

## NAAC CONTRACTORS' CHARGES FOR 2010/11

*These prices are the middle price surveyed from NAAC members but the actual price may vary considerably between regions, soil types, distance travelled, size of contract undertaken, size and type of equipment used, amount of product applied etc. The NAAC is also aware that many contractors are now making individual arrangements with their customers regarding diesel (eg separate fuel surcharge, fuel used on-farm etc). The prices below do not reflect this market trend and such agreements may make a significant difference to contracting charges.*

**Please note these prices are ONLY a guide.**

OPERATION	COST £ per acre (unless otherwise stated)
Ploughing – light land	19.75
– heavy land	22.20
– add for furrow press	2.60
Deep ploughing (over 30cm)	23.50
Rotovating (ploughed land/ grass)	23.50
Sub-soiling -- conventional	22.70
Mole-ploughing – single leg	27.50
– twin leg	46.00
Stubble cultivating	13.45
Heavy disc cultivating	15.35
Disc harrowing	12.45
Power harrowing	15.60
Chain harrowing	6.20
Spring-tined cultivating	8.30
Seedbed harrowing	7.20
Pressing	11.90
Rolling – flat (grassland)	7.45
– ring (seedbeds)	5.60
Fertiliser spreading – spinner	3.95
– liquid	5.10
Cereal drilling – conventional	12.85
– combi-drilling	20.00
– direct drilling	18.00
One-pass tillage train (solo/discordon etc)	18.75
Rape drilling with flatlift/subsoiler	16.35
Grass seed (broadcast)	7.80
Sugar beet/ fodder beet drilling	16.50
Maize precision drilling (including fertiliser)	16.95
De-stoning potato land	85.00
Potato ridging	20.50
Potato planting	27.00
Spraying	4.40
Extra if less than 50 acres	1.20
ATV spraying	8.00
Slug pelleting	3.10
Combining cereals	31.10
Extra for straw chopper on combine	2.20
Extra for seeding (Autocast)	6.00
Grain carting to store (per hour)	31.60/hour(4.90/acre)
Straw chopping (separate operation)	15.00

<b>OPERATION</b>	<b>COST £ per acre (unless otherwise stated)</b>
Oilseed rape harvesting – combining out of windrow	30.10
– direct combining	30.40
Combining peas	31.75
Combining beans	30.95
Baling (per bale) – small	40p/bale
– 80cm x 70cm	2.90/bale
– 120cm x 70cm	4.50/bale
– 120cm x 130cm	5.60/bale
– 120cm round	2.30/bale
Bale-wrapping (per bale) – round 4-layer	3.30/bale
– round 6-layer	4.70/bale
– square 6-layer	4.40/bale
– square 8-layer	6.50/bale
Potato harvesting – 2-row unmanned excluding carting	235.00
– 2-row manned including carting	395.00
Sugar beet harvesting	90.00
– Extra for carting	14.00
Grass mowing	10.25
Grass topping	10.00
Set-aside topping	10.20
Swath turning/ tedding	5.85
Raking	5.75
Forage harvesting – harvesting only – first cut	22.15
– harvesting only – other cuts	21.15
Forage harvesting – harvesting, carting and ensiling – first cut	43.30
– other cuts	41.00
Complete forage service (mow, rake, harvest, cart, ensile)	54.00
Maize harvesting inc carting and ensiling	60.00
Forage wagon	75.00
FYM spreading – tractor and spreader (£ per hour)	37.00
Slurry spreading – tanker (per hour)	35.75
– umbilical (per hour) top spread	63.65
– umbilical (per hour) trailing shoe	70.00
Slurry injection (£ per hour)	55.40
Hedge cutting (£ per hour) – flail	28.60
-- saw-blade	40.90
Hedge laying (per metre run)	11.00
Fence erection – post and wire inc wire (£ per metre)	3.45
– post and netting inc wire (£ per metre)	4.45
– post and rail inc wood (£ per metre)	13.00
Lime spreading (per tonne)	4.15
Ditching 360deg digger (per hour)	31.00
Tractor and trailer plus operator (per hour)	31.55
Tractor plus operator (per hour)	27.60
Forklift/telehandler plus operator	31.20

<b>LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS</b>	
Sheep dipping (per head)	85p
Sheep jetting/ showering (per head)	75p
Sheep shearing (per head) – ewes	1.40
-- rams	2.80
Sheep crutching (per head)	60p
Foot trimming – sheep (per head)	65p
Sheep ultrasound scanning (per head)	50p
Cattle ultrasound scanning (per head)	2.00
Livestock husbandry – sheep (per hour)	12.00