



NAAC CONTRACTING CHARGES GUIDE 2014/15

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 70ppl**
Please note these prices are ONLY a guide.

		2014/15
OPERATION		UK AVERAGE CHARGE £/ACRE unless otherwise stated
Ploughing	Light Land	23.26
	Heavy Land	25.17
	add for furrow press	2.70
Deep Ploughing (over 30cm)		28.38
Rotovating (ploughed land/grass)		26.17
Sub-soiling/Flat Lifting		23.24
Mole Ploughing	Single Leg	38.70
	Twin Leg	30.00
Stubble Cultivating		15.50
Discing	Shallow	16.23
	Deep	17.32
Power Harrowing	Deep/on Ploughing	21.49
	Shallow/seedbed prep	20.06
Spring tine Harrowing		12.50
Pressing		13.62
One-pass tillage train (solo/discordon etc)		27.00
Rolling	Flat (grassland)	9.75
	Ring (Seedbeds)	7.00
Rape Drilling with Flatlift/Subsoiler		26.75
Cereal Drilling	Conventional (Accord)	16.50
	Power Harrow Drill Combo	24.04
	Direct Drilling	21.30
Sugar Beet Drilling		20.33
Grass Seed (broadcast)		8.75
Grass Seed Drilling with Harrow (e.g. Opico)		11.83
Cross Drilling		32.00
Chain Harrowing		9.15
Maize Precision Drilling		18.00
Maize Drilling Under Plastic		47.50
Fertiliser Distribution	Spinner	4.87
	Extra for variable rate application	1.50

Lime spreading (per tonne)		4.50
Contract Irrigating (inch/acre)		9.79
Spraying		5.50
	Extra if less than 50 acres	2.05
	Liquid fertiliser	6.15
ATV Spraying (per hour)		38.73
	per acre	4.75
Slug Pelleting		3.35
Avadex Spreading		6.70
Combining Cereals		34.75
	Extra for straw chopper on combine	2.67
	Extra for seeding (Autocast)	3.25
	Extra for yield mapping	1.00
Oilseed Rape harvesting	Combining out of a windrow	33.50
	Direct Combining	36.25
Combining Peas & Beans		38.25
Combining Grain Maize		41.75
Swathing Rape		16.50
Grain Carting to Barn (per hour)		37.54
Straw Chopping (separate operation)		16.88
Baling (per bale)	Small (conventional)	0.52
	80cm x 70 cm	3.58
	120cm x 70 cm	4.45
	120cm x 130cm	6.75
	Round 120cm	2.75
	Round 150cm	3.30
Bale Wrapping	Round 120cm (6 layers)	5.73
	Round 120cm (4 layers)	5.03
	Round 120cm (no plastic)	2.15
	Square 120cm x 70cm (6 layers)	6.20
	Square 120cm x 70cm (4 layers)	5.25
	Square 120cm x 70cm (no plastic)	2.23
Set-aside Topping (per hour)		46.15
Grass Topping		13.40
Grass Mowing		11.45
Tedding		6.36
Raking		6.39
Forage Harvesting Only	First Cuts	25.60
	Other Cuts	21.70
Forage Harvesting, Cart (3 Trailers) and Clamp	First Cuts	47.41
	Other Cuts	42.20
Whole Crop Harvesting, Cart (3 trailers) and Clamp		64.70
Complete Service - Mow, Rake, forage harvest, cart (3 trailers) & clamp		65.44
Maize Harvest, 3 Trailers and Clamp		65.13
Extra trailer for carting silage/maize/whole crop (per hour)		37.92
Forage Box (per hour)		99.50
FYM spreading	Tractor & rear Discharge (per hour)	43.00
	Tractor and Side Discharge (per hour)	38.88
Slurry Spreading	Tanker (per hour)	43.42

	Umbilical (per hour)	77.00
	Extra Pump (per hour)	37.56
Slurry Injection		52.00
Hedgecutting	Flail	34.59
	Saw Blade	40.67
Hedge Laying (per metre run)		15.00
Fence Erection (per M run, excluding materials)	Post and 4 Barb	4.60
	Post, Stock net & 2 Barb	5.80
	Post and 3 rails	13.30
Tractor, Post Knocker + Man		38.29
Ditching Using 360 Digger (per hour)		35.13
Tractor, Trailer + Man		37.92
100 - 150 hp tractor + Man (per hour)		34.14
150 - 220 hp tractor + Man (per hour)		37.44
220 - 300 hp tractor + Man (per hour)		51.50
300 hp tractor and above + Man (per hour)		64.00
Forklift/Telehandler + Man (Per hour)		36.65
Sheep Dipping (per head)		1.25
Sheep Jetting/Showering (per head)		0.88
Sheep Shearing	Ewes (per head)	1.65
	Rams (per Head)	3.30
	Crutching (per head)	0.70
Sheep Ultrasound Scanning (per head)		1.00
Cattle Ultrasound Scanning (per head)		2.00
Foot Trimming	Sheep	1.00
	Cattle	10.00
	Bulls	20.00

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