	93	18	32	17	262
Rate per acre	4.56	5.90	7.31	6.41	4.88	5.47
Range	2.00-15.00	2.00-15.50	3.00-15.00	3.00-15.00	2.00-14.00	2.00-15.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00
TANDEM DISCING						
HEAVY WEIGHT						
Number reporting	107	93	19	30	16	265
Rate per acre	5.16	6.89	9.14	7.32	6.72	6.39
Range	3.00-15.00	3.00-15.00	4.50-15.00	4.00-15.00	3.50-15.00	3.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
RIPPER HIPPER						
Number reporting	17	3	*	*	4	27
Rate per acre	6.76	9.33	--	--	6.88	7.24
Range	4.00-9.50	4.00-12.00	--	--	5.00-8.50	4.00-12.00
Most common	6.00	12.00	--	--	5.00	8.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
HARROWING SPIKE TOOTH						
Number reporting	21	35	5	5	3	69
Rate per acre	3.82	3.97	2.60	3.80	2.17	3.73
Range	2.00-5.50	1.00-8.00	1.00-5.00	1.00-6.00	2.00-2.50	1.00-8.00
Most common	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
HARROWING SPRING TOOTH						
Number reporting	50	18	*	4	*	76
Rate per acre	4.08	4.72	--	5.25	--	4.21
Range	1.65-10.00	1.00-8.00	--	4.00-6.00	--	1.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	6.00	--	4.00
FIELD CULTIVATING WITH SWEEPS						
Number reporting	97	47	5	13	8	170
Rate per acre	4.39	5.43	6.60	6.23	3.81	4.86
Range	2.00-10.00	2.00-10.00	4.00-10.00	1.00-8.50	2.00-5.00	1.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	4.50	4.00
LISTING						
Number reporting	89	20	*	8	9	127
Rate per acre	4.81	6.33	--	6.50	5.22	5.17
Range	2.00-12.00	3.50-12.00	--	5.00-10.00	2.00-7.00	2.00-12.00
Most common	4.00	4.00	--	5.00	5.00	5.00
SHAPING BEDS ROW DISC						
Number reporting	17	11	*	3	9	41
Rate per acre	4.41	5.84	--	7.67	4.17	5.12
Range	3.00-6.00	3.50-10.00	--	6.00-10.00	2.00-5.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	6.00	--	6.00	5.00	4.00
SHAPING BEDS ROLLING CULTIVATOR						
Number reporting	29	10	*	*	8	51
Rate per acre	3.94	5.73	--	--	4.09	4.59
Range	2.00-6.00	3.50-10.00	--	--	2.00-5.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	6.00	--	--	4.00	4.00
SHAPING BEDS SWEEP CULTIVATOR						
Number reporting	31	11	*	--	7	51
Rate per acre	3.85	5.73	--	--	3.50	4.35
Range	2.00-6.00	3.50-10.00	--	--	2.00-5.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	4.00	--	--	2.50	4.00
SHAPING BEDS ROLLER						
Number reporting	15	5	--	*	3	24
Rate per acre	3.85	5.50	--	--	4.00	4.47
Range	2.50-5.00	3.50-7.00	--	--	2.00-5.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	6.00	--	--	5.00	5.00
SHAPING BEDS SLED						
Number reporting	14	4	--	*	*	21
Rate per acre	4.16	5.63	--	--	--	4.70
Range	3.00-6.00	3.50-7.00	--	--	--	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	6.00	--	--	--	4.00
BEDDING OR REBEDDING USING LISTER						
Number reporting	45	22	4	10	14	95
Rate per acre	4.65	5.34	5.25	5.85	4.98	5.01
Range	2.00-8.00	2.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	3.50-7.00	2.00-7.00	2.00-8.00
Most common	4.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
ROLLING CULTIVATOR FLAT TILLAGE						
Number reporting	27	7	*	5	6	47
Rate per acre	3.97	6.86	--	5.45	3.88	4.57
Range	1.50-6.00	3.50-10.00	--	1.25-10.00	2.00-5.00	1.25-10.00
Most common	4.00	6.00	--	1.25	4.00	4.00
SANDFIGHTER						
Number reporting	46	3	--	--	--	49
Rate per acre	2.60	5.17	--	--	--	2.76
Range	1.00-6.00	3.50-6.00	--	--	--	1.00-6.00
Most common	2.00	6.00	--	--	--	2.00
ROD WEEDER						
Number reporting	46	3	--	--	--	49
Rate per acre	4.45	4.50	--	--	--	4.45
Range	1.50-10.00	3.50-5.00	--	--	--	1.50-10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	--	--	5.00
ROTARY HOE						
Number reporting	53	12	*	*	5	73
Rate per acre	3.45	4.38	--	--	2.30	3.60
Range	1.00-10.00	2.00-7.50	--	--	2.00-3.00	1.00-10.00
Most common	3.00	4.00	--	--	2.00	3.00
ROW CROP CULTIVATING						
Number reporting	66	27	3	8	12	116
Rate per acre	4.35	5.32	4.33	5.06	3.96	4.58
Range	2.00-10.00	2.00-10.00	3.00-6.00	2.00-7.00	2.00-6.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
ROTO TILLING						
Number reporting	12	5	*	--	--	18
Rate per acre	8.25	9.40	--	--	--	8.67
Range	4.00-15.00	6.00-15.00	--	--	--	4.00-15.00
Most common	4.00	7.00	--	--	--	4.00
APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND LIME						
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA						
Number reporting	59	49	15	13	5	141
Rate per acre	4.20	3.43	2.56	2.96	3.00	3.60
Range	1.50-6.00	1.00-6.00	1.35-5.00	1.00-5.00	2.50-3.50	1.00-6.00
Most common	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	5.00
DRY MIXED FERTILIZER						
Number reporting	74	165	101	55	24	419
Rate per acre	2.28	2.26	2.42	2.63	2.59	2.37
Range	1.00-5.50	.75-5.00	1.00-6.00	1.00-6.00	1.00-5.50	.75-6.00
Most common	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.00
LIQUID FERTILIZER						
Number reporting	75	132	18	37	18	280
Rate per acre	2.75	2.46	2.26	2.36	3.01	2.54
Range	1.00-6.00	1.00-6.00	1.50-3.00	1.00-5.00	1.20-6.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.00
LIME						
Number reporting	13	16	18	3	*	52
Rate per ton	2.81	2.81	2.66	2.17	--	2.72
Range	1.50-5.25	2.00-5.00	1.35-5.00	2.00-2.50	--	1.35-5.25
Most common	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	--	2.50

