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The data contained in this publication reflects the prices paid by Texas farmers and ranchers for custom work performed in 1992. The rates should be viewed in light of the number of reports received for each item. The averages may be misleading when only a few reports were tabulated. Two reports or less are not disclosed and indicated by an asterisk (*). This bulletin updates the data obtained from the 1988 survey.

Included in the reported rates are operator labor, 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 reports** is the number of positive responses received for that item. **Rate per unit** is the average of the positive response. **Minimum and maximum rates** are the lowest and highest amounts summarized and should reflect the range of conditions under which the operation was performed. **Most common** refers to the rate that was reported more often than any other. Where multiple identical reports did not occur, the most common will be the first report in the data series.

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 without 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 did not attempt to establish rates for custom work in a particular area. Area rates are published, however, as a guide to costs incurred during 1992 by farmers and ranchers for custom work.

Texas Custom Rates Area Map

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH CUSTOM RATES - 1992
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 reports	99	58	9	26	12	204
Rate per acre	9.62	10.65	11.22	12.34	11.92	10.46
Minimum	3.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
Maximum	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00
Most common	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00
MOLDBOARD PLOWING BASE RATE UP TO 9 INCHES DEEP						
Number reports	39	11	*	5	7	64
Rate per acre	9.18	10.41	-	12.40	11.25	9.86
Minimum	5.00	6.00	-	8.00	4.75	4.75
Maximum	12.00	18.00	-	18.00	15.00	18.00
Most common	10.00	6.00	-	8.00	10.00	10.00
MOLDBOARD PLOWING EXTRA CHARGE PER INCH BELOW 9 INCHES						
Number reports	25	*	-	*	*	28
Rate per acre	1.18	-	-	-	-	1.16
Minimum	0.50	-	-	-	-	0.50
Maximum	2.00	-	-	-	-	2.00
Most common	1.00	-	-	-	-	1.00
ONE-WAY DISC PLOWING						
Number reports	83	52	8	19	9	171
Rate per acre	5.12	6.94	10.25	6.71	8.22	6.26
Minimum	3.00	1.00	7.00	3.00	6.00	1.00
Maximum	9.50	11.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	13.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	5.00
OFFSET DISC PLOWING						
Number reports	141	119	20	58	28	366
Rate per acre	5.91	7.72	9.05	7.87	9.55	7.26
Minimum	3.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00
Maximum	12.00	15.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Most common	6.00	8.00	10.00	7.00	10.00	6.00
SURFACE CHISELING (3 TO 8 INCHES)						
Number reports	158	129	10	35	15	347
Rate per acre	5.62	7.34	8.25	8.08	9.30	6.74
Minimum	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	3.00
Maximum	10.50	15.00	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	5.00
DEEP CHISELING (RIPPER)						
Number reports	118	54	4	21	15	212
Rate per acre	7.54	9.18	9.50	10.94	12.90	8.71
Minimum	3.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	8.50	3.00
Maximum	18.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	18.00	20.00
Most common	8.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
TANDEM DISCING-LIGHT WEIGHT						
Number reports	135	106	17	32	34	324
Rate per acre	5.00	6.10	7.99	6.41	6.75	5.84
Minimum	2.50	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.50
Maximum	8.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	15.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
TANDEM DISCING-HEAVY WEIGHT						
Number reports	108	96	18	19	34	275
Rate per acre	5.87	6.83	9.81	7.97	8.91	6.98
Minimum	3.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Maximum	9.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	15.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	10.00	7.00	8.00	6.00

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Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
RIPPER HIPPER						
Number reports	37	6	*	4	12	61
Rate per acre	8.30	8.33	-	8.75	8.17	8.28
Minimum	5.00	7.00	-	5.00	3.00	3.00
Maximum	15.00	10.00	-	14.00	15.00	15.00
Most common	6.00	7.00	-	5.00	5.00	10.00
HARROWING-SPIKE TOOTH						
Number reports	40	17	5	7	14	83
Rate per acre	3.87	4.62	5.35	5.93	4.36	4.37
Minimum	2.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	10.00
Most common	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
HARROWING-SPRING TOOTH						
Number reports	78	10	3	9	8	108
Rate per acre	4.07	4.70	6.67	5.61	5.44	4.43
Minimum	2.00	3.00	6.00	1.50	3.50	1.50
Maximum	6.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	4.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	4.00	4.00
FIELD CULTIVATING WITH SWEEPS						
Number reports	119	94	6	19	38	276
Rate per acre	4.94	5.57	5.67	5.45	6.23	5.38
Minimum	2.75	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.50
Maximum	10.00	9.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00
LISTING						
Number reports	129	9	-	8	11	157
Rate per acre	5.21	6.17	-	6.88	7.36	5.50
Minimum	2.00	4.00	-	5.00	3.00	2.00
Maximum	10.00	8.00	-	10.00	12.00	12.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	-	5.00	6.00	5.00
SHAPING BEDS-ROW DISC						
Number reports	35	8	*	8	19	71
Rate per acre	4.59	6.00	-	5.84	5.74	5.20
Minimum	2.75	4.00	-	4.00	3.00	2.75
Maximum	8.00	10.00	-	8.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	-	5.00	6.00	5.00

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Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
SHAPING BEDS-ROLLING CULTIVATOR						
Number reports	55	4	3	9	14	85
Rate per acre	4.48	5.63	6.67	5.61	5.36	4.87
Minimum	2.50	4.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00
Maximum	8.00	7.50	9.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
SHAPING BEDS-SWEEP CULTIVATOR						
Number reports	61	16	3	9	18	107
Rate per acre	4.54	5.19	4.33	5.73	5.61	4.91
Minimum	2.50	4.00	1.00	4.00	2.50	1.00
Maximum	8.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	5.00
SHAPING BEDS-ROLLER						
Number reports	22	4	3	5	9	43
Rate per acre	3.81	3.38	3.33	4.20	4.44	3.92
Minimum	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Maximum	6.00	4.50	4.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Most common	3.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	3.00
SHAPING BEDS-SLED						
Number reports	18	-	-	3	8	29
Rate per acre	4.33	-	-	4.67	4.44	4.40
Minimum	3.00	-	-	2.00	1.50	1.50
Maximum	6.00	-	-	8.00	8.00	8.00
Most common	5.00	-	-	2.00	5.00	5.00
BEDDING OR REBEDDING-USING LISTER						
Number reports	74	14	4	11	20	123
Rate per acre	5.02	5.89	5.75	6.16	6.75	5.52
Minimum	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.75	3.00	3.00
Maximum	8.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00
ROLLING CULTIVATOR-FLAT TILLAGE						
Number reports	43	*	*	4	8	58
Rate per acre	4.74	-	-	5.75	5.44	4.92
Minimum	1.50	-	-	4.00	2.00	1.50
Maximum	10.00	-	-	7.50	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	-	-	4.00	2.00	5.00
SANDFIGHTER						
Number reports	69	*	-	*	5	76
Rate per acre	2.97	-	-	-	3.40	2.98
Minimum	1.00	-	-	-	2.00	1.00
Maximum	5.50	-	-	-	8.00	8.00
Most common	3.00	-	-	-	2.00	3.00
ROD WEEDER						
Number reports	67	-	-	4	5	76
Rate per acre	4.81	-	-	5.25	5.75	4.89
Minimum	1.50	-	-	1.00	2.75	1.00
Maximum	8.00	-	-	8.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	-	-	1.00	4.00	5.00
ROTARY HOE						
Number reports	88	9	-	6	15	118
Rate per acre	3.49	3.89	-	4.75	4.12	3.67
Minimum	1.50	2.50	-	1.00	1.75	1.00
Maximum	6.00	6.00	-	7.50	10.00	10.00
Most common	3.00	4.00	-	1.00	3.00	3.00

