



NAAC CONTRACTING CHARGES GUIDE 2016/17

These prices are the average 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.

PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF RED DIESEL AND BASED ON 40ppl.

The NAAC is also aware that many contractors now make 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.

UK AVERAGE CHARGE

OPERATION		UK AVERAGE CHARGE	
		£/ACRE unless otherwise stated	£/HECTARE unless otherwise stated
Ploughing	Light Land	£ 23.76	£ 58.71
	Heavy Land	£ 25.75	£ 63.63
	add for furrow press	£ 2.83	£ 6.99
Deep Ploughing (over 30cm)		£ 29.93	£ 73.96
Rotovating (ploughed land/grass)		£ 27.94	£ 69.04
Sub-soiling/Flat Lifting		£ 23.72	£ 58.61
Mole Ploughing	Single Leg	£ 27.42	£ 67.76
	Twin Leg	£ 29.13	£ 71.98
Stubble Cultivating		£ 17.65	£ 43.61
Discing	Shallow	£ 17.60	£ 43.49
	Deep	£ 18.83	£ 46.53
Power Harrowing	Shallow/seedbed prep	£ 20.48	£ 50.61
	Deep/on Ploughing	£ 22.04	£ 54.46
Spring tine Harrowing		£ 13.34	£ 32.96
Pressing		£ 13.83	£ 34.18
One-pass tillage train (solo/discordon etc)		£ 27.22	£ 67.26
Rolling	Flat (grassland)	£ 10.56	£ 26.09
	Ring (Seedbeds)	£ 7.55	£ 18.66
Rape Drilling with Flatlift/Subsoiler		£ 26.50	£ 65.48
Cereal Drilling	Conventional (Accord)	£ 17.51	£ 43.27
	Power Harrow Drill Combo	£ 24.98	£ 61.73
	Direct Drilling	£ 23.68	£ 58.52
Sugar Beet Drilling		£ 21.03	£ 51.97
Carrot/Parsnip/Onion Precision Drilling		£ 31.67	£ 78.26
Grass Seed (broadcast)		£ 9.17	£ 22.66
Grass Seed Drilling with Harrow (e.g. Opico)		£ 12.61	£ 31.16
Cross drilling grass		£ 30.00	£ 74.13
Chain Harrowing		£ 9.43	£ 23.30
Maize Precision Drilling		£ 17.85	£ 44.11
Maize Drilling Under Plastic		£ 47.45	£ 117.25
Fertiliser Distribution	Spinner (per 100Kg/ha)	£ 4.78	£ 11.81
	Extra for variable rate application	£ 1.26	
Lime spreading (per tonne)		£ 4.71	
Contract Irrigating (inch/acre)		£ 10.13	£ 25.03
Crop spraying		£ 5.06	£ 12.50
Grassland spraying		£ 5.54	£ 13.69
Large area spraying - over 200 acres/ 80ha		£ 4.61	£ 11.39
Extra if less than 50acres/ 20ha		£ 1.75	£ 4.32

