

## NAAC CONTRACTORS' CHARGES FOR 2011

*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. **PRICES ARE BASED ON RED DIESEL AT 66ppl.***

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

OPERATION	UK Average Charge £/acre <i>Unless otherwise stated</i>	UK Average Charge £/hectare <i>Unless otherwise Stated</i>
Ploughing – light land	22.85	56.50
– heavy land	25.40	62.75
-- add for furrow press on plough	3.30	8.20
Deep ploughing (over 30cm)	25.30	62.50
Rotovating (ploughed land/grass)	26.00	64.25
Sub-soiling/Flat Lifting	25.30	62.50
Mole-ploughing – single leg	35.70	88.20
Stubble cultivating	15.00	37.00
Discing – Shallow	13.70	33.85
- Deep	16.40	40.50
Power harrowing – Deep/on ploughing	22.65	56.00
- Shallow/seedbed prep	22.00	54.35
Spring-tine Harrowing	11.45	28.40
Pressing	13.00	32.10
One-pass tillage train (solo/discordon etc)	23.00	56.85
Rolling – flat (grassland)	9.00	22.25
– ring (seedbeds)	7.00	17.30
Rape drilling with flatlift/subsoiler	23.50	58.00
Cereal drilling – conventional	18.60	46.00
– combi-drilling	25.00	61.75
– direct drilling	21.00	51.90
Sugar beet drilling	19.00	47.00
Grass seed (broadcast)	10.40	25.70
Grass seed drilling with harrow (e.g. Opico)	12.90	31.90
Cross drilling grass	10.00	24.70
Chain Harrowing	8.75	21.65
Maize precision drilling	17.80	44.00
Maize Drilling Under Plastic	46.85	115.75
Fertiliser distribution – spinner (per ..... kg/ha)	5.75	14.20
-- Extra for variable rate application	0.95	2.35
Lime spreading (per tonne)	5.25/tonne	-
Spraying (based on 200 litres/ha & 24 metre sprayer)	5.30	13.10
Extra if less than 50 acres (20 ha)	2.70	6.70
Liquid Fertiliser	5.10	12.60
ATV spraying (Per Hour)	30.00/hr	-
Slug-pelleting	4.50	11.10
Avadex Spreading	5.20	12.85
Combining cereals	34.50	85.25
Extra for straw chopper on combine	3.10	7.65
Extra for seeding (Autocast)	6.00	14.85
Extra for yield mapping	1.00	2.50
Oilseed rape harvesting – combining out of windrow	34.90	86.25
– direct combining	34.70	85.75
Combining peas/beans	35.90	88.70
Combining Grain Maize	38.85	96.00
Swathing Rape	16.50	40.75
Grain carting to barn (per hour)	36.85/hr	-

Baling (per bale) – 'small'	0.50/bale	-
– 80cm × 70cm	3.80/bale	-
–120cm × 70cm	4.60/bale	-
–120cm × 130cm	6.30/bale	-
- Round 120cm	2.60/bale	-
- Round 150cm	2.80/bale	-
Bale-wrapping – Round 120cm (with 6 layers of plastic)	5.20/bale	-
Round 120cm (with 4 layers of plastic)	4.30/bale	-
Round 120cm (without plastic)	1.70/bale	-
– Square 120cm × 70cm (with 6 layers of plastic)	5.15/bale	-
Square 120cm × 70cm (with 4 layers of plastic)	4.15/bale	-
Square 120cm × 70cm (without plastic)	1.95/bale	-
Potato harvesting – harvesting only	258.50	638.75
- Harvesting and carting	434.50	1073.60
De-stoning potato land	85.00	210.00
Potato ridging	22.50	55.60
Potato Planting	43.00	106.25
Sugar beet harvesting	100.00	247.00
Set-aside topping	12.30	30.40
Grass topping	11.85	29.30
Grass mowing	12.50	30.90
Tedding	6.60	16.30
Raking	6.75	16.70
Forage harvesting only – first cut	23.50	58.00
– other cuts	21.50	53.10
Forage harvesting, cart (3 trailers) and clamping – first cut	50.50	124.75
– other cuts	50.50	124.75
Whole Crop forage harvesting, cart (3 trailers) and clamping	60.75	166.50
Complete service – mow, rake, forage harvest, cart (3 trailers) and clamp	59.25	146.40
Maize harvesting incl carting (3 trailers) and clamping	71.00	175.50
Extra trailer for carting silage/maize/whole crop	5.50	13.60
Forage box (per hour)	100.00/hr	-
FYM spreading – tractor and rear discharge spreader (£/hour)	41.75/hr	-
- tractor and side discharge spreader (£/hour)	35.50/hr	-
Slurry spreading – tanker (per hour)	43.25/hr	-
-- umbilical (per hour)	76.70/hr	-
-- extra pump (per hour)	37.40/hr	-
Slurry injection (per hour)	68.50/hr	-
Hedge cutting -- flail (£ per hour)	31.40/hr	-
-- saw-blade (£ per hour)	44.50/hr	-
Hedge laying (per metre run)	12.50/metre	-
Fence erection (with materials)		
– post and 4 Barb (per metre run)	4.05/metre	-
– post, stock net & 2 Barb (per metre run)	4.90/metre	-
– post and 3 rails (per metre run)	13.00/metre	-
Tractor + Post Knocker + Man (per hour)	41.00/hr	-
Ditching using 360 deg digger (per hour)	34.70/hr	-
Tractor + trailer + man (per hour)	37.80/hr	-
100 – 150 hp Tractor + man (per hour)	29.35/hr	-

150 – 220 hp Tractor + man (per hour)	36.50/hr	-
220 – 300 hp Tractor + man (per hour)	54.00/hr	-
300 hp + Tractor + man (per hour)	65.75/hr	-
Forklift/Telehandler + Man (per hour)	36.20/hr	-
Sheep dipping (per head)	0.95/head	-
Sheep jetting / showering (per head)	0.75/head	-
Sheep – shearing (per head)	1.45/head	-
-- rams (per head)	2.90/head	-
-- crutching (per head)	0.68/head	-
Sheep ultrasound scanning (per head)	0.50/head	-
Cattle ultrasound scanning (per head)	2.00/head	-
Foot trimming – sheep	0.65/head	-
Livestock husbandry	14.00	-

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