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
TRACTOR RENTAL						
TRACTOR ONLY LESS THAN 100 H.P.						
Number reporting	32	23	19	10	11	95
Rate per hour	12.34	14.96	15.58	15.70	12.09	13.95
Range	6.00-25.00	5.00-25.00	5.00-25.00	7.00-25.00	7.00-30.00	5.00-30.00
Most common	10.00	10.00	15.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
TRACTOR ONLY 100-150 H.P.						
Number reporting	46	17	3	10	16	92
Rate per hour	17.43	20.62	19.00	20.80	16.59	18.29
Range	5.00-35.00	10.00-35.00	12.00-25.00	9.00-35.00	8.50-25.00	5.00-35.00
Most common	15.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	15.00	15.00
TRACTOR ONLY OVER 150 H.P.						
Number reporting	35	7	*	3	10	57
Rate per hour	20.31	32.57	--	23.67	20.95	22.27
Range	8.00-40.00	18.00-40.00	--	11.00-30.00	10.00-40.00	8.00-40.00
Most common	20.00	40.00	--	30.00	20.00	20.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT LESS THAN 100 H.P.						
Number reporting	16	21	16	6	9	68
Rate per hour	16.88	22.24	21.72	17.17	16.11	19.60
Range	5.00-30.00	5.00-40.00	7.00-35.00	9.00-25.00	9.00-35.00	5.00-40.00
Most common	15.00	5.00	20.00	9.00	12.00	15.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT 100-150 H.P.						
Number reporting	11	15	4	7	6	43
Rate per hour	27.59	31.40	35.00	22.29	18.42	27.47
Range	17.00-45.00	14.00-50.00	20.00-45.00	11.00-35.00	12.50-25.00	11.00-50.00
Most common	20.00	25.00	20.00	11.00	12.50	20.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT OVER 150 H.P.						
Number reporting	8	6	*	4	4	24
Rate per hour	24.94	45.83	--	34.50	25.88	32.33
Range	8.50-30.00	25.00-60.00	--	13.00-45.00	18.50-45.00	8.50-60.00
Most common	30.00	50.00	--	40.00	20.00	20.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
APPLICATION OF CHEMICALS						
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	82	48	4	9	26	169
Rate per acre	3.26	2.84	2.19	2.98	2.87	3.04
Range	1.00-6.00	1.00-5.00	1.75-2.75	2.00-3.50	1.90-6.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	3.00	2.00	1.75	3.00	3.00	3.00
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	11	8	--	--	8	29
Rate per acre	2.95	3.00	--	--	2.16	2.82
Range	2.00-5.00	2.00-4.00	--	--	1.25-2.75	1.25-5.00
Most common	2.00	2.50	--	--	2.25	2.50
(EXTRA CHARGE OVER 3 GAL. PER ACRE)						
Rate per acre	.38	.55	--	--	.31	.42
Range	.25-.50	.50-.75	--	--	.25-.50	.25-.75
Most common	.25	.50	--	--	.25	.50
HERBICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	65	26	7	5	11	114
Rate per acre	3.19	2.74	3.00	3.47	3.05	3.07
Range	1.00-5.25	1.00-4.50	1.00-6.00	2.85-5.50	2.00-6.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00
HERBICIDE - AERIAL APPLICATION BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	11	5	--	--	--	19
Rate per acre	3.70	2.60	--	--	--	3.18
Range	2.00-5.00	2.00-3.00	--	--	--	2.00-5.00
Most common	5.00	2.50	--	--	--	2.00
(EXTRA CHARGE OVER 3 GAL. PER ACRE)						
Rate per acre	.37	.50	--	--	--	.43
Range	.25-.50	.50-.50	--	--	--	.25-.50
Most common	.25	.50	--	--	--	.50
COTTON DEFOLIANT - AERIAL APPLICATION						
Number reporting	43	13	*	6	23	87
Rate per acre	3.18	3.31	--	3.38	3.26	3.25
Range	1.00-7.00	2.00-6.50	--	3.00-3.50	2.00-6.00	1.00-7.00
Most common	3.00	4.00	--	3.50	3.00	3.00
BRUSH SPRAYING - AERIAL APPLICATION						
Number reporting	17	14	*	4	3	39
Rate per acre	3.06	4.41	--	3.25	4.67	3.71
Range	1.00-4.50	1.00-8.00	--	2.00-4.00	3.00-6.00	1.00-8.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	--	4.00	3.00	3.00
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE - GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reporting	52	44	5	15	16	132
Rate per acre	2.78	2.75	3.55	2.72	2.47	2.75
Range	1.00-6.00	1.50-6.00	1.75-5.00	1.75-5.00	1.75-3.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	3.00	2.00	1.75	2.00	2.50	2.00
HERBICIDE - GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reporting	73	48	8	20	17	166
Rate per acre	3.24	2.71	3.24	2.70	2.76	2.97
Range	1.50-6.00	1.25-5.76	2.00-5.89	1.00-6.00	2.00-5.00	1.00-6.00
Most common	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00
COTTON DEFOLIANT - GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reporting	37	15	--	*	10	64
Rate per acre	2.68	3.09	--	--	2.73	2.81
Range	1.75-3.50	2.00-5.00	--	--	2.00-3.50	1.75-5.00
Most common	2.50	2.50	--	--	2.50	2.50