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ROW CROP CULTIVATING						
Number reports	89	30	3	14	23	159
Rate per acre	4.57	5.32	5.83	5.96	5.80	5.04
Minimum	1.00	3.50	5.00	3.00	2.50	1.00
Maximum	9.00	8.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
ROTO TILLING						
Number reports	19	4	*	3	4	31
Rate per acre	7.18	11.75	-	12.33	8.50	8.50
Minimum	2.50	8.00	-	10.00	3.00	2.50
Maximum	15.00	20.00	-	15.00	15.00	20.00
Most common	5.00	8.00	-	10.00	8.00	8.00
TRACTOR RENTAL						
TRACTOR ONLY LESS THAN 100 H.P.						
Number reports	55	23	8	15	15	116
Rate per hour	17.16	20.57	22.88	17.03	19.93	18.57
Minimum	7.00	9.00	10.00	7.00	10.00	7.00
Maximum	35.00	40.00	35.00	25.00	35.00	40.00
Most common	20.00	15.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	20.00
TRACTOR ONLY 100 TO 150 H.P.						
Number reports	91	28	*	18	20	159
Rate per hour	20.90	22.63	-	21.83	24.80	22.04
Minimum	10.00	10.00	-	10.00	12.00	10.00
Maximum	50.00	50.00	-	50.00	45.00	50.00
Most common	20.00	15.00	-	10.00	20.00	20.00
TRACTOR ONLY OVER 150 H.P.						
Number reports	83	22	-	11	22	138
Rate per hour	26.25	29.43	-	31.27	31.93	28.07
Minimum	15.00	16.00	-	17.00	15.00	15.00
Maximum	60.00	60.00	-	60.00	60.00	60.00
Most common	20.00	20.00	-	20.00	30.00	20.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT LESS THAN 100 H.P.						
Number reports	18	20	6	10	8	62
Rate per hour	25.47	22.60	23.00	23.80	29.69	24.58
Minimum	12.00	10.00	12.50	10.00	15.00	10.00
Maximum	40.00	36.00	35.00	50.00	45.00	50.00
Most common	20.00	15.00	12.50	15.00	25.00	15.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT 100 TO 150 H.P.						
Number reports	24	15	3	10	10	62
Rate per hour	30.00	29.10	45.00	30.10	37.05	31.66
Minimum	15.00	12.00	25.00	12.00	14.00	12.00
Maximum	55.00	55.00	70.00	50.00	55.00	70.00
Most common	45.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	55.00	30.00
TRACTOR WITH IMPLEMENT OVER 150 H.P.						
Number reports	21	8	*	5	10	45
Rate per hour	39.33	34.75	-	45.60	49.60	40.89
Minimum	20.00	25.00	-	30.00	20.00	12.00
Maximum	70.00	50.00	-	68.00	70.00	70.00
Most common	25.00	25.00	-	40.00	60.00	25.00

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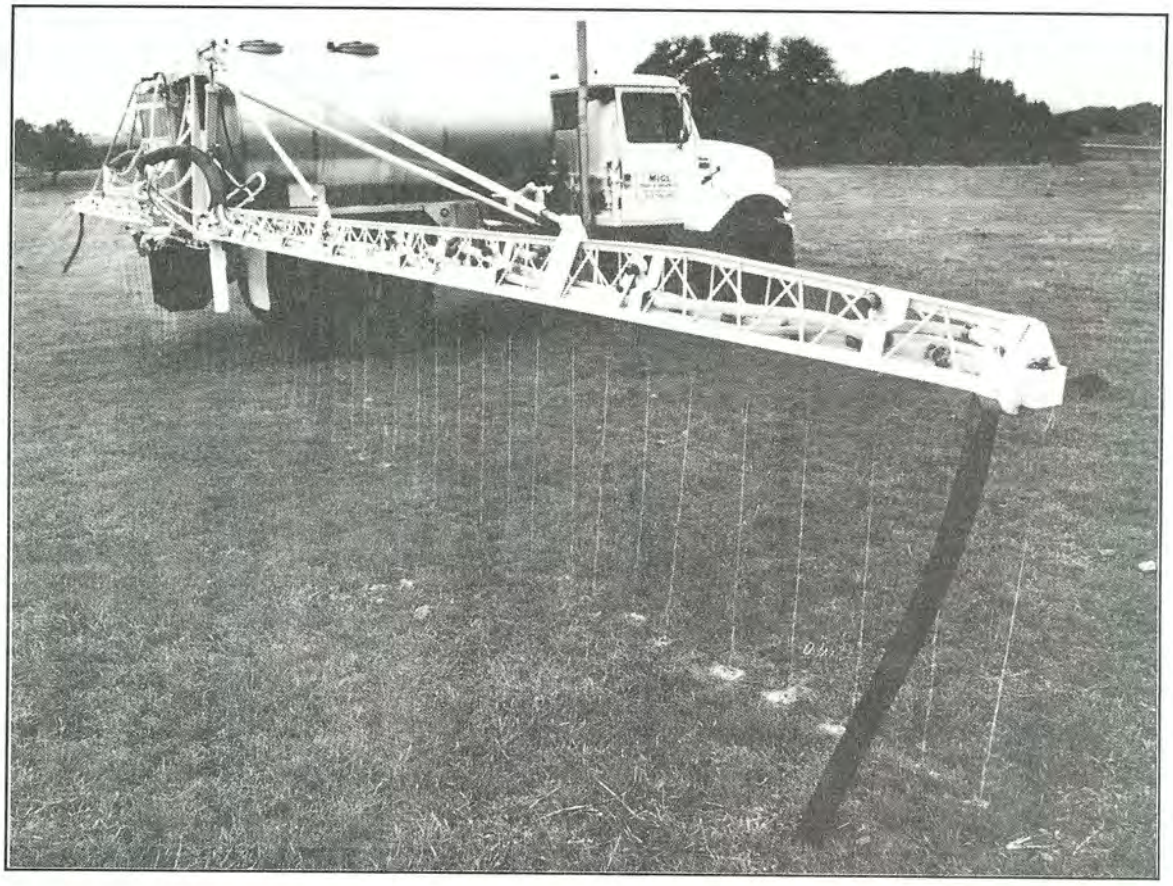
Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER AND LIME						
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA						
Number reports	101	71	7	16	7	202
Rate per acre	4.53	4.84	2.21	4.16	3.79	4.50
Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.75	2.00	1.00
Maximum	7.00	7.00	3.00	7.00	6.00	7.00
Most common	6.00	6.00	2.50	5.00	3.00	6.00
DRY MIXED FERTILIZER						
Number reports	118	190	49	40	23	420
Rate per acre	2.70	2.52	2.82	3.10	3.59	2.72
Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00
Maximum	7.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	5.55	7.00
Most common	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00
LIQUID FERTILIZER						
Number reports	98	134	17	35	22	306
Rate per acre	3.16	2.78	2.74	3.16	3.82	3.02
Minimum	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	1.00
Maximum	7.00	6.00	3.30	7.00	6.55	7.00
Most common	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50
LIME						
Number reports	9	11	20	*	*	43
Rate per ton	6.44	7.68	14.88	-	-	10.91
Minimum	3.00	3.00	1.50	-	-	1.50
Maximum	20.00	17.00	25.00	-	-	25.00
Most common	3.00	4.00	22.00	-	-	3.00



