

## NAAC CONTRACTORS' CHARGES FOR 2008/2009

*These prices are the Middle Price and 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.***

TO CALCULATE YOUR INDIVIDUAL COSTINGS a Free 30 day trial of the cost calculator can be downloaded via a link at: <http://www.naac.co.uk/Home.aspx> (with a further discount for NAAC members) or go to <http://mca-register.7y.co.uk/>

OPERATION	COST £ per acre (unless otherwise stated)
Ploughing – light land	19.60
– heavy land	21.10
Add for furrow press	3.10
Deep ploughing (over 30cm)	23.60
Rotovating (ploughed land/ grass)	23.10
Sub-soiling	19.50
Stubble cultivating	13.40
Heavy disc cultivating	16.15
Disc harrowing	13.30
Power harrowing	16.30
Spring-tined cultivating	9.60
Seedbed harrowing	8.60
Rolling – flat (grassland)	8.15
– ring (seedbeds)	5.75
Fertiliser spreading – spinner	4.10
– liquid	4.90
Cereal drilling – conventional	12.30
– combi-drilling	20.90
– direct drilling	17.50
One-pass tillage train	18.90
Grass seed (broadcast)	6.75
Sugar beet drilling	17.60
Maize precision drilling (including fertiliser)	17.35
De-stoning potato land	87.50
Potato ridging	20.00
Spraying	4.55
Extra if less than 50 acres	6.50
Combining cereals	32.20
Extra for straw chopper on combine	2.45
Extra for seeding (Autocast)	4.50
Grain carting to store (per hour)	29.20
Straw chopping (separate operation)	16.35
Oilseed rape harvesting – windrowing	17.00
– combining out of windrow	32.65
– direct combining	32.75
Combining peas	33.50
Combining beans	32.35

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Baling (per bale) – small	44p
– 80cm x 70cm	2.55
– 120cm x 70cm	3.90
– 120cm x 130cm	5.75
– large round	2.25
Bale-wrapping (per bale) – silage	4.50
– haylage	5.50
Potato harvesting – 2-row unmanned excluding carting	225.00
– 2-row manned including carting	385.00
Sugar beet harvesting	110.00
Extra for carting	12.50
Chain harrowing	6.00
Grass mowing	10.60
Grass topping	11.10
Set-aside mowing	11.00
Swath turning/ tedding	6.25
Forage harvesting – harvesting only – first cut	25.00
– harvesting only – other cuts	22.40
Forage harvesting – harvesting, carting and ensiling – first cut	50.35
– other cuts	46.50
– maize including carting and ensiling	61.40
FYM spreading – tractor and spreader (£ per hour)	35.00
– tractor and loader (£ per hour)	28.75
Slurry spreading – tanker (per hour)	32.30
– umbilical (per hour)	52.00
Hedge cutting (£ per hour)	27.15
Hedge laying (per metre run)	-----
Fence erection – post and wire inc wire (per metre run)	3.10
– post and netting inc wire (per metre run)	4.00
– post and rail inc wood (per metre run)	11.00
Lime spreading (per tonne)	3.65
Tractor and trailer plus operator (per hour)	30.00
Tractor plus operator (per hour)	27.90
Sheep dipping (per head) – with chemicals	85p
Sheep jetting/ showering (per head) – with chemicals	75p
Sheep shearing (per head)	1.30
Sheep crutching (per head)	55p
Foot trimming – sheep (per head)	62p
– cattle (per head)	12.00
Livestock husbandry – sheep (per hour)	10.00
– cattle (per hour)	10.00