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	36	16	*	7	11	72
Rate per acre	5.29	6.94	--	5.93	5.36	5.74
Range	1.50-12.50	3.50-15.00	--	2.00-10.00	3.50-7.00	1.50-15.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	5.00	6.00	6.00
FLAT SURFACE PLANTING - COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS PLANT & APPLY FERTILIZER, HERBICIDE OR PESTICIDE						
Number reporting	26	14	*	3	6	50
Rate per acre	5.60	6.96	--	4.67	5.92	6.01
Range	1.50-12.50	3.50-12.50	--	3.00-6.00	4.00-7.50	1.50-12.50
Most common	4.00	3.50	--	3.00	6.00	6.00
BED PLANTING - COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS PLANTING ONLY						
Number reporting	51	19	*	4	11	87
Rate per acre	4.79	5.53	--	4.88	5.36	5.03
Range	2.00-10.00	3.00-8.00	--	3.50-6.00	4.00-10.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	5.00	5.00	5.00
FLAT SURFACE PLANTING - COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS PLANTING ONLY						
Number reporting	34	18	*	4	7	64
Rate per acre	5.00	5.69	--	4.13	4.86	5.16
Range	3.50-10.00	3.00-10.00	--	3.00-5.00	4.00-6.00	3.00-10.00
Most common	4.00	7.00	--	5.00	5.00	5.00
DRILLING - WHEAT, GRAIN SORGHUM, SUDAN						
Number reporting	128	102	8	41	*	281
Rate per acre	4.45	4.85	5.56	5.04	--	4.72
Range	1.50-10.00	2.00-10.00	2.50-10.00	2.00-10.00	--	1.50-10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	--	5.00
DRILLING - SOYBEANS, MUNG BEANS						
Number reporting	15	9	*	*	--	27
Rate per acre	4.67	4.89	--	--	--	4.74
Range	4.00-7.50	2.50-8.50	--	--	--	2.50-8.50
Most common	4.00	3.00	--	--	--	5.00
DRILLING - ALFALFA AND OTHER LEGUMES						
Number reporting	20	12	*	4	--	38
Rate per acre	5.30	5.88	--	3.81	--	5.35
Range	2.50-8.00	2.50-10.00	--	2.50-6.00	--	2.50-10.00
Most common	4.00	4.00	--	2.50	--	4.00
SOD DRILLING SMALL GRAINS						
Number reporting	17	19	3	8	3	50
Rate per acre	5.02	6.68	8.33	5.63	4.17	5.90
Range	2.80-8.00	2.50-10.00	5.00-10.00	3.00-8.00	2.00-7.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	5.00	8.00	10.00	6.00	2.00	5.00
SPRIGGING BERMUDA GRASS						
Number reporting	8	60	14	22	3	107
Rate per acre	33.38	27.93	31.14	28.27	35.00	29.02
Range	12.00-50.00	10.00-45.00	10.00-50.00	15.00-50.00	30.00-40.00	10.00-50.00
Most common	35.00	35.00	25.00	35.00	30.00	35.00
SEEDING GRASS SEED						
Number reporting	20	19	6	14	*	61
Rate per acre	4.93	6.71	5.25	7.96	--	6.14
Range	2.00-8.00	2.00-15.00	2.50-15.00	4.00-15.00	--	2.00-15.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	--	5.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
PEANUT HARVESTING AND HAULING						
PEANUT HARVESTING DIG AND SHAKE - 2 ROW MACHINE						
Number reporting	3	11	3	5	--	22
Rate per acre	10.83	9.00	9.33	11.90	--	9.95
Range	7.50-15.00	5.00-15.00	8.00-10.00	10.00-15.00	--	5.00-15.00
Most common	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	--	10.00
PEANUT HARVESTING COMBINING						
Number reporting	*	16	*	*	--	22
Rate per bushel	--	.52	--	--	--	.51
Range	--	.30-.75	--	--	--	.30-.75
Most common	--	.50	--	--	--	.50
PEANUT HAULING FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	*	8	*	*	--	12
Rate per ton	--	7.26	--	--	--	7.17
Range	--	4.00-10.00	--	--	--	4.00-10.00
Most common	--	8.00	--	--	--	8.00
PEANUT DRYING FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	*	12	*	3	--	17
Rate per ton	--	27.67	--	19.67	--	24.76
Range	--	18.00-35.00	--	15.00-22.00	--	10.00-35.00
Most common	--	25.00	--	22.00	--	25.00
COTTON HARVESTING AND HAULING						
HARVESTING COTTON STRIPPING SEED COTTON						
Number reporting	127	12	*	4	10	155
Rate per cwt.	1.40	1.76	--	1.44	1.93	1.47
Range	.90-3.75	.75-2.50	--	1.00-2.00	1.50-2.75	.75-3.75
Most common	1.25	1.50	--	1.00	1.75	1.25
HARVESTING COTTON PICKING SEED COTTON						
Number reporting	--	*	--	3	6	11
Rate per cwt.	--	--	--	1.92	3.38	2.85
Range	--	--	--	1.25-3.25	1.75-4.00	1.25-4.00
Most common	--	--	--	1.25	4.00	1.25
MODULING COTTON						
Number reporting	24	--	--	--	*	26
Rate per module	26.71	--	--	--	--	28.21
Range	10.00-50.00	--	--	--	--	10.00-50.00
Most common	10.00	--	--	--	--	50.00
PULLING COTTON TRAILERS TO GIN FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	14	*	*	--	*	19
Rate per bale	3.84	--	--	--	--	3.78
Range	1.00-6.25	--	--	--	--	1.00-6.25
Most common	5.00	--	--	--	--	5.00
PULLING COTTON TRAILERS TO GIN BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	8	*	--	--	--	9
Rate per bale	2.75	--	--	--	--	3.00
Range	1.00-5.00	--	--	--	--	1.00-5.00
Most common	2.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 9 MILES)						
Rate per bale	.69	*	--	--	--	.66
Range	.20-1.00	--	--	--	--	.20-1.00
Most common	1.00	--	--	--	--	1.00

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COTTON GINNING						
ONE PRICE GINNING - STRIPPED COTTON						
Number reporting	25	3	--	*	6	35
Rate per cwt.	2.09	2.23	--	--	2.74	2.22
Range	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50	--	--	1.95-3.50	1.25-3.50
Most common	2.25	2.20	--	--	3.40	2.25
ONE PRICE GINNING - PICKED COTTON						
Number reporting	--	--	*	*	7	9
Rate per cwt.	--	--	--	--	3.42	3.27
Range	--	--	--	--	3.25-3.75	2.50-3.75
Most common	--	--	--	--	3.40	3.40
GINNING ONLY						
Number reporting	27	*	*	--	*	30
Rate per cwt.	1.61	--	--	--	--	1.64
Range	1.30-2.00	--	--	--	--	1.30-2.20
Most common	1.65	--	--	--	--	1.65
CHARGE FOR BAGGING AND TIES						
Number reporting	27	*	--	--	4	32
Rate per bale	14.02	--	--	--	12.94	13.88
Range	10.00-18.00	--	--	--	10.00-15.00	10.00-18.00
Most common	15.00	--	--	--	12.60	15.00
HAULING MODULES						
Number reporting	6	--	--	*	*	8
Rate per module	30.00	--	--	--	--	28.75
Range	10.00-50.00	--	--	--	--	10.00-50.00
Most common	30.00	--	--	--	--	30.00
COMBINING AND HAULING GRAINS						
COMBINING AND HAULING - CORN						
Number reporting	25	14	--	3	28	70
Rate per cwt.	.52	.62	--	.62	.63	.59
Range	.45-.75	.40-.80	--	.55-.65	.40-.80	.40-.80
Most common	.45	.50	--	.65	.60	.60
COMBINING AND HAULING - GRAIN SORGHUM						
Number reporting	40	35	--	9	44	128
Rate per cwt.	.52	.59	--	.57	.57	.56
Range	.40-.90	.40-.85	--	.43-.75	.40-.68	.40-.90
Most common	.50	.60	--	.55	.60	.60
COMBINING AND HAULING - SOYBEANS						
Number reporting	14	--	--	--	4	18
Rate per bu.	.48	--	--	--	.65	.51
Range	.35-.75	--	--	--	.50-.75	.35-.75
Most common	.40	--	--	--	.50	.50
COMBINING AND HAULING - WHEAT						
Number reporting	31	19	--	4	*	55
Rate per bu.	.45	.50	--	.44	--	.47
Range	.30-.70	.30-.75	--	.35-.50	--	.30-.75
Most common	.45	.30	--	.50	--	.45