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Item	Plains	Central	East	West and Southwest	Coast	State
APPLICATION OF CHEMICALS						
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE-AERIAL APPLICATION FLAT RATE						
Number reports	134	58	7	21	40	260
Rate per acre	3.23	3.09	2.74	3.44	3.38	3.23
Minimum	2.00	1.50	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50
Maximum	8.00	5.05	3.25	5.75	5.00	8.00
Most common	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.00
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE-AERIAL APPLICATION BASE RATE UP TO 3 GAL. PER ACRE						
Number reports	32	6	3	4	18	63
Rate per acre	3.17	2.86	2.67	2.85	3.23	3.11
Minimum	2.00	1.90	2.25	1.90	2.25	1.90
Maximum	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.50	4.50	5.00
Most common	3.50	2.50	2.25	3.50	2.75	3.50
INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE-AERIAL APPLICATION EXTRA CHARGE PER GAL. OVER 3 GAL. PER ACRE						
Number reports	12	3	*	*	3	21
Rate per acre	0.42	0.32	-	-	0.33	0.38
Minimum	0.20	0.10	-	-	0.15	0.10
Maximum	1.00	0.50	-	-	0.60	1.00
Most common	0.50	0.10	-	-	0.15	0.25
HERBICIDE-AERIAL APPLICATION FLAT RATE						
Number reports	98	50	10	13	34	205
Rate per acre	3.31	3.17	2.80	3.26	3.66	3.31
Minimum	1.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.35	1.00
Maximum	8.00	7.50	4.00	4.00	5.95	8.00
Most common	3.00	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.00
HERBICIDE-AERIAL APPLICATION BASE RATE UP TO 4 GAL. PER ACRE						
Number reports	22	7	3	*	10	43
Rate per acre	3.22	2.49	2.67	-	3.56	3.12
Minimum	2.25	1.50	2.25	-	2.25	1.50
Maximum	5.00	3.25	3.00	-	5.25	5.25
Most common	2.50	2.50	2.25	-	3.00	2.50
HERBICIDE-AERIAL APPLICATION EXTRA CHARGE PER GAL. OVER 4 GAL. PER ACRE						
Number reports	10	*	*	*	4	19
Rate per acre	0.40	-	-	-	0.20	0.33
Minimum	0.20	-	-	-	0.15	0.10
Maximum	0.50	-	-	-	0.25	0.50
Most common	0.50	-	-	-	0.20	0.50
COTTON DEFOLIANT-AERIAL APPLICATION						
Number reports	69	12	5	8	35	129
Rate per acre	3.29	3.19	3.50	3.34	3.51	3.35
Minimum	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.75	2.25	2.00
Maximum	7.00	5.00	4.00	4.25	5.60	7.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00
BRUSH SPRAYING-AERIAL APPLICATION						
Number reports	31	11	*	3	7	54
Rate per acre	3.78	4.14	-	3.92	4.48	3.96
Minimum	2.00	2.00	-	3.25	2.00	2.00
Maximum	7.00	8.00	-	4.50	6.55	8.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	-	3.25	2.00	3.00

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INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE-GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reports	101	75	11	15	37	239
Rate per acre	3.03	2.99	3.00	3.26	3.09	3.04
Minimum	1.00	1.50	1.70	2.00	1.25	1.00
Maximum	6.00	7.00	4.50	5.00	5.00	7.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00
HERBICIDE-GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reports	110	72	17	18	27	244
Rate per acre	3.15	2.90	3.10	3.16	3.46	3.11
Minimum	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.25	1.00
Maximum	6.00	8.00	4.75	5.00	8.00	8.00
Most common	3.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	2.50	2.50
COTTON DEFOLIANT-GROUND APPLICATION						
Number reports	45	13	*	5	21	85
Rate per acre	2.86	3.33	-	2.85	3.00	2.98
Minimum	1.50	1.50	-	2.25	1.25	1.25
Maximum	6.00	6.00	-	3.00	5.00	6.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	-	3.00	3.00	3.00
PLANTING OPERATIONS						
BED PLANTING & APPLY FERTILIZER, HERBICIDE, OR PESTICIDE COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS						
Number reports	73	17	*	8	21	121
Rate per acre	6.26	6.47	-	7.88	7.17	6.56
Minimum	2.00	3.00	-	5.00	3.00	2.00
Maximum	15.00	12.00	-	12.00	15.00	15.00
Most common	6.00	5.00	-	7.50	6.00	6.00
FLAT PLANTING & APPLY FERTILIZER, HERBICIDE, OR PESTICIDE COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS						
Number reports	59	20	*	9	10	100
Rate per acre	6.69	6.95	-	7.58	6.50	6.80
Minimum	3.00	2.00	-	5.00	4.50	2.00
Maximum	15.00	14.00	-	12.00	12.00	15.00
Most common	6.00	6.00	-	7.50	5.00	6.00
BED PLANTING ONLY COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS						
Number reports	82	15	-	9	18	124
Rate per acre	5.21	5.23	-	6.33	6.19	5.44
Minimum	2.00	3.50	-	3.00	3.50	2.00
Maximum	10.00	7.00	-	10.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	-	5.00	5.00	5.00
FLAT PLANTING ONLY COTTON, SORGHUM, CORN, SOYBEANS						
Number reports	59	25	-	9	11	104
Rate per acre	5.41	5.08	-	6.22	5.64	5.42
Minimum	3.00	2.00	-	3.50	3.50	2.00
Maximum	8.00	8.00	-	8.00	8.00	8.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	-	5.00	6.00	5.00
DRILLING-SMALL GRAIN, GRAIN SORGHUM, SUDAN						
Number reports	140	130	5	48	9	332
Rate per acre	5.01	5.33	6.75	5.60	6.39	5.28
Minimum	1.50	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.50
Maximum	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

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DRILLING-SOYBEANS, MUNG BEANS						
Number reports	24	4	-	*	4	34
Rate per acre	5.00	5.13	-	-	5.38	5.15
Minimum	3.00	3.50	-	-	5.00	3.00
Maximum	8.00	6.00	-	-	6.50	8.00
Most common	5.00	6.00	-	-	5.00	5.00
DRILLING-ALFALFA AND OTHER LEGUMES						
Number reports	27	11	-	3	*	43
Rate per acre	6.18	5.95	-	6.17	-	6.09
Minimum	3.00	2.00	-	5.00	-	2.00
Maximum	10.00	9.00	-	8.00	-	10.00
Most common	6.00	6.00	-	5.00	-	6.00
SOD DRILLING SMALL GRAINS						
Number reports	29	20	5	9	*	65
Rate per acre	5.46	6.63	9.40	5.67	-	6.17
Minimum	2.00	4.00	7.00	3.00	-	2.00
Maximum	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	-	10.00
Most common	6.00	6.00	10.00	3.00	-	6.00
SPRIGGING BERMUDA GRASS (INCLUDING SPRIGS)						
Number reports	14	92	15	29	8	158
Rate per acre	44.96	38.80	49.23	34.69	41.88	39.74
Minimum	30.00	25.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	25.00
Maximum	70.00	80.00	80.00	60.00	60.00	80.00
Most common	40.00	35.00	50.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
SEEDING GRASS SEED						
Number reports	73	29	3	12	5	122
Rate per acre	6.99	6.55	2.67	7.54	4.20	6.72
Minimum	2.00	3.50	2.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Maximum	12.00	10.00	3.00	12.00	6.00	12.00
Most common	8.00	6.00	3.00	8.00	3.50	8.00
PEANUT HARVESTING AND HAULING						
PEANUT HARVESTING DIG AND SHAKE-2 ROW MACHINE						
Number reports	5	10	-	5	-	20
Rate per acre	12.20	10.55	-	14.40	-	11.93
Minimum	8.00	5.00	-	10.00	-	5.00
Maximum	15.00	15.00	-	20.00	-	20.00
Most common	12.00	10.00	-	15.00	-	15.00
PEANUT HARVESTING COMBINING						
Number reports	4	15	-	6	*	26
Rate per bushel	0.55	0.56	-	0.55	-	0.56
Minimum	0.45	0.30	-	0.40	-	0.30
Maximum	0.62	0.75	-	0.75	-	0.75
Most common	0.45	0.50	-	0.40	-	0.50
PEANUT HAULING FLAT RATE						
Number reports	*	6	-	6	-	13
Rate per ton	-	8.17	-	8.33	-	8.38
Minimum	-	6.00	-	7.00	-	6.00
Maximum	-	10.00	-	10.00	-	10.00
Most common	-	8.00	-	7.00	-	10.00
PEANUT DRYING FLAT RATE						
Number reports	*	10	-	4	-	15
Rate per ton	-	23.65	-	23.25	-	23.30
Minimum	-	12.00	-	20.00	-	12.00
Maximum	-	44.00	-	27.00	-	44.00
Most common	-	17.00	-	20.00	-	20.00

