

CUSTOM HARVESTING RATES 2014



MOST SIGNIFICANT INCREASES:

- **Hay/Straw Harvest:** 15.4 percent increase
- **Ground Fertilizer Application:** 10.9 percent increase
- **Harvesting Operations:** 10.5 percent increase
- **Planting Operations:** 10.4 percent increase
- **Soil Preparation and Tillage Operation:** 9.9 percent increase

CUSTOM FARMING RATES 2014:

► Hired Labor:

Machinery operations per hour: **\$14**
Milking cows, per hour: **\$11.90**
General farm labor, per hour: **\$11.20**

► Soil Preparation:

Moldboard plow: **\$20.40**
Chisel plow: **\$17.10**
V-Ripping: **\$24.30**
Strip tillage: **\$18.50**

► Fertilizer Application:

Dry/bulk: **\$6.15**
Liquid knife: **\$9.50**
Liquid spray: **\$7.15**

► Corn Silage Harvest:

Chop corn per ton: **\$5.50**
Chop, haul & fill corn silage, per ton: **\$7.40**

► No-Till:

Plant corn w/starter fertilizer (30-in. rows): **\$20.90**
Drill soybeans: **\$17.30**
Drill small grains: **\$16.75**

► Haylage Harvest, Bunker Silo:

Chop haylage per ton: **\$6.50**
Chop, haul and fill haylage per ton: **\$8.50**

► Planting Operations:

Planting corn with starter fertilizer (30-inch rows): **\$19.50**
Plant soybeans (15-inch rows) **\$18.80**
Drill soybeans: **\$16.25**
Drill small grains: **\$16.60**

► Harvest Grain:

Harvest corn (combine & grain cart): **\$34.65**
Harvest soybeans (combine & grain cart): **\$32.00**
Harvest wheat (combine & grain cart): **\$31.80**
Combine corn: **\$28.75**
Combine soybeans: **\$28.10**
Combine small grains: **\$27.70**
Pick ear corn: **\$29.40**

► Baling:

Bale & load small bales on wagon, per bale: **80 cents**
Bale large round bales & leave in field, per bale: **\$8.75**
Bale large square bales, leave in field, per bale: **\$10.65**