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COMBINING GRAINS						
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	10	5	--	7	*	24
Rate per acre	19.80	15.90	--	15.29	--	17.98
Range	10.00-35.00	12.00-25.00	--	8.00-25.00	--	8.00-35.00
Most common	12.00	15.00	--	12.00	--	12.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	13	--	--	*	6	21
Rate per cwt.	.47	--	--	--	.43	.45
Range	.35-.60	--	--	--	.35-.60	.35-.60
Most common	.45	--	--	--	.40	.40
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	6	27	*	6	8	48
Rate per acre	16.58	16.57	--	16.67	19.10	17.02
Range	12.00-35.00	11.00-26.00	--	8.00-30.00	12.00-35.00	8.00-35.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	--	16.00	12.00	12.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED CORN FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	*	6	--	*	13	22
Rate per cwt.	--	.52	--	--	.44	.46
Range	--	.40-.66	--	--	.35-.68	.35-.68
Most common	--	.50	--	--	.40	.40
COMBINING IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	37	11	--	15	*	65
Rate per acre	12.49	14.32	--	13.03	--	13.18
Range	6.00-25.00	10.00-30.00	--	8.00-20.00	--	6.00-30.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	--	12.00	--	12.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	13	*	--	3	9	26
Rate per cwt.	.43	--	--	.40	.42	.42
Range	.20-.60	--	--	.40-.40	.35-.55	.20-.60
Most common	.45	--	--	.40	.40	.40
COMBINING IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	4	--	--	*	--	5
Rate per acre	13.75	--	--	--	--	13.20
Range	10.00-15.00	--	--	--	--	10.00-15.00
Most common	15.00	--	--	--	--	15.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 4,000 LBS.)						
Rate per cwt.	.14	--	--	*	--	.15
Range	.10-.20	--	--	--	--	.10-.20
Most common	.10	--	--	--	--	.10
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	95	78	3	33	11	220
Rate per acre	11.00	13.57	15.00	12.68	16.98	12.52
Range	6.00-15.00	9.00-30.00	11.00-20.00	8.00-30.00	10.00-30.00	6.00-30.00
Most common	10.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	10.00	12.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER CWT.						
Number reporting	4	9	--	4	18	35
Rate per cwt.	.39	.43	--	.47	.41	.42
Range	.20-.50	.26-.60	--	.40-.60	.30-.68	.20-.68
Most common	.50	.40	--	.40	.40	.40

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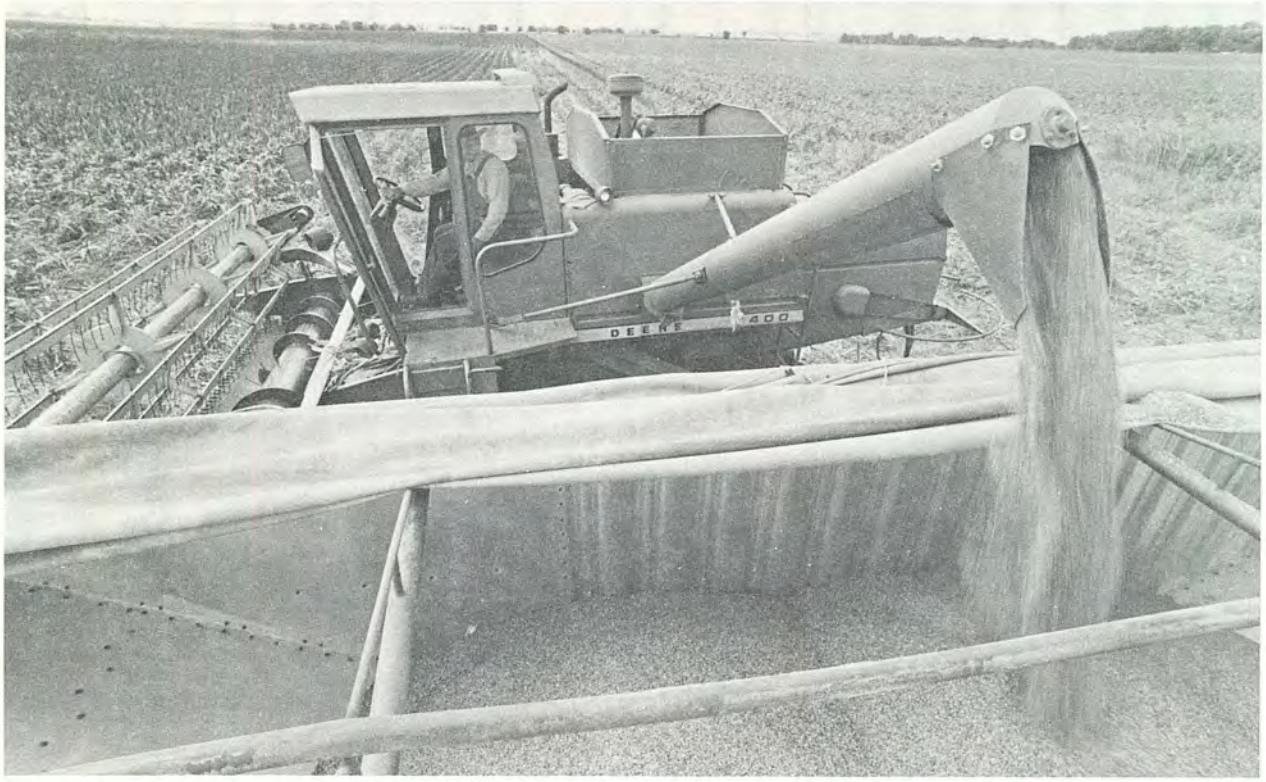
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	7	*	--	*	--	10
Rate per acre	10.57	--	--	--	--	10.90
Range	8.00-12.00	--	--	--	--	8.00-12.00
Most common	10.00	--	--	--	--	12.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 2,200 LBS.)						
Rate per cwt.	.12	*	--	*	--	.12
Range	.10-.15	--	--	--	--	.05-.20
Most common	.10	--	--	--	--	.10
COMBINING IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	14	*	--	*	*	17
Rate per acre	14.79	--	--	--	--	15.15
Range	12.00-20.00	--	--	--	--	7.50-35.00
Most common	12.00	--	--	--	--	12.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	6	--	--	*	--	7
Rate per bu.	.40	--	--	--	--	.41
Range	.30-.50	--	--	--	--	.30-.50
Most common	.30	--	--	--	--	.45
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	6	4	*	*	6	18
Rate per acre	13.00	22.50	--	--	17.83	16.56
Range	12.00-15.00	14.00-30.00	--	--	15.00-20.00	8.00-30.00
Most common	12.00	30.00	--	--	18.00	12.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED SOYBEANS FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	*	*	--	*	3	6
Rate per bu.	--	--	--	--	.52	.52
Range	--	--	--	--	.45-.60	.45-.60
Most common	--	--	--	--	.45	.45
COMBINING IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	51	21	--	15	--	87
Rate per acre	12.56	14.24	--	12.40	--	12.94
Range	6.00-22.00	10.00-30.00	--	8.00-20.00	--	6.00-30.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	--	12.00	--	12.00
COMBINING IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	8	*	--	*	--	12
Rate per bushel	.36	--	--	--	--	.40
Range	.20-.50	--	--	--	--	.20-.60
Most common	.35	--	--	--	--	.35
COMBINING IRRIGATED WHEAT BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	30	--	--	--	--	30
Rate per acre	11.95	--	--	--	--	11.95
Range	10.00-15.00	--	--	--	--	10.00-15.00
Most common	12.00	--	--	--	--	12.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 22 BU.)						
Rate per bu.	.11	--	--	--	--	.11
Range	.05-.20	--	--	--	--	.05-.20
Most common	.10	--	--	--	--	.10



