

Common Custom Rate Values for Wisconsin¹

Item	Unit	Estimated 2007 Value ²
Forage Harvesting Operations		
Mowing and conditioning	\$/A	12.31
Raking	\$/A	6.33
Windrow merging	\$/A	6.84
Hay Baling		
<i>Square Bales</i>		
25-50 lbs	\$/bale	0.60
600-800 lbs	\$/bale	7.99
1000 lbs and over	\$/bale	8.97
<i>Round Bales</i>		
Under 1000 lbs	\$/bale	7.36
1000 lbs and over	\$/bale	8.86
Haylage		
Chopping only	\$/A	22.89
Chopping and hauling	\$/A	31.74
Chop, haul, and fill silo	\$/A	43.59
Chopping only	\$/Hr	165.60
Chopping and hauling	\$/Hr	238.05
Chop, haul, and fill silo	\$/Hr	243.80
Corn Silage Harvesting Operations		
Chopping only		
with processor	\$/A	52.21
without processor	\$/A	42.09
Chopping and hauling		
with processor	\$/A	78.20
without processor	\$/A	64.52
Chopping only		
with processor	\$/Hr	220.80
without processor	\$/Hr	146.05
Chopping and hauling		
with processor	\$/Hr	341.55
without processor	\$/Hr	219.65

Grain Harvesting Operations

Corn combining	\$/A	27.49
Soybean combining	\$/A	27.72
Small grain combining	\$/A	26.68
Corn combining	\$/Hr	125.35
Soybean combining	\$/Hr	131.10
Small grain combining	\$/Hr	119.60

¹ From Wisconsin's 2004 Custom Rate Guide, Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service

² 2007 value is calculated by multiplying the 2004 custom rate guide value by 1.15.
This value equals the average increase per year in farm custom rates in Iowa.

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