

# NAAC CONTRACTOR CHARGES 2016-17

OPERATION	UK AVERAGE CHARGE
<b>CULTIVATION (£/acre)</b>	
<b>Ploughing</b>	
- Light land	23.76
- Heavy land	25.75
- Add for furrow press	2.83
<b>Deep ploughing (more than 30cm)</b>	29.93
<b>Rotovating (ploughed land/grass)</b>	27.94
<b>Subsoiling/flatlifting</b>	23.72
<b>Mole ploughing</b>	
- Single leg	27.42
- Twin leg	29.13
<b>Stubble cultivating</b>	17.65
<b>Discing</b>	
- Shallow	17.60
- Deep	18.83
<b>Power harrowing</b>	
- Deep/on ploughing	22.04
- Shallow/seed-bed prep	20.48
<b>Spring tine harrowing</b>	13.34
<b>Pressing</b>	13.83
<b>One-pass tillage train (for example, solo/discordon)</b>	27.22
<b>Rolling</b>	
- Flat (grassland)	10.56
- Ring (seed-beds)	7.55
<b>DRILLING (£/acre)</b>	
<b>Rape drilling with flatlift/subsoiler</b>	26.50
<b>Cereal drilling</b>	
- Conventional (Accord)	17.51
- Power harrow drill combo	24.98
- Direct drilling	23.68
<b>Sugar beet drilling</b>	21.03
<b>Carrot/parsnip/onion precision drilling</b>	31.67
<b>Grass seed (broadcast)</b>	9.17
<b>Grass seed drilling with harrow (for example Opico)</b>	12.61
<b>Cross-drilling</b>	30.00
<b>Chain harrowing</b>	9.43
<b>Maize precision drilling</b>	17.85
<b>Maize drilling under plastic</b>	47.45
<b>FERTILISER AND LIME SPREADING</b>	
<b>Fertiliser distribution (£/kg/ha)</b>	
- Spinner	4.78
- Extra for variable-rate application	1.26
<b>Lime spreading (£/t)</b>	4.71
<b>Contract irrigating (£/inch/acre)</b>	10.13
<b>SPRAYING</b>	
<b>Crop spraying (£/acre)</b>	5.06
<b>Grassland spraying</b>	5.54
<b>Large-area spraying (more than 80ha)</b>	4.61
- Extra if less than 50 acres	1.75
- Liquid fertiliser	5.70
<b>ATV spraying (£/hour)</b>	34.00
<b>ATV spraying (£/acre)</b>	4.95
<b>Slug pelleting (£/acre)</b>	3.60
<b>Avadex application 12m (£/acre)</b>	8.19
<b>Avadex application 24m+ (£/acre)</b>	7.52

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<b>Weed wiping</b>	10.50
<b>HARVESTING</b>	
<b>Combining cereals (£/acre)</b>	34.51
- Extra for straw chopper on combine	2.55
<b>Oilseed rape harvesting (£/acre)</b>	
- Combining out of a windrow	35.56
- Direct combining	34.63
<b>Combining peas and beans (£/acre)</b>	35.82
<b>Combining grain maize (£/acre)</b>	39.92
<b>Swathing rape (£/acre)</b>	17.08
<b>Grain carting to barn (£/hour)</b>	40.12
<b>BALING (£/bale)</b>	
<b>Small (conventional)</b>	0.60
<b>80x90cm</b>	3.79
<b>120x70cm</b>	4.67
<b>120x90cm</b>	5.57
<b>120x130cm</b>	6.51
<b>Round 120cm</b>	2.81
<b>Round 150cm</b>	3.47
<b>BALE WRAPPING (£/bale)</b>	
<b>Round 120cm (six layers)</b>	5.22
<b>Round 120cm (four layers)</b>	4.89
<b>Round 120cm (no plastic)</b>	2.13
<b>Square 120x70cm (six layers)</b>	6.41
<b>Square 120x70cm (four layers)</b>	5.45
<b>Square 120x70cm (no plastic)</b>	2.42
<b>POTATO HARVESTING (£/acre)</b>	
<b>Harvesting only</b>	251.17
<b>Harvesting and carting</b>	385.00
<b>Destoning potato land</b>	100.50
<b>Potato ridging</b>	27.25
<b>Potato planting</b>	76.00
<b>SUGAR BEET (£/acre)</b>	
<b>Harvesting only</b>	96.00
<b>Harvesting and carting</b>	110.00
<b>GRASS AND SILAGE</b>	
<b>Topping margins/flail mowing (£/hour)</b>	44.88
<b>Grass topping (£/acre)</b>	12.72
<b>Grass topping (£/hour)</b>	41.00
<b>Grass mowing (£/acre)</b>	11.41
<b>Tedding (£/acre)</b>	6.56
<b>Raking (£/acre)</b>	6.67
<b>Forage harvesting only (£/acre)</b>	
- First cuts	26.30
- Other cuts	22.92
<b>Forage harvesting, cart (three trailers) and clamp (£/acre)</b>	
- First cuts	52.78
- Other cuts	46.70
<b>Complete service – mow, rake, forage harvest, cart (three trailers and clamp) (£/acre)</b>	64.82
<b>Maize harvest, three trailers and clamp (£/acre)</b>	67.70
<b>Extra trailer for carting silage/maize/wholecrop (£/hour)</b>	40.21

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<b>Forage box (£/hour)</b>	101.25
<b>MUCK AND SLURRY (£/hour)</b>	
<b>FYM spreading</b>	
- Tractor and rear discharge	42.66
- Tractor and side discharge	37.96
<b>Slurry spreading</b>	
- Tanker	44.81
- Umbilical	78.20
- Per cube	0.85
- Extra pump	37.31
<b>Slurry injection</b>	54.83
<b>HEDGING, FENCING AND DITCHING</b>	
<b>Hedgecutting (£/hour)</b>	
- Flail	35.77
- Saw blade	46.03
<b>Hedge laying (£/metre-run)</b>	15.50
<b>Fence erection (£/metre-run, excluding materials)</b>	
- Post and four-barb	5.00
- Post, stock net and two-barb	6.08
- Post and three rails	13.83
<b>Tractor, post knocker and man (£/hour)</b>	37.21
<b>Ditching using 360 digger (£/hour)</b>	36.64
<b>TRACTOR AND MAN (£/hour)</b>	
<b>Tractor, trailer and man</b>	39.28
<b>100-150hp tractor and man</b>	35.19
<b>150-220hp tractor and man</b>	36.50
<b>220-300hp tractor and man</b>	48.47
<b>300hp tractor and above and man</b>	63.96
<b>Forklift/telehandler and man</b>	36.50
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>	
<b>Sheep dipping (£/head)</b>	1.45
<b>Sheep jetting/showering (£/head)</b>	0.98
<b>Sheep shearing (£/head)</b>	
- Ewes	1.54
- Rams	3.07
- Crutching	0.75
<b>Sheep ultrasound scanning (£/head)</b>	1.05
<b>Cattle ultrasound scanning (£/head)</b>	2.05
<b>Foot-trimming (£/head)</b>	
- Sheep	1.05
- Cattle	11.00
- Bulls	24.50
<b>Livestock husbandry (£/head)</b>	
- Sheep	14.00
- Cattle	14.00
<b>Mobile feed mixing and processing (£/t)</b>	19.50
<b>Crimping (£/t)</b>	9.82

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 40p/litre.

The NAAC is also aware that many contractors now make individual arrangements with their customers regarding diesel (for example separate fuel surcharge and fuel used on-farm). 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.