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COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reporting	186	146	*	49	*	384
Rate per acre	11.33	12.71	--	12.40	--	12.02
Range	6.00-16.50	6.00-20.00	--	8.00-30.00	--	6.00-30.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	--	12.00	--	12.00
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reporting	4	7	--	*	*	13
Rate per bushel	.25	.42	--	--	--	.38
Range	.20-.35	.25-.55	--	--	--	.20-.55
Most common	.20	.25	--	--	--	.20
COMBINING NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	50	16	--	--	--	66
Rate per acre	11.09	12.33	--	--	--	11.40
Range	7.00-14.00	10.00-15.80	--	--	--	7.00-15.80
Most common	12.00	12.00	--	--	--	12.00
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELDS OVER 21 BU.)						
Rate per bu.	.11	.12	--	--	--	.11
Range	.05-.20	.05-.18	--	--	--	.05-.20
Most common	.10	.12	--	--	--	.10
HAULING GRAINS						
HAULING CORN FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	22	30	--	9	27	88
Rate per cwt.	.17	.25	--	.23	.22	.22
Range	.05-.40	.15-.40	--	.10-.35	.10-.40	.05-.40
Most common	.10	.30	--	.20	.20	.20

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HAULING CORN						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	*	*	--	--	*	6
Rate per cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	.23
Range	--	--	--	--	--	.15-.30
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	.25
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 13 MILES)						
Rate per cwt.	*	*	--	--	*	.02
Range	--	--	--	--	--	.01-.05
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	.01
HAULING GRAIN SORGHUM						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	90	75	*	20	36	222
Rate per cwt.	.21	.25	--	.25	.22	.23
Range	.05-.35	.10-.40	--	.10-.35	.10-.40	.05-.40
Most common	.25	.25	--	.25	.20	.25
HAULING GRAIN SORGHUM						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	11	4	--	*	3	20
Rate per cwt.	.18	.24	--	--	.22	.20
Range	.10-.30	.20-.30	--	--	.20-.25	.10-.30
Most common	.10	.20	--	--	.20	.20
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 11 MILES)						
Rate per cwt.	.01	.09	--	*	*	.03
Range	.01-.02	.02-.20	--	--	--	.01-.20
Most common	.01	.02	--	--	--	.01
HAULING SOYBEANS						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	14	*	*	*	5	24
Rate per bu.	.15	--	--	--	.26	.20
Range	.10-.30	--	--	--	.20-.40	.10-.40
Most common	.10	--	--	--	.20	.10
HAULING SOYBEANS						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	3	--	--	--	--	3
Rate per bu.	.16	--	--	--	--	.16
Range	.10-.25	--	--	--	--	.10-.25
Most common	.10	--	--	--	--	.10
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 10 MILES)						
Rate per bu.	.01	--	--	--	--	.01
Range	.01-.02	--	--	--	--	.01-.02
Most common	.01	--	--	--	--	.01
HAULING WHEAT						
FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	178	112	*	27	*	320
Rate per bu.	.16	.19	--	.23	--	.18
Range	.05-.35	.05-.40	--	.05-.40	--	.05-.40
Most common	.12	.15	--	.25	--	.15
HAULING WHEAT						
BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	25	8	*	--	--	35
Rate per bu.	.14	.20	--	--	--	.15
Range	.10-.25	.12-.30	--	--	--	.10-.30
Most common	.10	.15	--	--	--	.10
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 9 MILES)						
Rate per bu.	.01	.05	*	--	--	.02
Range	.01-.02	.01-.13	--	--	--	.01-.13
Most common	.01	.01	--	--	--	.01

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MISCELLANEOUS CROP OPERATIONS						
PASTURE SHREDDING						
Number reporting	8	32	27	6	12	85
Rate per acre	6.20	6.17	5.51	6.25	4.83	5.78
Range	4.00-10.00	2.00-10.00	2.00-10.00	2.50-10.00	2.50-10.00	2.00-10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	3.50	5.00
STALK SHREDDING						
Number reporting	12	14	*	*	4	33
Rate per acre	4.17	6.11	--	--	5.63	5.42
Range	2.50-6.00	2.00-10.00	--	--	4.00-7.50	2.00-10.00
Most common	5.00	4.00	--	--	4.00	5.00
LAND LEVELING CONVENTIONAL						
Number reporting	*	*	*	*	*	5
Rate per acre	--	--	--	--	--	26.00
Range	--	--	--	--	--	20.00-35.00
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	20.00
TRENCHING FOR IRRIGATION LINES						
Number reporting	3	*	--	--	*	5
Rate per foot	.50	--	--	--	--	.62
Range	.20-1.00	--	--	--	--	.20-1.10
Most common	.20	--	--	--	--	.20
DRAIN TILE INSTALLATION 4 INCH - 12 INCH TILE						
Number reporting	*	--	--	--	*	3
Rate per foot	--	--	--	--	--	1.17
Range	--	--	--	--	--	1.10-1.30
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	1.10
BULLDOZER OPERATIONS						
LAND CLEARING / HOUR						
Number reporting	40	103	54	58	11	266
Rate per hour	53.80	52.54	53.77	48.34	44.09	51.72
Range	30.00-80.00	25.00-100.00	20.00-100.00	29.00-100.00	30.00-60.00	20.00-100.00
Most common	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	35.00	50.00
LAND CLEARING / ACRE						
Number reporting	4	11	10	8	5	38
Rate per acre	82.50	149.36	182,60	78.75	145.50	135.70
Range	50.00-100.00	50.00-300.00	50.00-376.00	50.00-125.00	50.00-300.00	50.00-376.00
Most common	90.00	100.00	150.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
ROOT PLOWING / HOUR						
Number reporting	18	26	5	18	*	69
Rate per hour	60.94	58.92	50.00	55.83	--	57.16
Range	30.00-85.00	30.00-100.00	25.00-75.00	30.00-90.00	--	25.00-100.00
Most common	75.00	60.00	25.00	55.00	--	60.00
ROOT PLOWING / ACRE						
Number reporting	14	8	*	17	*	41
Rate per acre	57.07	40.63	--	41.71	--	46.78
Range	20.00-100.00	20.00-50.00	--	20.00-100.00	--	20.00-100.00
Most common	30.00	50.00	--	40.00	--	40.00
RAKE AND STACK / HOUR						
Number reporting	14	31	12	16	--	73
Rate per hour	55.07	55.39	52.29	54.53	--	54.63
Range	30.00-80.00	22.00-100.00	20.00-80.00	35.00-82.50	--	20.00-100.00
Most common	50.00	45.00	35.00	50.00	--	50.00

