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Introduction

This Custom Rate Survey was conducted by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Economics and Competitiveness Branch, Statistics and Data Development Section.

The data presented in this report was obtained by contacting producers and custom operators and thus represent actual charges. Please note that some instances may be “good neighbor rates” as opposed to commercial rates. The reader should be aware that varying conditions in different areas of the province could significantly affect the rates charged from year to year.

The intent of the survey is to provide producers with additional information to help with their farm management decisions. The quality of data is dependent on the cooperation received by producers as well as commercial custom operators. We would like to thank all those who willingly provided information for this report. If you are involved in any custom operations or in the leasing of crop or pastureland, and have not been contacted but wish to contribute, please contact Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Economics and Competitiveness Branch, Statistics and Data Development Section.

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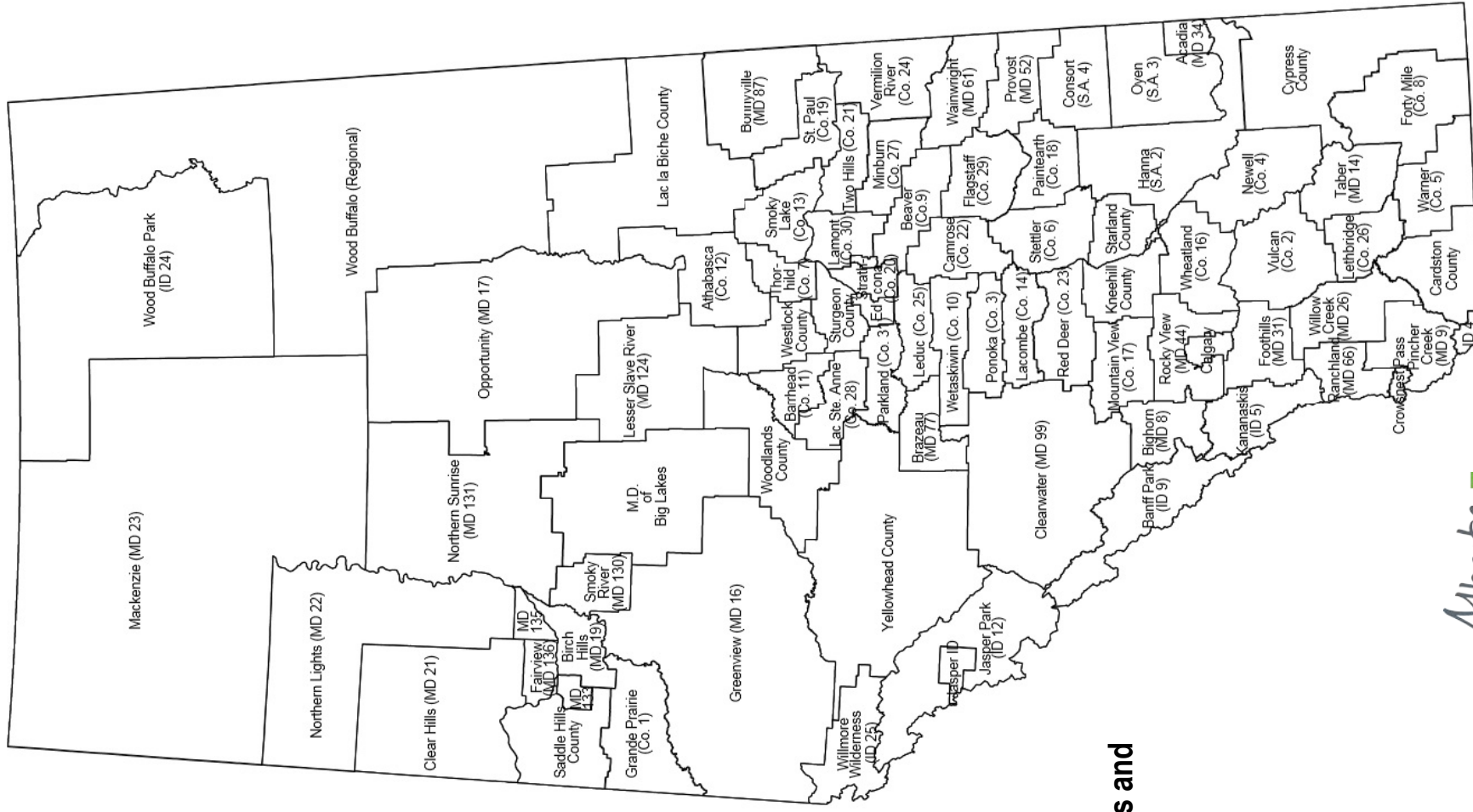
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Alberta Census Divisions and Municipalities

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Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region