	Liquid fertiliser	£	5.70	£	14.09
ATV Spraying	per hour	£	34.00		
	per acre	£	4.95	£	12.23
Slug Pelleting		£	3.60	£	8.90
Avadex application 12m		£	8.19	£	20.24
Avadex application 24m +		£	7.52	£	18.58
Weed wiping		£	10.50	£	25.95
Combining Cereals		£	34.51	£	85.28
	Extra for straw chopper on combine	£	2.55	£	6.30
Oilseed Rape harvesting	Combining out of a windrow	£	35.56	£	87.87
	Direct Combining	£	34.63	£	85.57
Combining Peas & Beans		£	35.82	£	88.51
Combining Grain Maize		£	39.92	£	98.65
Swathing Rape		£	17.08	£	42.21
Grain Carting to Barn (per hour)		£	40.12		
Baling (per bale)	Small (conventional)	£	0.60		
	80cm x 90cm	£	3.79		
	120cm x 70 cm	£	4.67		
	120cm x 90cm	£	5.57		
	120cm x 130cm	£	6.51		
	Round 120cm	£	2.81		
	Round 150cm	£	3.47		
Bale Wrapping	Round 120cm (6 layers)	£	5.22		
	Round 120cm (4 layers)	£	4.89		
	Round 120cm (no plastic)	£	2.13		
	Square 120cm x 70cm (6 layers)	£	6.41		
	Square 120cm x 70cm (4 layers)	£	5.45		
	Square 120cm x 70cm (no plastic)	£	2.42		
Potato Harvesting	Harvesting Only	£	251.17	£	620.67
	Harvesting and Carting	£	385.00	£	951.37
De-stoning Potato Land		£	100.50	£	248.35
Potato Ridging		£	27.25	£	67.34
Potato Planting		£	76.00	£	187.80
Sugar Beet	Harvesting Only	£	96.00	£	237.23
	Harvesting and Carting	£	110.00	£	271.82
Topping margins/ Flail mowing (per hour)		£	44.88		
Grass Topping	per hour	£	41.00		
	per acre	£	12.72	£	31.43
Grass Mowing		£	11.41	£	28.20
Tedding		£	6.56	£	16.21
Raking		£	6.67	£	16.48
Forage Harvesting Only	First Cuts	£	26.30	£	64.99
	Other Cuts	£	22.92	£	56.64
Forage Harvesting, Cart (3 Trailers) and Clamp	First Cuts	£	52.78	£	130.42
	Other Cuts	£	46.70	£	115.40
Complete Service - Mow, Rake, forage harvest, cart (3 trailers) & clamp		£	64.82	£	160.18
Maize Harvest, 3 Trailers and Clamp		£	67.70	£	167.29
Extra trailer for carting silage/maize/whole crop (per hour)		£	40.21		
Forage Box (per hour)		£	101.25		
FYM spreading	Tractor & rear Discharge (per hour)	£	42.66		
	Tractor and Side Discharge (per hour)	£	37.96		
Slurry Spreading	Tanker (per hour)	£	44.81		
	Umbilical (per hour)	£	78.20		
	Per cube	£	2.40		
	Extra Pump (per hour)	£	37.31		
Slurry Injection (per hour)		£	54.83		
Hedgecutting	Flail (per Hour)	£	35.77		
	Saw Blade (per hour)	£	46.03		

Hedge Laying (per metre run)		£	15.50
Fence Erection (with materials)	Post and 4 Barb	£	5.00
	Post, Stock net & 2 Barb	£	6.08
	Post and 3 rails (per M run)	£	13.83
Tractor, Post Knocker + Man (per hour)		£	37.21
Ditching Using 360 Digger (per hour)		£	36.64
Tractor, Trailer + Man (per hour)		£	39.28
100 - 150 hp tractor + Man (per hour)		£	35.19
150 - 220 hp tractor + Man (per hour)		£	36.50
220 - 300 hp tractor + Man (per hour)		£	48.47
300 hp tractor and above + Man (per hour)		£	63.96
Forklift/Telehandler + Man (Per hour)		£	36.50
Sheep Dipping (per head)		£	1.45
Sheep Jetting/Showering (per head)		£	0.98
Sheep Shearing	Ewes (per head)	£	1.54
	Rams (per Head)	£	3.07
	Crutching (per head)	£	0.75
Sheep Ultrasound Scanning (per head)		£	1.05
Cattle Ultrasound Scanning (per head)		£	2.05
Foot Trimming	Sheep	£	1.05
	Cattle	£	11.00
	Bulls	£	24.50
Livestock Husbandry (per hour)	Sheep	£	14.00
	Cattle	£	14.00
Mobile Feed Mixing and Processing (£/Tonne)		£	19.50
Crimping (£/Ton)		£	9.82

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