

Custom Operations

Cost Summary and Operators Directory for Malheur County



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Custom rates cost summary				
Land preparation	Unit	# of operators	Range	Average
Plow	acre	3	\$26-35	\$ 32.00
Disc	acre	3	\$18-20	\$ 19.50
Groundhog	acre	2	\$15-18	\$ 16.50
Strip-Till	acre	1	\$42	\$ 42.00
Ripping	acre	1	\$30	\$ 30.00
Triple K	acre	2	\$13-16	\$ 14.50
Cultivate	acre	1	\$12	\$ 12.00
Corrugate	acre	2	\$10-15	\$ 12.50
Shredding	acre	1	\$20	\$ 20.00
Markout	acre	3	\$22-26	\$ 23.50
Turbo-till	acre	1	\$20	\$ 20.00
Planting				
Row planting	acre	4	\$18.50-30	\$22.00
Drill planting	acre	1	\$20	\$20.00
Pesticide-Fertilizer Applica-				
Ground spraying	acre	7	\$9-12.00	\$ 10.00
Aerial @ 7gpa	acre	2	\$11-15	\$ 13.00
Aerial @ 10gpa	acre	2	\$14	\$ 14.00
Dry aerial fertilizer	acre	6	\$10-18.00	\$ 14.00
Dry ground fertilizer	acre	4	\$9.00-10.25	\$ 10.00
Fumigating	acre	3	\$35	\$ 35.00
Sidedressing	acre	3	\$11-18	\$ 14.00
Grain				
Combine	acre	5	\$45-55	\$ 49.00
Haul	ton	Depends on mileage		
Milling	ton	1	\$6-12	\$6-12
Corn				
Combine	acre	4	\$45-55	\$51.00
Drying	ton	2	\$10-25	\$17.50
Haul	ton	Depends on mileage		
Milling	ton	1	\$6-12	\$6-12
Beans				
Swath & windrow	acre	3	\$35-50	\$ 45.00
Combine	acre	2	\$65-75	\$ 70.00
Small seed				
Combine alfalfa/radish	hour	1	\$140	\$ 140.00
Swath	acre	1	\$35	\$35
Mint				
Swath, rake, distill	lb	1	\$4.75	\$4.75
Swath	acre	1	\$35	\$35
Corn silage				
Chop, Haul*	ton	3	\$7.50-9.00	\$8.00
Pack	ton	3	\$1.50-1.75	\$1.62
*Haul will vary based on distance				

Custom rates summary continued

Hay	unit	# of operators	Range	Average
Swath	acre	10	\$16-22	\$18.75
Rake	acre	7	\$6.50-10	\$8.50
Bale-3X3	bale	1	\$7.25	\$7.25
Bale- 3X4	bale	7	\$10-15	\$11.80
Bale- small	bale	2	\$0.65-.75	\$0.71
Swath-rake-bale-stack	ton	6	\$40-45	\$44.00
Stack-large bales	bale	6	\$4-5.00	\$4.75
Stack-small bales	bale	2	\$0.60 -0.65	\$0.63
Windrow Steaming	ton	1	\$4.00	\$4.00
Sugarbeets				
Top, dig haul	ton	1	\$6.75	\$6.75

The rates for many services, such as wildlife control, hauling grain, and trenching are all determined on a case-by-case basis depending on location, size and scope. When inquiring for any service, be aware rates are always subject to change.

This summary is intended to provide producers with a range of cost for services commonly provided in this growing region. Any omission of operators or services is not intentional. Additions, updates and corrections are welcome. Please contact Christy Tanner at the Malheur County Extension Office (541-881-1417)

