

Custom Operations

Cost Summary and Operators Directory for Malheur County



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Custom rates cost summary

Land preparation	Unit	Range	Average
Plow	acre	\$32-43	\$ 37.50
Disc	acre	\$22-25	\$ 23.50
Groundhog	acre	\$18-22	\$ 20.00
Strip-Till	acre	\$52	\$ 52.00
Ripping	acre	\$37	\$ 37.00
Triple K	acre	\$16-20	\$ 18.00
Cultivate	acre	\$16	\$ 16.00
Corrugate	acre	\$12-18	\$ 15.00
Shredding	acre	\$25	\$ 25.00
Markout	acre	\$27-32	\$ 29.50
Turbo-till	acre	\$25	\$ 25.00
Planting			
Row planting	acre	\$23-37	\$30.00
Drill planting	acre	\$25	\$25.00
Pesticide-Fertilizer Application			
Ground spraying	acre	\$11-15.00	\$ 13.00
Aerial @ 7gpa	acre	\$13-18.00	\$ 15.50
Aerial @ 10gpa	acre	\$18-21.00	\$ 19.50
Dry aerial fertilizer	acre	\$12-22.00	\$ 17.00
Drone spraying	acre	\$18-25	\$ 21.50
Dry ground fertilizer	acre	\$11.00-13.00	\$ 12.00
Fumigating	acre	\$44.00	\$ 44.00
Sidedressing	acre	\$14-22	\$ 18.00
Grain			
Combine	acre	\$70-80	\$ 75.00
Haul	ton	Depends on mileage	
Milling	ton	\$7-15	\$7-15
Corn			
Combine	acre	\$90-100	\$ 95.00
Drying	ton	\$12-35	\$ 23.50
Haul	ton	Depends on mileage	
Milling	ton	\$7-15	\$7-15
Beans			
Swath & windrow	acre	\$45-65	\$ 55.00
Combine	acre	\$80-95	\$ 87.50
Small seed			
Combine alfalfa/radish	hour	\$160	\$ 160.00
Swath	acre	\$45	\$35
Mint			
Swath, rake, distill	lb	\$6.50	\$6.50
Swath	acre	\$35	\$35
Corn silage			
Chop, Haul*	ton	\$10-17	\$13.50
Pack	ton	\$1.75-2.25	\$2
*Haul will vary based on distance			

Custom rates summary continued

Hay	Unit	Range	Average
Swath	acre	\$22-25	\$23.50
Rake	acre	\$10-14	\$12.00
Bale-3X3	bale	\$9.50	\$9.50
Bale- 3X4	bale	\$18-20	\$19.00
Bale- small	bale	\$1.00-2	\$1.50
Swath-rake-bale-stack	ton	\$60-70	\$65.00
Stack-large bales	bale	\$5.00-7	\$6.00
Stack-small bales	bale	\$0.85 -1.60	\$1.20
Windrow Steaming	ton	\$6.00	\$6.00
Sugarbeets			
Top, dig haul	ton	\$8.75	\$8.75

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 the Malheur County Extension Office (541-881-1417)

Custom operators in the Malheur County Area

Operator	Telephone	Code
Adrian/Nyssa		
Agri-Service	208-454-0705	31
B & B Custom Spraying	541-372-5278	4
Bob Ebbers	541-724-2285	30
Bill Ballantyne	541-709-0397	4,10, 45
Bob Thiel	541-372-5303	16,17,18
Bybee Air Service	541-372-5433	3
		2,6,8,19,20,22,
David Robbins	208-941-6577	24,25
Dennis Pennintel	541-216-1245	19,22,24
Jason Peters	541-709-8685	29,31
Jeff Hess	541-372-5449	19,20,22,24
Norm Bennett	541-372-5509	16,19,20,22,24
Stoney Schulthies	208-941-1775	23
Valley Agronomics	541-372-3025	4,27,34,35
Ontario/Oregon Slope		
Beck's Spray Service	541-889-3737	3
Dana Tuckness	541-889-3511	10
Dennis Price	208-741-6007	30
Dick Lee	541-262-3239	6,28
Farmer's Supply Co-op	541-889-5365	3,4,35,36
Kingsbury Grading	541-325-6027	30
Campbell Tractor	541-889-7254	32
Joe N Zanora	831-229-7665	1, 2, 28
Landview Fertilizer	541-889-2147	4
Ontario Tree Care	541-262-9933	44
Pro Rentals and Sales	541-889-5233	30,31
Simplot Grower Solutions	541-889-2353	1,2,4,27,34,35
Steve's Backhoe Service	541-889-3246	29,30

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 Harvest and haul sugarbeets
- 29 Earth moving and excavation
- 30 Trenching
- 31 Tractor and equipment rental
- 32 Manure hauling
- 33 Grain milling
- 34 Sidedressing
- 35 Markout
- 36 Belding Ground Squirrel control
- 37 Cultivating
- 38 Shredding
- 39 Windrow Steaming
- 40 Concrete Ditches
- 41 No-till Drill
- 42 Bee Removal
- 43 Hemp drying
- 44 Tree Pruning
- 45 Drone spraying

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Operator	Telephone	Code
Vale/Harper		
Ag Dryers Inc	541-473-3322	9
Bain Aviation	208-550-2163	3
Carl Stewart	541-212-7836	19,21,23
Dentinger's	541-473-3295	9,33
Dave Bunker	541-823-2192	4,36,45
Derek Seiders	541-216-1910	41
Farmer's Supply Co-op	541-473-3225	3,4,34,35
Jeff Bair	541-212-2189	2,4,6,7,8,11,12
Lowell Whitaker	541-881-6022	19,20,22,24
Perry Seiders	541-358-2982	14
Ted Buhrig	541-881-6350	6,8
Adjoining areas		
Adam Heyne	oregonhempville@gmail.com	44
Atkinson Farms	208-880-7132	16
Bain Aviation	208-550-2163	3
Eric Tyshirt	208-550-2181	43
Farmer's Supply Co-op	208-549-0584	3,4,34,35
Harwell Pest Control	208-7614110	44
Kyle Pennington	208-880-8347	29,40
Landview Fertilizer	208-467-1115	4
Simplot Grower Solutions	208-549-2143	3,4
Terry Albright	208-573-4641	33
Treasure Valley Bee Rescue	208- 602-4881	42

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