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COTTON HARVESTING AND HAULING						
STRIPPER HARVESTING COTTON SEED COTTON CHARGES						
Number reports	147	8	-	3	14	172
Rate per cwt	1.35	1.72	-	2.25	1.70	1.41
Minimum	1.00	1.00	-	1.50	1.40	1.00
Maximum	3.00	2.25	-	3.50	2.50	3.50
Most common	1.25	1.50	-	1.50	1.50	1.25
STRIPPER HARVESTING COTTON LINT COTTON CHARGES						
Number reports	88	27	-	3	4	122
Rate per cwt	6.81	7.20	-	6.33	8.50	6.94
Minimum	4.00	5.00	-	5.00	7.00	4.00
Maximum	10.00	10.00	-	7.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	6.00	7.00	-	7.00	7.00	6.00
PICKER HARVESTING COTTON SEED COTTON CHARGES						
Number reports	5	*	-	4	4	14
Rate per cwt	2.00	-	-	3.63	2.74	2.75
Minimum	1.25	-	-	2.25	1.20	1.20
Maximum	3.00	-	-	5.00	4.00	5.00
Most common	1.25	-	-	2.25	1.20	2.25
PICKER HARVESTING COTTON LINT COTTON CHARGES						
Number reports	13	14	5	8	56	96
Rate per cwt	8.69	9.75	9.60	9.75	9.57	9.49
Minimum	6.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
Maximum	11.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Most common	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
MODULING COTTON SEED COTTON CHARGES						
Number reports	14	3	-	*	-	18
Rate per cwt	0.70	0.52	-	-	-	0.74
Minimum	0.15	0.25	-	-	-	0.15
Maximum	2.00	0.80	-	-	-	2.00
Most common	0.25	0.25	-	-	-	0.25
MODULING COTTON LINT COTTON CHARGES						
Number reports	7	*	-	-	*	11
Rate per cwt	1.57	-	-	-	-	1.68
Minimum	1.00	-	-	-	-	1.00
Maximum	4.00	-	-	-	-	4.00
Most common	1.00	-	-	-	-	1.00
PULLING COTTON TRAILERS TO GIN FLAT RATE						
Number reports	15	*	-	*	4	22
Rate per bale	3.60	-	-	-	3.88	3.82
Minimum	1.00	-	-	-	2.00	1.00
Maximum	5.00	-	-	-	7.50	7.50
Most common	5.00	-	-	-	3.00	5.00
PULLING COTTON TRAILERS TO GIN BASE RATE UP TO 19 MILES						
Number reports	*	*	-	*	-	5
Rate per bale	-	-	-	-	-	3.60
Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
Maximum	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	5.00

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PULLING COTTON TRAILERS TO GIN EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 19 MILES						
Number reports	*	-	-	*	-	3
Rate per bale	-	-	-	-	-	0.75
Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	0.50
Maximum	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	0.50
COTTON GINNING						
ONE PRICE GINNING-STRIPPED COTTON						
Number reports	53	13	*	9	*	79
Rate per cwt	2.17	2.58	-	2.53	-	2.33
Minimum	1.45	2.00	-	2.45	-	1.45
Maximum	2.75	3.17	-	2.60	-	3.50
Most common	2.00	2.50	-	2.55	-	2.50
ONE PRICE GINNING-PICKED COTTON						
Number reports	4	3	-	5	8	20
Rate per cwt	2.39	2.60	-	2.64	3.47	2.92
Minimum	2.00	2.50	-	2.45	3.25	2.00
Maximum	2.55	2.80	-	3.10	4.00	4.00
Most common	2.50	2.50	-	2.55	3.50	2.50
GINNING ONLY						
Number reports	79	13	*	*	5	100
Rate per cwt	1.70	2.16	-	-	1.81	1.78
Minimum	1.35	2.00	-	-	1.75	1.35
Maximum	2.50	2.50	-	-	1.85	2.50
Most common	1.75	2.00	-	-	1.85	1.75
CHARGE FOR BAGGING AND TIES						
Number reports	79	15	*	*	6	103
Rate per bale	14.15	11.96	-	-	14.50	13.75
Minimum	6.87	5.63	-	-	11.00	5.00
Maximum	18.50	17.00	-	-	15.50	18.50
Most common	15.00	12.50	-	-	15.00	15.00
HAULING MODULES						
Number reports	17	6	*	*	*	27
Rate per module	36.04	53.50	-	-	-	42.45
Minimum	10.00	50.00	-	-	-	10.00
Maximum	70.00	56.00	-	-	-	70.00
Most common	60.00	55.00	-	-	-	55.00
COMBINING AND HAULING GRAINS						
COMBINING AND HAULING-CORN						
Number reports	38	8	*	6	26	79
Rate per cwt	0.48	0.58	-	0.61	0.59	0.54
Minimum	0.40	0.45	-	0.45	0.40	0.40
Maximum	0.65	0.65	-	0.70	0.70	0.70
Most common	0.50	0.60	-	0.70	0.60	0.50
COMBINING AND HAULING-GRAIN SORGHUM						
Number reports	53	19	-	11	37	120
Rate per cwt	0.47	0.58	-	0.60	0.58	0.54
Minimum	0.40	0.50	-	0.45	0.40	0.40
Maximum	0.65	0.75	-	0.70	0.80	0.80
Most common	0.40	0.55	-	0.65	0.60	0.55
COMBINING AND HAULING-SOYBEANS						
Number reports	16	-	*	*	3	21
Rate per bushel	0.45	-	-	-	0.63	0.47
Minimum	0.30	-	-	-	0.50	0.30
Maximum	0.60	-	-	-	0.80	0.80
Most common	0.50	-	-	-	0.50	0.50

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COMBINING AND HAULING-WHEAT						
Number reports	25	9	-	*	*	36
Rate per bushel	0.42	0.47	-	-	-	0.43
Minimum	0.30	0.30	-	-	-	0.30
Maximum	0.55	0.65	-	-	-	0.65
Most common	0.40	0.35	-	-	-	0.40
COMBINING GRAINS						
COMBINING CORN FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reports	22	44	*	12	17	96
Rate per acre	16.20	14.39	-	17.46	17.72	15.84
Minimum	11.00	8.00	-	12.00	12.00	8.00
Maximum	30.00	25.00	-	30.00	30.00	30.00
Most common	15.00	12.00	-	12.00	20.00	12.00
COMBINING CORN FLAT RATE PER CWT						
Number reports	20	10	4	5	23	62
Rate per cwt	0.40	0.46	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.42
Minimum	0.22	0.20	0.35	0.40	0.30	0.20
Maximum	0.55	0.65	0.50	0.45	0.60	0.65
Most common	0.50	0.45	0.40	0.45	0.40	0.40
COMBINING CORN BASE RATE UP TO 3500 LBS. PER ACRE						
Number reports	7	*	-	*	3	13
Rate per acre	13.14	-	-	-	15.67	13.62
Minimum	11.00	-	-	-	12.00	11.00
Maximum	15.00	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Most common	12.00	-	-	-	12.00	12.00
COMBINING CORN EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELD OVER 3500 LBS.						
Number reports	3	-	-	*	*	6
Rate per cwt	0.12	-	-	-	-	0.16
Minimum	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.05
Maximum	0.20	-	-	-	-	0.30
Most common	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.10
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reports	138	84	4	24	23	273
Rate per acre	11.78	12.79	13.75	13.63	15.98	12.64
Minimum	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
Maximum	30.00	26.50	17.00	30.00	29.00	30.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	12.00
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM FLAT RATE PER CWT						
Number reports	21	15	*	5	56	98
Rate per cwt	0.42	0.48	-	0.43	0.42	0.43
Minimum	0.25	0.20	-	0.35	0.25	0.20
Maximum	0.80	0.65	-	0.55	0.70	0.80
Most common	0.45	0.40	-	0.40	0.40	0.40
COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM BASE RATE UP TO 3000 LBS. PER ACRE						
Number reports	19	5	-	*	*	27
Rate per acre	11.58	16.60	-	-	-	12.67
Minimum	10.00	12.00	-	-	-	10.00
Maximum	16.00	26.50	-	-	-	26.50
Most common	10.00	12.00	-	-	-	12.00

