



NAAC CONTRACTING CHARGES GUIDE 2017

These are the average prices surveyed from NAAC members, 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 50ppl

Prices are as guide ONLY and per area unless otherwise stated

OPERATION		£/ACRE	£/HA
Ploughing	Light Land	23.50	58.00
	Heavy Land	25.75	63.60
	add for furrow press	2.80	6.90
Deep Ploughing	over 30cm	29.95	74.00
Rotovating (ploughed land/grass)		28.50	70.40
Sub-soiling/Flat Lifting		24.00	59.30
Mole Ploughing	Single Leg	27.50	68.00
	Twin Leg	29.00	71.60
Stubble Raking		9.50	23.50
Discing	Shallow	19.50	48.20
	Deep	21.50	53.10
Power Harrowing	Shallow/seedbed prep	21.00	51.90
	Deep/on Ploughing	24.00	59.30
Spring tine Harrowing		14.00	34.60
Pressing		15.00	37.05
One-pass tillage train (solo/discordon etc)		26.50	65.50
Cultivations (reus twin or culti-press)		14.50	35.80
Rolling	Flat (grassland)	9.50	23.50
	Ring (Seedbeds)	8.00	19.80
Rape Drilling with Flatlift/Subsoiler		26.50	65.50
Cereal Drilling	Conventional (Accord)	20.00	49.40
	Power Harrow Drill Combo	25.00	61.80
	Direct Drilling	22.00	54.30
Sugar Beet Drilling		20.00	49.40
Carrot/Parsnip/Onion Precision Drilling		30.00	74.10
Grass Seed (broadcast)		10.00	24.70
Grass Seed Drilling with Harrow		12.50	30.90
Cross drilling grass		29.00	71.60
Chain Harrowing		8.50	21.00
Maize Precision Drilling		18.00	44.50
Maize Drilling Under Plastic		49.00	121.00
Fertiliser Distribution	Spinner (per Kg/ha)	5.00	12.35
	Extra for variable rate application	1.50	3.70

Lime spreading	per tonne	6.10	15.10
Contract Irrigating	inch/area	10.25	25.30
Crop spraying		5.00	12.35
Grassland spraying		5.50	13.60
Large area spraying - over 200 acres		4.80	11.90
	Extra if less than 50acres	1.75	4.30
	Liquid fertiliser	6.00	14.80
ATV Spraying	per hour	34.00	
	per acre	5.00	12.35
Slug Pelleting		3.50	8.65
Avadex application 12m		8.00	19.80
Avadex application 24m +		6.50	16.05
Weed wiping		10.50	25.90
Combining Cereals		35.00	86.45
	Extra for straw chopper on combine	2.50	6.20
Oilseed Rape harvesting	Combining out of a windrow	35.00	86.45
	Direct Combining	35.00	86.45
Combining Peas & Beans		36.00	88.90
Combining Grain Maize		42.00	103.75
Swathing Rape		18.00	44.50
Grain Carting to Barn	per hour	42.00	
Baling (per bale)	Small (conventional)	0.62	
	80cm x 90cm	3.80	
	120cm x 70 cm	4.60	
	120cm x 90cm	5.60	
	120cm x 130cm	6.60	
	Round 120cm	2.60	
	Round 150cm	3.30	
Bale Wrapping	Round 120cm (6 layers)	5.40	
	Round 120cm (4 layers)	4.85	
	Round 120cm (no plastic)	2.30	
	Square 120cm x 70cm (6 layers)	7.00	
	Square 120cm x 70cm (4 layers)	5.40	
	Square 120cm x 70cm (no plastic)	2.40	
Potato Harvesting	Harvesting Only	255.00	629.90
	Harvesting and Carting	390.00	963.30
De-stoning Potato Land		112.00	276.60
Potato Ridging		34.50	85.20
Potato Planting		72.00	177.80
Sugar Beet	Harvesting Only	96.00	237.10
	Harvesting and Carting	112.00	276.60
Topping margins/ Flail mowing	per hour	41.50	
Grass Topping	per hour	41.50	
	per acre	13.00	32.10
Grass Mowing		11.50	28.40
Tedding		6.60	16.30
Raking		7.00	17.30
Forage Harvesting Only	First Cuts	25.00	61.80
	Other Cuts	23.50	58.00
Forage Harvesting, Cart (3 Trailers) and Clamp	First Cuts	58.80	145.20

Other Cuts		49.50	122.30
Complete Service - Mow, Rake, forage harvest, cart (3 trailers) & clamp		65.00	160.60
Maize Harvest, 3 Trailers and Clamp		68.00	168.00
Extra trailer for carting silage/maize/whole crop	per hour	40.50	
Forage Box	perhour	110.00	
FYM spreading	Tractor & rear Discharge (per hour)	49.50	
	Tractor and Side Discharge (per hour)	44.50	
Slurry Spreading	Tanker (per hour)	50.00	
	Umbilical (per hour)	77.00	
	Per cube	0.85	
	Extra Pump (per hour)	40.00	
Slurry Injection	per hour	52.50	
Hedgecutting	Flail (per Hour)	39.70	
	Saw Blade (per hour)	48.20	
Hedge Laying	per metre run	15.50	
Fence Erection (inc materials)	Post and 4 Barb	5.00	
	Post, Stock net & 2 Barb	6.10	
	Post and 3 rails (per M run)	14.80	
Tractor, Post Knocker + Man	per hour	37.50	
Ditching Using 360 Digger	per hour	36.50	
Tractor, Trailer + Man	per hour	39.50	
100 - 150 hp tractor + Man	per hour	35.50	
150 - 220 hp tractor + Man	per hour	38.25	
220 - 300 hp tractor + Man	per hour	45.50	
300 hp tractor and above + Man	per hour	65.00	
Forklift/Telehandler + Man	per hour	37.50	
Sheep Dipping	per head	1.40	
Sheep Jetting/Showering	per head	0.98	
Sheep Shearing	Ewes (per head)	1.54	
	Rams (per Head)	3.17	
	Crutching (per head)	0.70	
Sheep Ultrasound Scanning		1.05	
Cattle Ultrasound Scanning		2.05	
Foot Trimming	Sheep (per head)	1.05	
	Cattle (per head)	11.00	
	Bulls (perhead)	24.50	
Livestock Husbandry (per hour)	Sheep	14.00	
	Cattle	14.00	
Mobile Feed Mixing and Processing	£/tonne	19.50	
Crimping	£/tonne	9.80	