

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	More than 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/seed-bed 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)		26.50	65.50
Cultivations (reus twin or culti-press)		14.50	35.80
Rolling	Flat (grassland)	9.50	23.50
	Ring (seed-beds)	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 (kg/ha)	5.00	12.35
	Extra for variable rate application	1.50	3.70
Lime spreading	(/t)	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 – more than 200 acres		4.80	11.90
	Extra if less than 50 acres	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-plus		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 and beans		36.00	88.90
Combining grain maize		42.00	103.75
Swathing rape		18.00	44.50
Grain carting to barn	(/hour)	42.00	
Baling (per bale)	Small (conventional)	0.62	
	80x90cm	3.80	
	120x70 cm	4.60	
	120x90cm	5.60	
	120x130cm	6.60	
	Round 120cm	2.60	
	Round 150cm	3.30	
Bale wrapping	Round 120cm (six layers)	5.40	
	Round 120cm (four layers)	4.85	
	Round 120cm (no plastic)	2.30	
	Square 120x70cm (six layers)	7.00	
	Square 120x70cm (four layers)	5.40	
	Square 120x70cm (no plastic)	2.40	

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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	(/hour)	41.50	
Grass topping	(/hour)	41.50	
	(/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 (three trailers) and clamp	First cuts	58.80	145.20
	Other cuts	49.50	122.30
Complete service – mow, rake, forage harvest, cart (three trailers) and clamp		65.00	160.60
Maize harvest, (three trailers) and clamp		68.00	168.00
Extra trailer for carting silage/maize/wholecrop	(/hour)	40.50	
Forage box	(/hour)	110.00	
FYM spreading	Tractor and rear discharge (/hour)	49.50	
	Tractor and side discharge (/hour)	44.50	
Slurry spreading	Tanker (/hour)	50.00	
	Umbilical (/hour)	77.00	
	Per cube	0.85	
	Extra pump (/hour)	40.00	
Slurry injection	(/hour)	52.50	
Hedgecutting	Flail (/hour)	39.70	
	Saw blade (/hour)	48.20	
Hedge laying	per metre run	15.50	
Fence erection (including materials)	Post and four barb	5.00	
	Post, stock net and two barb	6.10	
	Post and three rails (per M run)	14.80	
Tractor, post knocker and man	(/hour)	37.50	
Ditching using 360 digger	(/hour)	36.50	
Tractor, trailer and man	(/hour)	39.50	
100-150hp tractor and man	(/hour)	35.50	
150-220hp tractor and man	(/hour)	38.25	
220-300hp tractor and man	(/hour)	45.50	
300hp tractor and above plus man	(/hour)	65.00	
Forklift/telehandler and man	(/hour)	37.50	
Sheep dipping	(/hour)	1.40	
Sheep jetting/showering	(/hour)	0.98	
Sheep shearing	Ewes (a head)	1.54	
	Rams (a Head)	3.17	
	Crutching (a head)	0.70	
Sheep ultrasound scanning		1.05	
Cattle ultrasound scanning		2.05	
Foot-trimming	Sheep (a head)	1.05	
	Cattle (a head)	11.00	
	Bulls (a head)	24.50	
Livestock husbandry (/hour)	Sheep	14.00	
	Cattle	14.00	
Mobile feed mixing and processing	£/t	19.50	
Crimping	£/t	9.80	

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. The NAAC is also aware many contractors are now making individual arrangements with their customers regarding diesel (for example, separate fuel surcharge, fuel used on-farm). 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 50p/litre. Prices are as guide ONLY and per area unless otherwise stated.