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COMBINING GRAIN SORGHUM						
EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELD OVER 3000 LBS.						
Number reports	12	*	-	*	*	16
Rate per cwt	0.13	-	-	-	-	0.13
Minimum	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.04
Maximum	0.20	-	-	-	-	0.30
Most common	0.10	-	-	-	-	0.10
COMBINING SOYBEANS						
FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reports	21	8	6	*	6	43
Rate per acre	15.14	14.88	16.00	-	18.83	15.77
Minimum	12.00	12.00	14.00	-	15.00	12.00
Maximum	20.00	18.50	20.00	-	25.00	25.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	14.00	-	15.00	12.00
COMBINING SOYBEANS						
FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reports	5	-	*	*	*	10
Rate per bushel	0.39	-	-	-	-	0.40
Minimum	0.24	-	-	-	-	0.21
Maximum	0.55	-	-	-	-	0.55
Most common	0.24	-	-	-	-	0.45
COMBINING SOYBEANS						
BASE RATE UP TO 35 BU. PER ACRE						
Number reports	*	-	-	*	-	3
Rate per acre	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Maximum	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
COMBINING SOYBEANS						
EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELD OVER 35 BU.						
Number reports	*	-	-	*	-	3
Rate per bushel	-	-	-	-	-	0.09
Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	0.05
Maximum	-	-	-	-	-	0.12
Most common	-	-	-	-	-	0.05
COMBINING WHEAT						
FLAT RATE PER ACRE						
Number reports	255	166	7	43	3	474
Rate per acre	11.90	12.19	13.43	12.14	13.83	12.06
Minimum	9.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	8.00
Maximum	27.50	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.50	27.50
Most common	12.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
COMBINING WHEAT						
FLAT RATE PER BUSHEL						
Number reports	11	*	-	*	*	14
Rate per bushel	0.33	-	-	-	-	0.34
Minimum	0.20	-	-	-	-	0.20
Maximum	0.45	-	-	-	-	0.45
Most common	0.30	-	-	-	-	0.30
COMBINING WHEAT						
BASE RATE UP TO 21 BU. PER ACRE						
Number reports	76	21	-	3	*	101
Rate per acre	11.76	12.48	-	12.00	-	11.90
Minimum	10.00	11.00	-	12.00	-	10.00
Maximum	14.00	14.00	-	12.00	-	14.00
Most common	12.00	12.00	-	12.00	-	12.00

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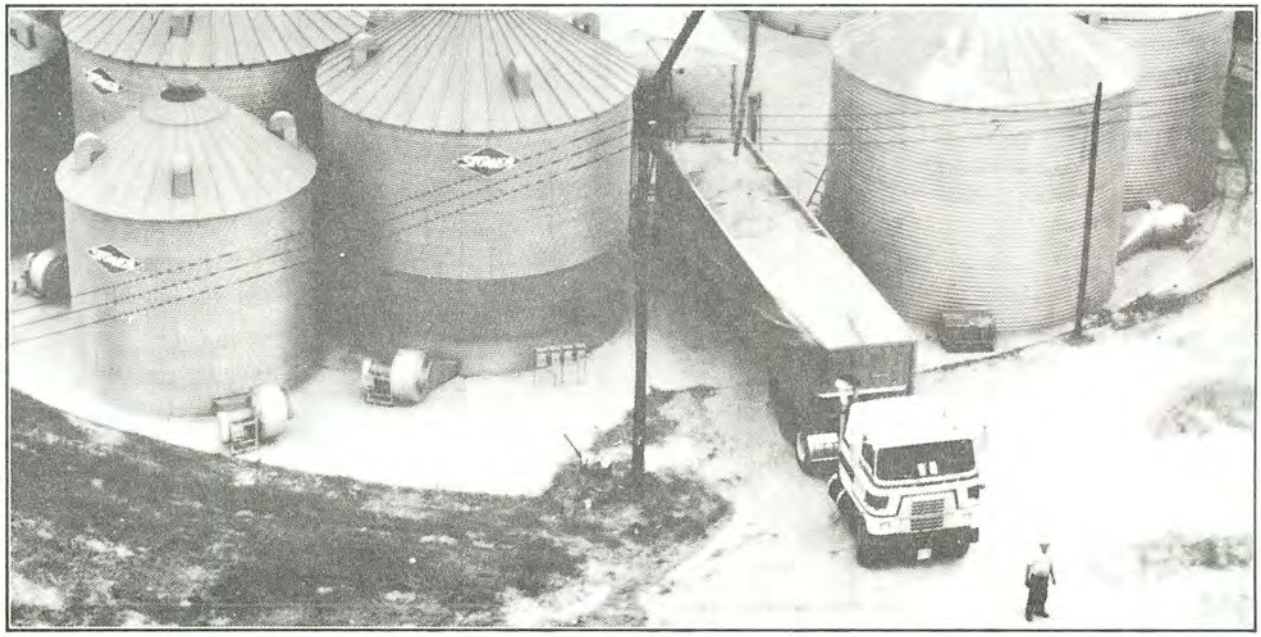
COMBINING WHEAT						
EXTRA CHARGE FOR YIELD OVER 21 BU.						
Number reports	69	19	-	3	-	91
Rate per bushel	0.12	0.12	-	0.12	-	0.12
Minimum	0.05	0.03	-	0.12	-	0.03
Maximum	0.20	0.20	-	0.12	-	0.20
Most common	0.12	0.10	-	0.12	-	0.12
HAULING GRAINS						
HAULING CORN						
FLAT RATE						
Number reports	39	43	*	10	28	122
Rate per cwt	0.16	0.23	-	0.20	0.19	0.20
Minimum	0.08	0.10	-	0.10	0.10	0.08
Maximum	0.25	0.40	-	0.25	0.40	0.40
Most common	0.15	0.25	-	0.25	0.20	0.20
HAULING CORN						
BASE RATE UP TO 15 MILES						
Number reports	10	3	*	*	6	22
Rate per cwt	0.15	0.22	-	-	0.19	0.18
Minimum	0.10	0.20	-	-	0.15	0.10
Maximum	0.25	0.25	-	-	0.20	0.30
Most common	0.12	0.20	-	-	0.20	0.20
HAULING CORN						
EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 15 MILES						
Number reports	10	*	-	4	*	18
Rate per cwt	0.03	-	-	0.04	-	0.03
Minimum	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	0.01
Maximum	0.10	-	-	0.10	-	0.10
Most common	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	0.01
HAULING GRAIN SORGHUM						
FLAT RATE						
Number reports	118	73	3	17	52	263
Rate per cwt	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.23	0.19	0.21
Minimum	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.10
Maximum	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.40
Most common	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.20



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HAULING GRAIN SORGHUM BASE RATE UP TO 14 MILES						
Number reports	18	5	-	3	9	35
Rate per cwt	0.19	0.16	-	0.20	0.19	0.18
Minimum	0.10	0.12	-	0.16	0.15	0.10
Maximum	0.30	0.20	-	0.25	0.20	0.30
Most common	0.25	0.12	-	0.16	0.20	0.20
HAULING GRAIN SORGHUM EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 14 MILES						
Number reports	18	4	-	4	3	29
Rate per cwt	0.03	0.02	-	0.04	0.04	0.03
Minimum	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.03	0.01
Maximum	0.10	0.03	-	0.10	0.05	0.10
Most common	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.05	0.01
HAULING SOYBEANS FLAT RATE						
Number reports	15	5	4	*	7	33
Rate per bushel	0.14	0.19	0.18	-	0.16	0.16
Minimum	0.10	0.15	0.15	-	0.10	0.10
Maximum	0.25	0.25	0.25	-	0.25	0.25
Most common	0.12	0.15	0.15	-	0.10	0.12
HAULING SOYBEANS BASE RATE UP TO 14 MILES						
Number reports	5	*	-	-	-	6
Rate per bushel	0.14	-	-	-	-	0.14
Minimum	0.10	-	-	-	-	0.10
Maximum	0.20	-	-	-	-	0.20
Most common	0.15	-	-	-	-	0.12
HAULING SOYBEANS EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 14 MILES						
Number reports	4	*	-	-	-	5
Rate per bushel	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.01
Minimum	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.01
Maximum	0.02	-	-	-	-	0.02
Most common	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.01
HAULING WHEAT FLAT RATE						
Number reports	224	119	4	26	3	376
Rate per bushel	0.15	0.16	0.21	0.16	0.14	0.16
Minimum	0.05	0.07	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.05
Maximum	0.40	0.40	0.25	0.36	0.20	0.40
Most common	0.12	0.15	0.25	0.15	0.10	0.12
HAULING WHEAT BASE RATE UP TO 13 MILES						
Number reports	31	13	-	3	*	48
Rate per bushel	0.13	0.14	-	0.14	-	0.13
Minimum	0.08	0.10	-	0.12	-	0.08
Maximum	0.25	0.20	-	0.15	-	0.25
Most common	0.12	0.12	-	0.15	-	0.12
HAULING WHEAT EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 13 MILES						
Number reports	25	9	-	4	*	39
Rate per bushel	0.04	0.03	-	0.04	-	0.04
Minimum	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.01
Maximum	0.12	0.10	-	0.10	-	0.12
Most common	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.01

