

## NAAC CONTRACTORS' CHARGES FOR 2009/2010

*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. **These prices are ONLY a guide.***

OPERATION	COST £ per acre (unless otherwise stated)
Ploughing – light land	18.80
– heavy land	20.50
Add for furrow press	2.60
Deep ploughing (over 30cm)	22.85
Rotovating (ploughed land/ grass)	23.75
Sub-soiling -- conventional	20.00
-- flatlift	18.00
Mole-ploughing – single leg	27.50
-- twin leg	30.25
Stubble cultivating	12.25
Heavy disc cultivating	16.15
Disc harrowing	12.85
Power harrowing	15.60
Spring-tined cultivating	8.30
Seedbed harrowing	8.20
Pressing	9.40
Rolling – flat (grassland)	8.60
– ring (seedbeds)	5.50
Fertiliser spreading – spinner	4.15
– liquid	5.15
Cereal drilling – conventional	13.70
– combi-drilling	20.00
– direct drilling	17.20
One-pass tillage train	21.20
Rape drilling with flatlift/subsoiler	24.75
Grass seed (broadcast)	7.40
Sugar beet/ fodder beet drilling	17.40
Maize precision drilling (including fertiliser)	17.85
De-stoning potato land	77.50
Potato ridging	20.50
Spraying	4.40
Extra if less than 50 acres	95p
ATV spraying	8.00
Slug pelleting	2.80
Combining cereals	31.40
Extra for straw chopper on combine	2.40
Extra for seeding (Autocast)	6.00
Grain carting to store (per hour)	29.00
Straw chopping (separate operation)	13.75
Oilseed rape harvesting – windrowing	18.00
– combining out of windrow	32.40
– direct combining	33.10
Combining peas	32.50
Combining beans	32.60

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Combining grain maize	40.00
Baling (per bale) – small	44p
– 80cm x 70cm	3.00
– 120cm x 70cm	3.95
– 120cm x 130cm	5.30
– large round	2.30
Bale-wrapping (per bale) – silage	4.80
– haylage	5.10
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
Chain harrowing	6.55
Grass mowing	10.35
Grass topping	10.00
Set-aside mowing	10.75
Swath turning/ tedding	5.60
Forage harvesting – harvesting only – first cut	24.00
– harvesting only – other cuts	22.00
Forage harvesting – harvesting, carting and ensiling – first cut	45.30
– other cuts	43.40
Forage wagon	19.00
Maize harvesting inc carting and ensiling	59.25
FYM spreading – tractor and spreader (£ per hour)	36.00
– tractor and loader (£ per hour)	30.20
Slurry spreading – tanker (per hour)	35.75
– umbilical (per hour)	58.40
Slurry injection (£ per hour)	51.75
Hedge cutting (£ per hour) – flail	28.60
-- saw-blade	40.90
Hedge laying (per metre run)	11.50
Fence erection – post and wire inc wire (per metre run)	4.20
– post and netting inc wire (per metre run)	5.00
– post and rail inc wood (per metre run)	12.00
Lime spreading (per tonne)	3.95
Ditching 360deg digger (per hour)	32.90
Tractor and trailer plus operator (per hour)	30.00
Tractor plus operator (per hour)	27.00
Sheep dipping (per head) – with chemicals	85p
Sheep jetting/ showering (per head) – with chemicals	75p
Sheep shearing (per head) – ewes	1.35
-- rams	2.80
Sheep crutching (per head)	60p
Foot trimming – sheep (per head)	65p
Livestock husbandry – sheep (per hour)	12.00