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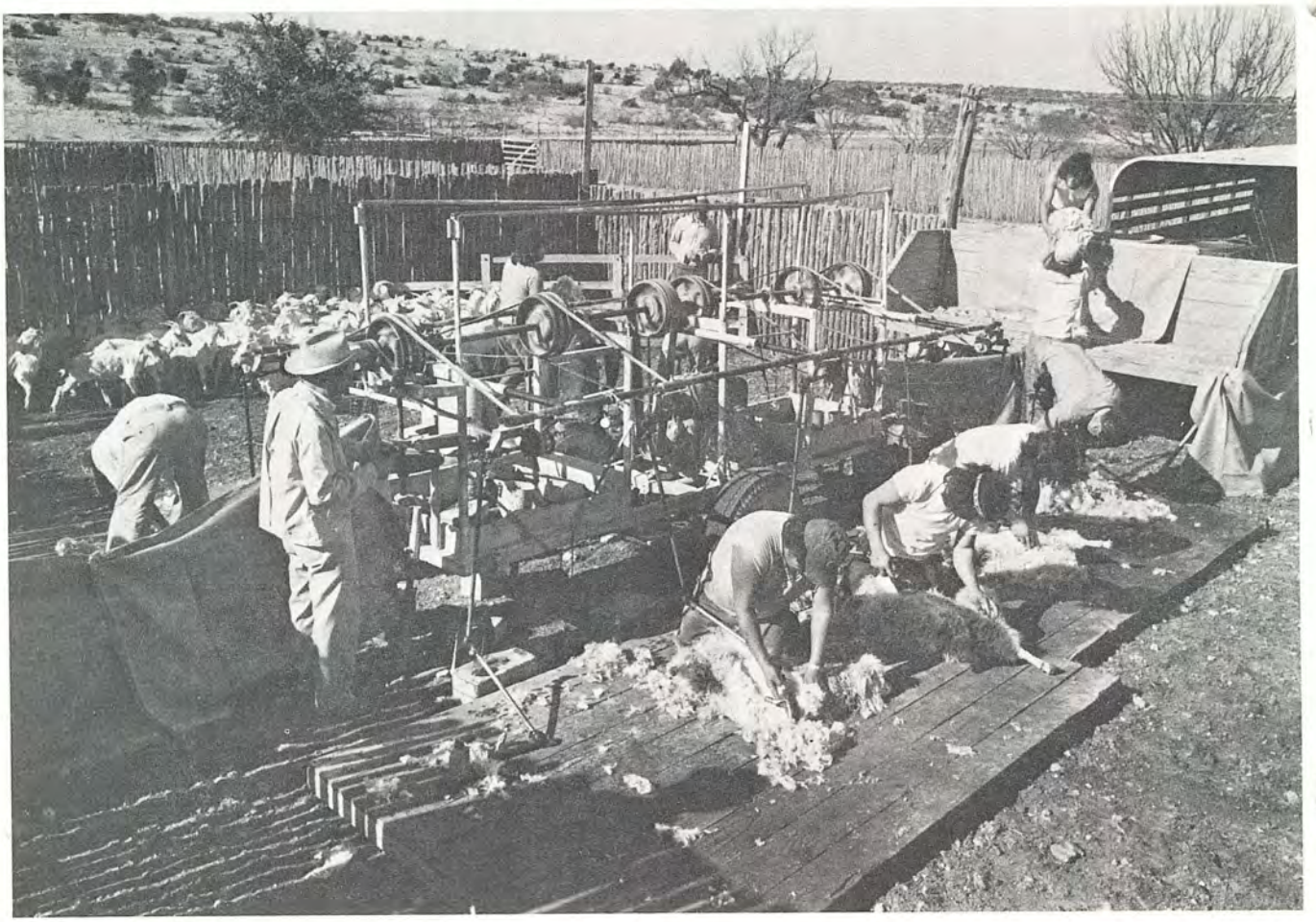
RAKE AND STACK / ACRE						
Number reporting	13	5	*	9	--	29
Rate per acre	37.12	42.00	--	32.22	--	37.16
Range	20.00-50.00	20.00-60.00	--	20.00-60.00	--	20.00-60.00
Most common	50.00	50.00	--	20.00	--	30.00
TANDEM ROLLER CHOPPING / HOUR						
Number reporting	3	5	3	*	--	13
Rate per hour	30.00	62.40	55.00	--	--	53.23
Range	20.00-35.00	47.00-75.00	20.00-85.00	--	--	20.00-85.00
Most common	35.00	60.00	20.00	--	--	60.00
TANDEM ROLLER CHOPPING / ACRE						
Number reporting	*	*	--	*	--	5
Rate per acre	--	--	--	--	--	22.00
Range	--	--	--	--	--	10.00-30.00
Most common	--	--	--	--	--	25.00
HEAVY OFFSET PLOWING / HOUR						
Number reporting	11	22	4	9	--	46
Rate per hour	50.91	55.55	33.75	55.28	--	52.49
Range	30.00-80.00	20.00-75.00	20.00-60.00	20.00-82.50	--	20.00-82.50
Most common	50.00	50.00	20.00	50.00	--	50.00
HEAVY OFFSET PLOWING / ACRE						
Number reporting	13	10	3	8	--	34
Rate per acre	28.35	23.70	14.83	26.13	--	25.26
Range	10.00-50.00	10.00-50.00	12.00-20.00	20.00-30.00	--	10.00-50.00
Most common	25.00	10.00	12.00	25.00	--	25.00
GRUBBING						
Number reporting	9	4	--	*	*	16
Rate per acre	61.67	77.50	--	--	--	65.00
Range	50.00-80.00	50.00-100.00	--	--	--	50.00-100.00
Most common	50.00	100.00	--	--	--	50.00
STOCK TANK CONSTRUCTION / CUBIC YARD						
Number reporting	12	15	5	15	*	48
Rate per cubic yard	.65	.68	.87	.67	--	.69
Range	.50-1.00	.55-1.00	.50-1.00	.40-1.00	--	.40-1.00
Most common	.50	.60	1.00	.50	--	.60
STOCK TANK CONSTRUCTION / HOUR						
Number reporting	16	49	18	16	4	103
Rate per hour	57.25	51.07	52.64	50.63	55.00	52.39
Range	25.00-80.00	20.00-100.00	25.00-75.00	30.00-65.00	50.00-60.00	20.00-100.00
Most common	60.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	60.00
TERRACING / HOUR						
Number reporting	3	4	*	4	*	15
Rate per hour	40.00	42.50	--	42.50	--	42.67
Range	25.00-50.00	35.00-50.00	--	35.00-50.00	--	25.00-50.00
Most common	25.00	35.00	--	35.00	--	45.00
HAYING OPERATIONS						
COMPLETE HAYING JOB MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE, TWINE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	30	67	122	29	55	303
Rate per bale	.75	.65	.67	.71	.73	.69
Range	.50-1.00	.35-1.00	.40-1.00	.35-1.00	.47-1.00	.35-1.00
Most common	.75	.65	.65	.70	.75	.65