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MISCELLANEOUS CROP OPERATIONS						
PASTURE SHREDDING						
Number reports	18	55	27	13	9	122
Rate per acre	7.03	7.48	6.84	7.88	7.67	7.33
Minimum	4.00	2.50	2.00	4.50	5.00	2.00
Maximum	10.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	10.00	16.00
Most common	8.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
STALK SHREDDING						
Number reports	31	21	*	6	4	63
Rate per acre	5.00	5.69	-	6.58	6.13	5.45
Minimum	2.00	2.00	-	5.00	4.00	2.00
Maximum	8.00	10.00	-	8.00	10.00	10.00
Most common	6.00	5.00	-	7.00	4.00	5.00
FURROW DIKING						
Number reports	26	-	*	4	4	35
Rate per acre	4.26	-	-	6.00	5.00	4.59
Minimum	1.00	-	-	1.00	3.00	1.00
Maximum	8.00	-	-	10.00	8.00	10.00
Most common	4.00	-	-	1.00	3.00	5.00
BULLDOZER OPERATIONS						
LAND CLEARING/HOUR						
Number reports	43	128	38	29	12	250
Rate per hour	58.37	55.18	53.39	54.24	51.67	55.18
Minimum	30.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	20.00
Maximum	100.00	90.00	85.00	75.00	75.00	100.00
Most common	50.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
LAND CLEARING/ACRE						
Number reports	17	27	13	16	*	75
Rate per acre	68.24	119.44	136.54	80.94	-	101.40
Minimum	50.00	50.00	35.00	45.00	-	35.00
Maximum	100.00	400.00	350.00	165.00	-	400.00
Most common	50.00	50.00	130.00	100.00	-	50.00
ROOT PLOWING/HOUR						
Number reports	16	30	3	10	*	61
Rate per hour	62.81	59.52	76.67	59.30	-	60.80
Minimum	35.00	23.00	70.00	45.00	-	23.00
Maximum	85.00	105.00	85.00	75.00	-	105.00
Most common	50.00	60.00	70.00	50.00	-	60.00
ROOT PLOWING/ACRE						
Number reports	10	15	*	17	*	45
Rate per acre	60.25	57.60	-	42.53	-	52.10
Minimum	20.00	22.00	-	20.00	-	20.00
Maximum	90.00	115.00	-	85.00	-	115.00
Most common	50.00	40.00	-	20.00	-	40.00
RAKE AND STACK/HOUR						
Number reports	16	40	7	11	*	76
Rate per hour	54.69	56.81	45.00	56.00	-	54.98
Minimum	30.00	25.00	20.00	45.00	-	20.00
Maximum	80.00	80.00	85.00	75.00	-	85.00
Most common	50.00	60.00	20.00	50.00	-	50.00
RAKE AND STACK/ACRE						
Number reports	10	11	*	11	*	35
Rate per acre	36.50	42.82	-	33.64	-	37.89
Minimum	20.00	20.00	-	20.00	-	20.00
Maximum	60.00	115.00	-	50.00	-	115.00
Most common	30.00	20.00	-	25.00	-	20.00

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TANDEM ROLLER CHOPPING/HOUR						
Number reports	*	6	*	6	-	15
Rate per hour	-	54.17	-	51.67	-	56.67
Minimum	-	40.00	-	30.00	-	30.00
Maximum	-	65.00	-	75.00	-	85.00
Most common	-	50.00	-	50.00	-	50.00
TANDEM ROLLER CHOPPER/ACRE						
Number reports	-	*	-	5	*	8
Rate per acre	-	-	-	31.40	-	26.50
Minimum	-	-	-	22.00	-	10.00
Maximum	-	-	-	40.00	-	40.00
Most common	-	-	-	30.00	-	30.00
HEAVY OFFSET PLOWING/HOUR						
Number reports	5	19	*	7	*	33
Rate per hour	58.00	57.11	-	51.43	-	56.97
Minimum	35.00	40.00	-	20.00	-	20.00
Maximum	75.00	85.00	-	80.00	-	85.00
Most common	55.00	60.00	-	50.00	-	60.00
HEAVY OFFSET PLOWING/ACRE						
Number reports	3	12	*	8	3	27
Rate per acre	11.50	19.46	-	30.63	16.50	21.20
Minimum	10.00	10.00	-	14.00	10.50	10.00
Maximum	12.50	40.00	-	50.00	27.00	50.00
Most common	10.00	10.00	-	28.00	10.50	10.00
GRUBBING						
Number reports	8	10	*	*	-	20
Rate per acre	60.63	59.80	-	-	-	60.15
Minimum	50.00	40.00	-	-	-	40.00
Maximum	75.00	75.00	-	-	-	75.00
Most common	50.00	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
STOCK TANK CONSTRUCTION/CUBIC YARD						
Number reports	8	21	7	4	-	40
Rate per cubic yard	0.73	0.76	0.86	0.74	-	0.77
Minimum	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.50	-	0.50
Maximum	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	-	1.10
Most common	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.50	-	0.70
STOCK TANK CONSTRUCTION/HOUR						
Number reports	22	68	10	13	*	115
Rate per hour	55.59	58.90	58.50	57.73	-	57.95
Minimum	25.00	40.00	30.00	40.00	-	25.00
Maximum	75.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	-	100.00
Most common	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	-	60.00
TERRACING/HOUR						
Number reports	35	44	*	15	3	98
Rate per hour	53.00	50.16	-	51.17	43.33	51.07
Minimum	35.00	30.00	-	35.00	35.00	30.00
Maximum	75.00	65.00	-	75.00	60.00	75.00
Most common	50.00	50.00	-	45.00	35.00	50.00

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HAYING OPERATIONS						
COMPLETE HAYING JOB						
TWINE TIE-SQUARE BALES						
Number reports	35	88	52	21	42	238
Rate per bale	0.78	0.71	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.73
Minimum	0.45	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.50	0.30
Maximum	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00
Most common	0.75	0.65	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
COMPLETE HAYING JOB						
WIRE TIE-SQUARE BALES						
Number reports	65	156	33	49	9	312
Rate per bale	0.78	0.70	0.75	0.73	0.79	0.73
Minimum	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.40
Maximum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Most common	0.75	0.65	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.75
BALING ONLY						
TWINE TIE-SQUARE BALES						
Number reports	14	18	7	3	14	56
Rate per bale	0.58	0.53	0.48	0.63	0.52	0.54
Minimum	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.45	0.25	0.25
Maximum	0.75	0.85	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.85
Most common	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.45	0.30	0.50
BALING ONLY						
WIRE TIE-SQUARE BALES						
Number reports	27	64	10	29	*	132
Rate per bale	0.61	0.54	0.51	0.53	-	0.55
Minimum	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.31	-	0.25
Maximum	0.90	0.80	0.85	0.90	-	0.90
Most common	0.55	0.50	0.40	0.40	-	0.40
HAULING HAY-SQUARE BALES						
FLAT RATE						
Number reports	45	164	49	43	23	324
Rate per bale	0.39	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.48	0.40
Minimum	0.20	0.18	0.20	0.10	0.25	0.10
Maximum	0.50	0.75	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.75
Most common	0.50	0.40	0.35	0.40	0.50	0.40
HAULING HAY-SQUARE BALES						
BASE RATE UP TO 6 MILES						
Number reports	18	32	12	12	9	83
Rate per bale	0.38	0.41	0.38	0.39	0.48	0.41
Minimum	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.10	0.25	0.10
Maximum	0.50	0.75	0.75	0.60	0.60	0.75
Most common	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.40	0.50	0.40
HAULING HAY-SQUARE BALES						
EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 6 MILES						
Number reports	11	14	4	8	3	40
Rate per bale	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.04
Minimum	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.01
Maximum	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Most common	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.10	0.01
COMPLETE HAYING JOB						
ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reports	173	291	112	68	40	684
Rate per bale	13.16	12.59	13.17	12.81	13.85	12.93
Minimum	6.00	5.75	9.00	7.50	10.00	5.75
Maximum	25.00	25.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	30.00
Most common	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00