Custom operators in the Malheur County Area

Operator	Telephone	Code
Adrian/Nyssa		
Agri-Service	541-372-3191	32
B & B Custom Spraying	541-372-5278	4
Bob Ebbers	541-724-2285	31
Bill Ballantyne	541-709-0397	4,10
Bob Thiel	541-372-5303	16,17,18
Bybee Air Service	541-372-5433	3
Craig Froerer	541-212-6314	15
David Robbins	208-941-6577	6,8,19,20,22,24,2
Jason Peters	541-709-8685	30,32
Jeff Hess	541-372-5449	19,20,22,24
Nolan Shira	541-724-6962	7,28
Norm Bennett	541-372-5509	16,19,20,22,24
Stoney Schulthies	208-941-1775	23
Valley Agronomics	541-372-3025	4,27,35,36
Van Schulthies	541-372-2315	1,2,6,7,8,19,20,24
Ontario/Oregon Slope		
Dana Tuckness	541-889-3511	10
Beck's Spray Service	541-889-3737	3
Dennis Price	208-741-6007	30
Dick Lee	541-262-3239	6,29
Farmer's Supply Co-op	541-889-5365	3,4,35,36
Kingsbury Grading	541-325-6027	30
Camp Equipment	541-889-7254	32
Joe N Zanora	831-229-7665	2, 29
Landview Fertilizer	541-889-2147	4
Ontario Tool and Rental	541-889-5233	31,32
Chris Payne	208-739-0601	1,2,19,20,22,24,4
Simplot Grower Solutions	541-889-2353	2,4,27,35,36
Steve's Backhoe Service	541-889-3246	30,31

Operation code

- 1 Plowing
- 2 Land preparation
- 3 Aerial fertilize and pesticide
- 4 Ground fertilize and pesticide
- 5 Plant grain
- 6 Combine grain
- 7 Row planting
- 8 Combine corn
- 9 Corn drying
- 10 Swath and windrow
- 11 Combine beans
- 12 Clean beans
- 13 Plant small seed
- 14 Combine small seed
- 15 Harvest mint
- 16 Chop and haul silage, haylage
- 17 Chop and haul earlage
- 18 Ag Bagging
- 19 Swath hay
- 20 Rake hay
- 21 Bale-small bales
- 22 Bale-large bales
- 23 Stack-small bales
- 24 Stack-large bales
- 25 Haul hay
- 26 Retrieve and haul hay
- 27 Fumigation
- 28 Dammer/Dike
- 29 Harvest and haul sugarbeets
- 30 Earth moving and excavation
- 31 Trenching
- 32 Tractor and equipment rental
- 33 Manure hauling
- 34 Grain milling
- 35 Sidedressing
- 36 Markout
- 37 Belding Ground Squirrel control
- 38 Cultivating
- 39 Shredding
- 40 Windrow Steaming
- 41 Concrete Ditches
- 42 No-till Drill
- 43 Honey bees
- 44 Hemp drying

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Operator	Telephone	Code
Vale/Harper		
Ag Dryers Inc	541-473-3322	9
Carl Stewart	541-212-7836	19,21,23
Dentinger's	541-473-3295	9,34
Dave Bunker	541-823-2192	37
Derek Seiders	541-216-1910	42
Farmer's Supply Co-op	541-473-3225	3,4,35,36
Jeff Bair	541-212-2189	2,4,6,7,8,11
Jim Belnap	541-473-2497	10,11,19,20,22
Lowell Whitaker	541-881-6022	19,20,22,24
Mike Philpott	541-473-2081	1,2,19,20,22,24
Perry Seiders	541-358-2982	14
Ruf Excavation	541-212-4548	30,31
Ted Buhrig	541-881-6350	6,8
Adjoining areas		
Atkinson Farms	208-880-7132	16
Farmer's Supply Co-op	208-549-0584	3,4,35,36
Kurt Christensen	208-405-5878	12
Kyle Pennington	208-880-8347	30,41
Shippy Brothers	208-278-3666	30
Pauly's Helicopter Service	208-890-1269	3
Simplot Grower Solutions	208-549-2143	3,4
Terry Albright	208-573-4641	33
Weiser Air Service	208-549-0712	3
John Mathews	541-741-4917	10, 19, 20, 21, 23,25
Eric Tyshirt	208-550-2181	43
Adam Heyne	oregonhempville@gmail.com	44