

NAAC CONTRACTING CHARGES GUIDE 2018

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

Contractor charges 2018	Per hectare	Per acre
Soil preparation /ha		
Ploughing - light land	61.36	24.84
Ploughing - heavy land	63.85	25.85
Furrow press - extra	6.88	2.79
Ploughing - 30cm +	76.46	30.96
Rotovating	75.10	30.40
Subsoiling	58.73	23.78
Mole draining	70.75	28.64
Stubble raking	18.91	7.66
Disc harrowing	59.00	23.89
Power harrowing - seedbed	51.73	20.94
Spring-tine cultivating	33.28	13.47
One pass tillage train	63.86	25.85
Rolling - flat	29.89	12.10
Rolling - ring	21.41	8.67
Drilling /ha		
Cereal drilling - conventional	50.12	20.29
Cereal - Combi-drill	61.61	24.94
Cereals - direct drill	58.68	23.76
Rape drilling - with subsoiler	67.75	27.43
Grass seeding - harrow	30.53	12.36
Grass seeding - broadcast	29.29	11.86
Grass seeding - cross-slot	69.46	28.12
Sugar beet drilling	50.83	20.58
Maize drilling	46.54	18.84
Maize drilling - under plastic	123.83	50.13

Application /ha		
Fertiliser - granular	12.09	4.89
Extra for variable rate	2.78	1.13
Fertiliser - liquid	14.25	5.77
Spraying - up to 200lt/ha	12.63	5.11
Slug pellet application	7.67	3.11
Avadex application - 12m	19.84	8.03
Avadex application -24m	18.29	7.40
ATV spraying /hour	38.33	
Farm Yard Manure /hr		
Rear discharge	48.61	
Side discharge	42.44	
Harvesting /ha		
Combining - cereals	89.09	36.07
Chopper extra	6.34	2.57
Swathing - OSR	42.31	17.13
Combining - OSR windrow	86.25	34.92
Combining - OSR direct	89.55	36.26
Combing - peas/beans	93.12	37.70
Combining - maize	106.40	43.08
Grass - mowing	29.17	11.81
Grass - topping	32.26	13.06
Grass - tedding	16.58	6.71
Grass - raking	19.93	8.07
Silage - 1st cut Harvester only	64.75	26.21
Silage - full service	147.08	59.55
Maize harvesting - full service	167.49	67.81
Whole crop - full service	158.53	64.18
Forage wagon /hour	106.67	43.19
Potato harvesting inc carting	1000.00	404.86
Sugar beet - harvester only	242.14	98.03
Square baling /bale		
Small conventional	0.73	
80cm x 90cm	3.97	
120cm x 70cm	4.66	
120cm x 90cm	5.53	
120cm x 130cm	7.25	
Round baling /bale		
120cm	2.98	
150cm	3.48	

Wrapping /bale		
120cm (6 layers)	5.49	
120cm (4 layers)	4.80	
120cm (without plastic)	2.53	
120cm x 70cm (6 layers)	6.83	
120cm x 70cm (4 layers)	5.66	
120cm x 70cm (without plastic)	2.89	
Slurry spreading /m³		
Tanker	2.85	
Umbilical	1.85	
Extra pump /hour	39.17	
Hedge cutting /hour		
Flail	38.74	
Saw blade	49.56	
Tractor Hire inc driver /hour		
100 - 150hp	37.29	
150 - 220hp	39.10	
220 - 300hp	44.63	
300hp plus	69.00	
Telehandler	38.54	
Ditching 360° digger	36.74	
Tractor, post knocker + labour	40.25	
Tractor, trailer 12/14t + driver	42.05	
Fence Erection inc materials /metre		
Hedge laying	16.25	
Post & 4 barb wire	7.18	
Post, stock & 2 barb wire	8.74	
Post, 3 rail	16.25	
Sheep shearing /head		
Ewes	1.65	
Rams	3.10	
Crutching	0.68	
Livestock husbandry /hour		
Sheep	16.00	
Cattle	20.00	
Feed /tonne		
Mobile feed milling/mixing	19.00	
Crimping	10.00	