

NATURAL RESOURCES CUSTOM RATE SURVEY

	Unit	Count	Median	Range	
Tillage Activities					
Disking	acre	20	\$ 18	\$ 6	- 30
Field cultivating	acre	13	20	7	- 30
Cultipacking	acre	14	20	5	- 30
Planting Activities (excluding seed, trees)					
Native grass seeder	acre	17	\$ 30	\$ 12	- 50
Native grass seeder with no-till attachments	acre	19	32	12	- 50
Interseeding	acre	17	30	12	- 50
Tree planting by machine					
Bare root stock	acre	22	\$ 156	\$ 60	- 375
Direct seeding	acre	10	100	40	- 250
Balled and burlap	tree	11	20	10	- 45
Potted	tree	12	13	5	- 30
Tree spade	tree	5	65	10	- 150
Tree planting by hand					
Bare root stock	tree	26	\$ 1	\$.30	- 10
Balled and burlap	tree	22	24	3	- 75
Potted	tree	20	15	3	- 25
Wildlife food plots					
Planting	acre	10	\$ 21	\$ 8	- 48
Drilling	acre	16	28	10	- 48
Broadcasting	acre	11	25	8	- 48
Weed Control (excluding herbicides)					
Spraying - ground, broadcast	acre	19	\$ 30	\$ 3	- 85
Spraying - ground, narrow band	acre	21	45	20	- 85
Spot spraying	hour	16	38	9	- 50
	acre	5	40	20	- 150
Mowing - between trees	acre	26	25	5	- 75
Mowing - full width	acre	24	23	5	- 55
Spot mowing	hour	21	45	15	- 75
	acre	6	33	10	50
Tree and Brush Cutting					
Shearing	hour	11	\$ 60	\$ 16	- 75
	acre	6	175	35	- 300
Chain saw, light cover	hour	19	35	10	- 50
	acre	9	80	35	- 100
Chain saw, moderate cover	hour	19	40	14	- 50
	acre	9	100	35	- 200
Chain saw, heavy cover	hour	18	40	14	- 65
	acre	8	150	85	- 350
Hand cutting, light cover	hour	11	35	10	- 45
	acre	5	100	30	- 150
Hand cutting, moderate cover	hour	10	35	15	- 45
	acre	5	125	40	- 300
Hand cutting, heavy cover	hour	10	35	15	- 45
	acre	5	150	70	- 450
Prescribed burning	hour	5	55	30	- 100
Construction of firebreaks	hour	7	40	20	- 50
Timber stand improvement	hour	15	40	15	- 60
Earth Moving					
Back hoe	hour	7	\$ 65	\$ 45	- 160
Bulldozing	hour	6	85	75	- 135

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