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
COMPLETE HAYING JOB MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE, WIRE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	74	190	35	114	17	430
Rate per bale	.74	.66	.69	.69	.74	.69
Range	.40-1.00	.50-1.00	.45-1.00	.40-1.00	.40-1.00	.40-1.00
Most common	.75	.65	.70	.75	.75	.65
BALING ONLY TWINE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	17	28	21	6	12	84
Rate per bale	.53	.49	.47	.51	.41	.48
Range	.30-.75	.25-.65	.25-.80	.35-.75	.25-.65	.25-.80
Most common	.50	.55	.35	.35	.45	.35
BALING ONLY WIRE TIE - SQUARE BALES						
Number reporting	50	70	7	36	5	168
Rate per bale	.56	.51	.54	.50	.50	.52
Range	.30-.85	.30-.85	.33-.85	.31-.90	.30-.70	.30-.90
Most common	.50	.40	.65	.40	.30	.40
HAULING HAY - SQUARE BALES FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	75	198	106	92	43	514
Rate per bale	.37	.38	.34	.37	.40	.37
Range	.10-.50	.10-.50	.10-.50	.15-.50	.10-.50	.10-.50
Most common	.40	.35	.30	.35	.40	.35
HAULING HAY - SQUARE BALES BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	19	53	14	22	7	115
Rate per bale	.36	.38	.33	.37	.34	.37
Range	.20-.50	.20-.50	.25-.45	.10-.50	.15-.45	.10-.50
Most common	.40	.40	.35	.35	.30	.35
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 5 MILES)						
Rate per bale	.04	.04	.04	.04	.02	.04
Range	.01-.10	.01-.10	.01-.10	.01-.10	.01-.05	.01-.10
Most common	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
COMPLETE HAYING JOB - MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE, ROUND BALE UNDER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	85	178	159	68	50	540
Rate per bale	12.98	12.36	12.30	12.57	13.77	12.60
Range	5.00-30.00	6.00-25.00	5.00-27.00	6.50-22.50	6.00-28.00	5.00-30.00
Most common	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	12.00
BALING ONLY ROUND BALE UNDER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	30	62	31	14	10	147
Rate per bale	9.18	9.30	9.03	9.68	8.15	9.17
Range	6.00-15.00	5.00-20.00	5.00-20.00	4.00-15.00	4.00-12.00	4.00-20.00
Most common	10.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	10.00
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS. FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	22	43	25	5	11	106
Rate per bale	4.16	3.34	2.54	4.80	3.23	3.38
Range	.50-10.00	1.00-6.00	.50-5.75	2.00-10.00	1.00-5.00	.50-10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS. BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	5	14	--	*	*	23
Rate per bale	3.85	3.88	--	--	--	3.50
Range	2.00-8.75	1.25-10.00	--	--	--	1.00-10.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	--	--	--	3.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 8 MILES)						
Rate per bale	.40	.55	--	*	*	.47
Range	.10-1.00	.25-1.00	--	--	--	.10-1.00
Most common	.10	.25	--	--	--	.10
COMPLETE HAYING JOB - MOW, CONDITION, RAKE, BALE ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	88	112	151	46	26	423
Rate per bale	14.36	13.37	13.41	13.39	15.52	13.72
Range	6.00-30.00	8.00-25.00	7.00-30.00	8.50-20.00	10.00-28.00	6.00-30.00
Most common	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	12.00
BALING ONLY ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reporting	27	38	14	6	3	88
Rate per bale	11.04	10.53	9.57	10.00	13.17	10.59
Range	5.50-18.00	4.00-17.00	6.00-14.00	5.00-15.00	9.50-15.00	4.00-18.00
Most common	10.00	10.00	7.00	9.00	15.00	10.00
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS. FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	13	27	33	*	4	79
Rate per bale	4.13	3.49	2.75	--	3.00	3.22
Range	1.00-10.00	1.00-10.00	1.00-8.00	--	1.00-5.00	1.00-10.00
Most common	5.00	2.00	2.00	--	3.00	2.00
HAULING HAY - ROUND BALE OVER 1,500 LBS. BASE RATE + EXTRA CHARGES						
(BASE RATE)						
Number reporting	5	9	--	*	*	17
Rate per bale	5.00	4.72	--	--	--	4.32
Range	2.00-12.50	1.50-10.00	--	--	--	1.50-12.50
Most common	4.00	5.00	--	--	--	4.00
(EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 7 MILES)						
Rate per bale	.33	.69	--	*	*	.55
Range	.10-1.00	.25-2.00	--	--	--	.10-2.00
Most common	.10	.25	--	--	--	.50
LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS - INCLUDING MATERIALS						
CATTLE - ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION						
Number reporting	8	18	9	4	10	49
Rate per head	16.88	16.36	17.56	15.00	15.20	16.32
Range	10.00-30.00	10.00-25.00	10.00-30.00	10.00-25.00	10.00-30.00	10.00-30.00
Most common	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
CATTLE - PREGNANCY TESTING						
Number reporting	25	57	31	36	17	166
Rate per head	3.36	3.51	3.16	2.96	4.09	3.36
Range	1.00-8.00	1.00-10.00	1.00-9.00	1.00-8.00	1.00-10.00	1.00-10.00
Most common	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
CATTLE DIPPING						
Number reporting	10	5	*	3	*	20
Rate per head	2.29	1.60	--	1.75	--	2.16
Range	.35-10.00	.50-2.50	--	.25-4.00	--	.25-10.00
Most common	2.00	2.00	--	.25	--	2.00