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BALING ONLY ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reports	43	66	13	16	10	148
Rate per bale	10.86	8.97	7.88	9.73	9.35	9.53
Minimum	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00
Maximum	18.00	15.00	12.50	12.50	16.00	18.00
Most common	10.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	10.00
HAULING HAY-ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS. FLAT RATE						
Number reports	24	66	33	12	4	139
Rate per bale	3.88	3.45	3.30	3.46	2.06	3.45
Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	7.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	5.00
HAULING HAY-ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS. BASE RATE UP TO 11 MILES						
Number reports	18	11	7	3	*	41
Rate per bale	3.94	2.95	4.29	4.17	-	3.73
Minimum	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	-	1.00
Maximum	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	-	10.00
Most common	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	-	5.00
HAULING HAY-ROUND BALES UNDER 1,500 LBS. EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 11 MILES						
Number reports	11	8	3	4	-	26
Rate per bale	0.50	0.61	0.53	0.94	-	0.60
Minimum	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.75	-	0.10
Maximum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-	1.00
Most common	1.00	0.50	0.10	1.00	-	1.00
COMPLETE HAYING JOB ROUND BALES OVER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reports	134	209	75	44	28	490
Rate per bale	14.65	13.75	14.19	14.63	15.66	14.25
Minimum	9.00	8.00	11.50	9.00	12.50	8.00
Maximum	25.00	28.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	30.00
Most common	15.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
BALING ONLY ROUND BALES OVER 1,500 LBS.						
Number reports	26	39	9	9	4	87
Rate per bale	11.63	10.88	8.17	10.78	11.75	10.85
Minimum	5.00	6.75	5.00	7.50	7.00	5.00
Maximum	18.00	18.00	15.00	17.00	18.00	18.00
Most common	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.50	7.00	10.00
HAULING HAY-ROUND BALES OVER 1,500 LBS. FLAT RATE						
Number reports	19	47	23	11	*	102
Rate per bale	4.07	3.74	2.86	4.82	-	3.69
Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	-	1.00
Maximum	9.00	8.00	7.50	7.00	-	9.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	-	5.00
HAULING HAY-ROUND BALES OVER 1,500 LBS. BASE RATE UP TO 11 MILES						
Number reports	16	13	9	5	*	44
Rate per bale	6.05	2.65	6.47	6.00	-	5.01
Minimum	1.25	1.00	1.25	3.00	-	1.00
Maximum	15.00	5.00	14.00	10.00	-	15.00
Most common	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	-	5.00

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HAULING HAY-ROUND BALES OVER 1,500 LBS. EXTRA CHARGE PER MILE OVER 11 MILES						
Number reports	9	4	*	4	*	21
Rate per bale	0.68	0.63	-	1.00	-	0.69
Minimum	0.10	0.50	-	1.00	-	0.10
Maximum	2.00	1.00	-	1.00	-	2.00
Most common	0.10	0.50	-	1.00	-	1.00
LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS-INCLUDING MATERIALS						
CATTLE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION						
Number reports	10	26	7	8	4	55
Rate per head	15.75	18.87	18.57	23.75	27.50	19.60
Minimum	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Maximum	45.00	50.00	35.00	50.00	45.00	50.00
Most common	10.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	10.00
CATTLE PREGNANCY TESTING						
Number reports	51	125	32	46	12	266
Rate per head	3.45	3.49	3.40	3.48	4.23	3.50
Minimum	1.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Maximum	12.50	12.00	12.50	10.00	7.00	12.50
Most common	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
CATTLE SPRAYING						
Number reports	16	35	20	27	5	103
Rate per head	1.43	1.65	1.61	1.75	1.16	1.61
Minimum	0.30	0.50	0.25	0.20	0.33	0.20
Maximum	6.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	10.00
Most common	0.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.33	1.00
CATTLE DEHORNING						
Number reports	30	91	41	24	8	194
Rate per head	2.78	4.72	3.24	3.75	5.81	4.03
Minimum	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	3.00	0.50
Maximum	10.00	17.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	17.50
Most common	1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	5.00
CATTLE BRANDING						
Number reports	33	41	31	28	5	138
Rate per head	1.48	2.04	1.77	2.88	1.40	1.99
Minimum	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.40	1.00	0.25
Maximum	7.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	10.00
Most common	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
CATTLE CASTRATING						
Number reports	39	54	29	26	*	150
Rate per head	2.07	2.92	2.52	2.78	-	2.58
Minimum	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	-	0.33
Maximum	5.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	-	12.00
Most common	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	-	1.00
CATTLE WORMING						
Number reports	26	84	49	36	8	203
Rate per head	2.62	4.53	3.92	4.64	4.06	4.14
Minimum	0.50	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.33	0.30
Maximum	5.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	8.90	15.00
Most common	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00
SHEEP SHEARING						
Number reports	11	32	*	88	-	132
Rate per head	1.90	1.95	-	1.70	-	1.78
Minimum	1.40	1.25	-	1.00	-	1.00
Maximum	2.50	5.00	-	5.70	-	5.70
Most common	2.50	2.00	-	1.50	-	1.50

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SHEEP TAGGING						
Number reports	3	9	*	44	-	58
Rate per head	0.60	0.64	-	0.71	-	0.74
Minimum	0.20	0.35	-	0.25	-	0.20
Maximum	1.00	1.00	-	2.00	-	2.00
Most common	0.20	0.50	-	0.75	-	0.75
SHEEP DRENCHING						
Number reports	3	5	-	23	-	31
Rate per head	1.33	1.05	-	1.06	-	1.08
Minimum	1.00	0.15	-	0.25	-	0.15
Maximum	2.00	3.00	-	3.50	-	3.50
Most common	1.00	0.15	-	0.50	-	0.50
SHEEP SPRAYING						
Number reports	*	3	-	7	-	11
Rate per head	-	0.43	-	0.67	-	0.73
Minimum	-	0.15	-	0.20	-	0.15
Maximum	-	0.75	-	1.50	-	2.00
Most common	-	0.15	-	0.25	-	0.25
GOAT SHEARING						
Number reports	6	32	-	66	-	104
Rate per head	1.48	1.53	-	1.64	-	1.60
Minimum	1.00	0.61	-	1.00	-	0.61
Maximum	1.75	2.50	-	5.70	-	5.70
Most common	1.50	1.35	-	1.50	-	1.50
GOAT DRENCHING						
Number reports	*	11	-	14	-	27
Rate per head	-	0.56	-	0.61	-	0.60
Minimum	-	0.15	-	0.25	-	0.15
Maximum	-	1.25	-	1.00	-	1.25
Most common	-	0.15	-	0.50	-	1.00
GOAT SPRAYING						
Number reports	*	6	-	10	-	17
Rate per head	-	0.50	-	0.36	-	0.57
Minimum	-	0.22	-	0.10	-	0.10
Maximum	-	1.00	-	1.00	-	3.00
Most common	-	0.22	-	0.50	-	0.50

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CATTLE HAULING						
CATTLE HAULING BY THE HEAD 18 WHEELER						
Number reports	15	20	3	6	*	45
Rate per head	3.75	4.79	6.33	7.13	-	4.83
Minimum	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	-	1.00
Maximum	10.00	14.50	12.00	14.30	-	14.50
Most common	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	-	2.00
CATTLE HAULING BY THE HEAD OTHER TRUCKS & TRAILERS						
Number reports	16	60	24	15	6	121
Rate per head	5.50	4.22	3.33	5.39	3.71	4.33
Minimum	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum	15.00	11.00	10.00	11.00	5.75	15.00
Most common	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
CATTLE HAULING BY THE LOAD 18 WHEELER						
Number reports	12	3	*	9	-	25
Rate per load	213.33	258.30	-	233.22	-	221.36
Minimum	85.00	75.00	-	75.00	-	75.00
Maximum	475.00	399.90	-	475.00	-	475.00
Most common	100.00	75.00	-	75.00	-	100.00
CATTLE HAULING BY THE LOAD OTHER TRUCKS & TRAILERS						
Number reports	15	64	36	29	5	149
Rate per load	79.67	40.93	41.50	74.22	58.00	52.02
Minimum	25.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	30.00	15.00
Maximum	175.00	150.00	80.00	300.00	75.00	300.00
Most common	35.00	30.00	50.00	35.00	75.00	50.00
CATTLE HAULING BY THE LOADED MILE 18 WHEELER						
Number reports	43	45	11	21	3	123
Rate per mile	1.81	1.81	1.73	2.03	1.93	1.84
Minimum	1.00	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.80	0.50
Maximum	2.50	3.50	2.00	3.50	2.00	3.50
Most common	2.00	2.00	1.65	2.00	2.00	2.00
CATTLE HAULING BY THE LOADED MILE OTHER TRUCKS & TRAILERS						
Number reports	37	75	25	37	7	181
Rate per mile	1.51	1.38	1.34	1.48	1.32	1.42
Minimum	0.75	0.40	0.35	1.00	1.00	0.35
Maximum	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25
Most common	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50
MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS						
FEED GRINDING AND MIXING AT MILL						
Number reports	8	30	*	16	4	60
Rate per ton	12.13	15.77	-	15.38	23.38	15.49
Minimum	5.00	3.00	-	4.00	16.00	3.00
Maximum	20.00	28.00	-	30.00	30.00	30.00
Most common	10.00	20.00	-	20.00	16.00	20.00
DIGGING POST HOLES						
Number reports	13	24	12	11	5	65
Rate per hole	0.55	0.65	0.53	1.15	0.65	0.69
Minimum	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.50	0.10	0.10
Maximum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Most common	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.10	0.50

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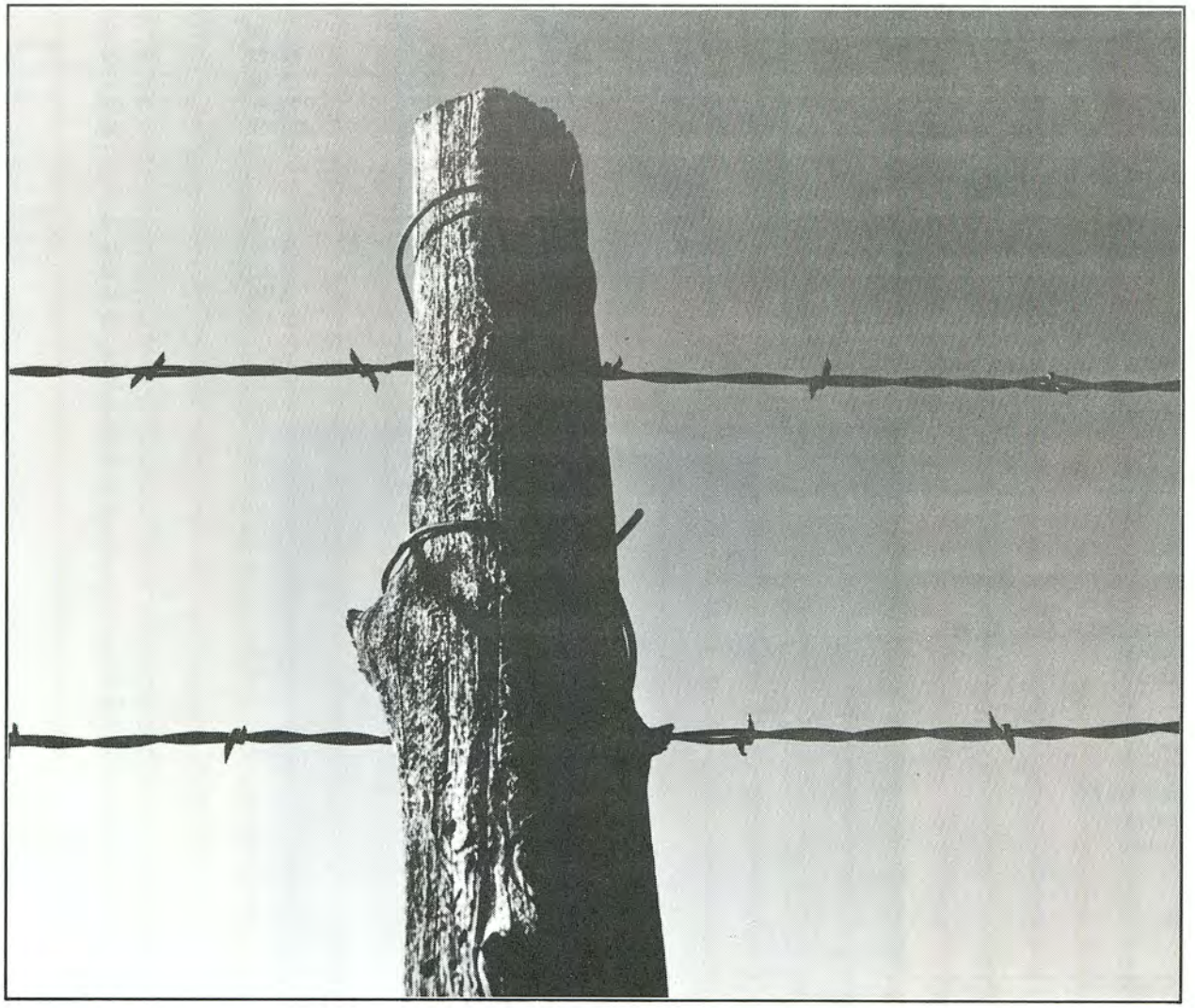
FENCE BUILDING						
4-6 WIRE WITH STEEL POSTS						
Number reports	61	76	18	40	8	203
Rate per mile	2937	4467	4542	5135	1846	4042
Minimum	1000	1480	900	900	1000	900
Maximum	9000	9500	8920	9000	4220	9500
Most common	1000	5000	3000	4000	1000	3000
FENCE BUILDING						
4-6 WIRE WITH WOOD POSTS						
Number reports	20	23	7	22	7	79
Rate per mile	3045	4429	4971	5119	1982	4102
Minimum	1000	1600	3500	1500	1500	1000
Maximum	9500	7000	5500	9500	3250	9500
Most common	1000	4000	5000	2000	1500	4000
FENCE BUILDING						
4-6 WIRE HIGH TENSILE ELECT. WITH POSTS						
Number reports	*	5	-	6	*	14
Rate per mile	-	2240	-	1835	-	1993
Minimum	-	500	-	800	-	500
Maximum	-	4000	-	3200	-	4000
Most common	-	500	-	800	-	1500

* Less than 3 reports.



Survey Methods

Objective: The 1992 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 1992. Operators were asked if they did custom work or had custom work done for them in 1992. Only those giving a positive response to the screening question were eligible for inclusion in the Custom Rates Survey. Positive respondents were further classified into those reporting [a] crops, [b] hay, [c] livestock, and [d] any combination. The 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. A total of 5,053 operators were sampled. See table below for sample counts and returns by area.

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 was summarized by areas (page 2) and state level 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 State's 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, 1992

Area	Sample Size								Useable reports tabulated
	Crops, livestock and hay	Crops and hay	Livestock and hay	Crops and livestock	Crops only	Livestock only	Hay only	Total sample	
Plains	64	285	65	55	1,136	87	47	1,739	584
Central	115	347	516	57	218	288	0	1,541	706
East	13	21	259	3	48	67	89	500	223
West and Southwest	27	47	115	28	105	347	65	734	291
Coast	9	29	34	6	372	25	64	539	164
STATE	**228**	**729**	**989**	**149**	**1,879**	**814**	**265**	**5,053**	**1,968**

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