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
CATTLE SPRAYING						
Number reporting	13	47	41	40	12	153
Rate per head	1.37	1.77	1.26	1.42	1.50	1.49
Range	.50-3.00	.50-14.00	.25-3.00	.25-5.00	.25-7.63	.25-14.00
Most common	.75	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00
CATTLE - DEHORNING						
Number reporting	20	68	50	21	14	173
Rate per head	2.51	3.69	3.72	2.60	4.18	3.47
Range	.25-10.00	.50-14.00	1.00-20.00	.25-7.50	.50-10.00	.25-20.00
Most common	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
CATTLE - BRANDING						
Number reporting	24	38	34	24	14	134
Rate per head	1.54	2.23	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.83
Range	.25-9.50	.50-14.00	.40-6.00	.25-5.00	.30-5.00	.25-14.00
Most common	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
CATTLE - CASTRATING						
Number reporting	29	52	44	23	12	160
Rate per head	1.59	2.93	2.78	1.50	2.29	2.39
Range	.25-5.00	.50-14.00	.40-10.00	.25-5.00	.50-5.00	.25-14.00
Most common	.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
CATTLE - WORMING						
Number reporting	20	64	67	25	24	200
Rate per head	2.09	2.84	3.38	1.91	3.22	2.87
Range	.25-10.00	.50-14.00	.40-20.00	.50-5.00	.50-10.00	.25-20.00
Most common	.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
SHEEP - SHEARING						
Number reporting	9	16	--	91	*	117
Rate per head	1.97	2.03	--	1.50	--	1.63
Range	1.00-3.50	1.25-3.50	--	.50-2.50	--	.50-4.00
Most common	1.50	1.50	--	1.50	--	1.50
SHEEP - TAGGING						
Number reporting	8	9	*	38	*	58
Rate per head	.98	1.41	--	.52	--	.80
Range	.45-3.00	.15-5.00	--	.35-.75	--	.15-5.00
Most common	.45	1.00	--	.50	--	.50

Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
SHEEP - DRENCHING						
Number reporting	3	6	--	20	*	31
Rate per head	.49	.88	--	.74	--	.80
Range	.20-1.00	.50-1.00	--	.10-4.00	--	.10-4.00
Most common	.20	1.00	--	.30	--	1.00
SHEEP - SPRAYING						
Number reporting	3	4	*	10	*	19
Rate per head	.18	.65	--	.42	--	.44
Range	.10-.35	.10-1.00	--	.10-1.00	--	.10-1.00
Most common	.10	1.00	--	.30	--	.50
GOATS - SHEARING						
Number reporting	*	10	*	53	--	65
Rate per head	--	1.88	--	1.42	--	1.54
Range	--	1.00-5.00	--	.50-2.00	--	.50-5.00
Most common	--	1.35	--	1.50	--	1.50
GOATS - DRENCHING						
Number reporting	*	3	--	16	*	22
Rate per head	--	.83	--	.60	--	.62
Range	--	.50-1.00	--	.10-1.60	--	.10-1.60
Most common	--	1.00	--	1.00	--	1.00
GOATS - SPRAYING						
Number reporting	*	3	*	15	--	20
Rate per head	--	.83	--	.44	--	.47
Range	--	.50-1.00	--	.10-1.50	--	.10-1.50
Most common	--	1.00	--	.10	--	.10



Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
CATTLE HAULING						
CATTLE HAULING BY WEIGHT FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	12	5	*	5	--	23
Rate per cwt.	.41	.46	--	.52	--	.45
Range	.20-.90	.25-.80	--	.25-.75	--	.20-.90
Most common	.50	.25	--	.50	--	.50
CATTLE HAULING PER HEAD FLAT RATE						
Number reporting	35	109	80	33	25	282
Rate per head	4.36	4.17	4.56	4.30	4.66	4.36
Range	1.00-10.00	1.00-15.00	1.00-15.00	1.00-15.00	1.75-10.00	1.00-15.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS						
FEED GRINDING AND MIXING AT MILL						
Number reporting	14	31	3	15	7	70
Rate per ton	11.50	18.36	20.00	16.27	12.14	15.99
Range	5.00-20.00	5.00-30.00	20.00-20.00	5.00-30.00	5.00-30.00	5.00-30.00
Most common	10.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	8.00	20.00
DIGGING POST HOLES						
Number reporting	12	41	11	16	9	89
Rate per hole	.60	.50	.47	.67	.53	.54
Range	.20-1.50	.20-1.10	.12-1.00	.25-1.50	.20-1.00	.12-1.50
Most common	.50	.25	.30	.50	.50	.50
FENCE BUILDING 3-WIRE WITH STEEL POSTS						
Number reporting	29	35	20	20	11	115
Rate per mile	2,186	2,834	3,095	3,098	2,030	2,685
Range	900-4,000	800-5,808	1,068-5,544	1,000-6,000	1,000-4,752	800-6,000
Most common	1,500	1,000	1,200	6,000	1,500	1,500
FENCE BUILDING 4-WIRE WITH WOOD POSTS						
Number reporting	16	23	14	13	9	75
Rate per mile	2,241	3,144	2,574	2,462	2,178	2,610
Range	1,000-5,000	1,500-6,000	800-5,500	800-6,000	1,000-4,752	800-6,000
Most common	1,500	2,000	1,000	6,000	1,000	1,500
LOADING AND HAULING MANURE						
Number reporting	4	7	*	*	*	17
Rate per ton	6.63	15.86	--	--	--	13.32
Range	3.00-15.00	5.00-25.00	--	--	--	3.00-25.00
Most common	3.00	20.00	--	--	--	25.00

** Less than 3 reports.*

SURVEY METHODS

Objective

The 1985 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 1985. Operators were asked if they had done custom work or had custom work done for them in 1985. Only those giving a positive response to the screening question were eligible for inclusion in the Custom Rates Samples. Positive respondents were further classified into those reporting a) crops, b) hay, c) livestock, and d) any combination. This additional screening was to assure a good cross section of farming and ranching operations in the sample and to help provide for adequate reports for all items. Exactly 5,000 operators were sampled.

Survey Procedure

First and second request questionnaires were mailed and a telephone follow-up on a subsample of non-respondents was completed. Respondents were asked to answer only those questions that they were familiar with. After reviewing questionnaires for reasonableness, data were summarized by area (page 2) and State levels for publication. For some individual items, minimal number of reports contributed to abnormal price variability. No attempt was made to reconcile reported data with previous survey data.

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, 1985

Area	Sample Size								Reports tabulated
	Crops, livestock and hay	Crops and hay	Livestock and hay	Crops and livestock	Crops only	Livestock only	Hay only	Total sample	
Plains	53	211	67	36	828	73	178	1,446	437
Central	181	386	560	40	210	93	--	1,470	530
East	30	28	485	5	26	133	--	707	414
West & Southwest	24	51	106	15	111	219	407	933	342
Coast	8	27	41	3	190	34	141	444	158
STATE	**296**	**703**	**1,259**	**99**	**1,365**	**552**	**726**	**5,000**	**1,881**

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