South Region

Cardston County
Cypress County
MD of Foothills No. 31
County of Forty Mile No. 8
Lethbridge County
County of Newell
MD of Pincher Creek No. 9
MD of Ranchland No. 66
MD of Taber
Vulcan County
County of Warner No. 5
Wheatland County
MD of Willow Creek No. 26

Central Region

MD of Acadia No. 34
MD of Bighorn No. 8
Calgary
Clearwater County
Kneehill County
Lacombe County
Mountain View County
County of Paintearth No. 18
Ponoka County
Red Deer County
Rocky View County
Special Area No. 2
Special Area No. 3
Special Area No. 4
Starland County
County of Stettler No. 6

North East Region

Beaver County
MD of Bonnyville No. 87
Camrose County
Flagstaff County
Lac La Biche County
Lamont County
County of Minburn No. 27
MD of Provost No. 52
Smoky Lake County
County of St. Paul No. 19
County of Two Hills No. 21
County of Vermilion River
MD of Wainwright No. 61

North West Region

Athabasca County
County of Barrhead No. 11
Brazeau County
Edmonton
Lac Ste. Anne County
Leduc County
MD of Lesser Slave River No. 124
Parkland County
Strathcona County
Sturgeon County
Thorhild County
Westlock County
County of Wetaskiwin No. 10
Woodlands County
Yellowhead County

Peace Region

MD of Big Lakes
Birch Hills County
Clear Hills County
MD of Fairview No. 136
County of Grande Prairie No. 1
MD of Greenview No. 16
Mackenzie County
County of Northern Lights
Northern Sunrise County
MD of Peace No. 135
Saddle Hills County
MD of Smoky River No. 130
MD of Spirit River No. 133

Complete and Semi-Complete Silage Making Operations 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of Work	Notes
S	Wheatland County	\$7.50/ton	CH	Sp 2014 Claas 970 780 hp forage harvester, 2 tandem axle trucks with 21' box hold 1,400 cubic feet each		Hauling up to 2 miles; additional tandem axle trucks at \$90.00/hour per truck
C	Kneehill County	\$190.00/hour	CH	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton, single axle or tandem axle truck	~35 tonne/hour	
C	Lacombe County	\$12.50/tonne plus fuel surcharge	CHP	Sp Claus forage harvester, tandem trucks; packing with John Deere 9400 4wd 425 hp tractor with 16' dozer blade		Plus 10% fuel surcharge; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$7.50/ton	CH	Sp 2014 Claas 970 780 hp forage harvester, 2 tandem axle trucks with 21' box hold 1,400 cubic feet each		Hauling up to 2 miles; additional tandem axle trucks at \$90.00/hour per truck
C	Mountain View County	\$190.00/hour	CH	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton, single axle or tandem axle truck	~35 tonne/hour	
C	Ponoka County	\$12.50/tonne plus fuel surcharge	CHP	Sp Claus forage harvester, tandem trucks; packing with John Deere 9400 4wd 425 hp tractor with 16' dozer blade		Plus 10% fuel surcharge; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$190.00/hour	CH	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton, single axle or tandem axle truck	~35 tonne/hour	
C	Rocky View County	\$7.50/ton	CH	Sp 2014 Claas 970 780 hp forage harvester, 2 tandem axle trucks with 21' box hold 1,400 cubic feet each		Hauling up to 2 miles; additional tandem axle trucks at \$90.00/hour per truck
C	Rocky View County	\$190.00/hour	CH	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton, single axle or tandem axle truck	~35 tonne/hour	
NE	Beaver County	\$12.50/tonne plus fuel surcharge	CHP	Sp Claus forage harvester, tandem trucks; packing with John Deere 9400 4wd 425 hp tractor with 16' dozer blade		Plus 10% fuel surcharge; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NE	Camrose County	\$12.50/tonne plus fuel surcharge	CHP	Sp Claus forage harvester, tandem trucks; packing with John Deere 9400 4wd 425 hp tractor with 16' dozer blade		Plus 10% fuel surcharge; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles

Legend: S – South | C – Central | NE - North East | NW - North West | Sp – Self-propelled | hp – Horsepower | CHP – Chopping, Hauling and Packing | CH – Chopping and Hauling
4wd – 4 Wheel Drive | ton - (2,000 lbs) | tonne – (2,204.6 lbs)

Note: No observations were obtained from the Peace Region. Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

Complete and Semi-Complete Silage Making Operations 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of Work	Notes
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$12.50/tonne plus fuel surcharge	CHP	Sp Claus forage harvester, tandem trucks; packing with John Deere 9400 4wd 425 hp tractor with 16' dozer blade		Plus 10% fuel surcharge; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NW	Leduc County	\$12.50/tonne plus fuel surcharge	CHP	Sp Claus forage harvester, tandem trucks; packing with John Deere 9400 4wd 425 hp tractor with 16' dozer blade		Plus 10% fuel surcharge; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NW	Strathcona County	\$12.50/tonne plus fuel surcharge	CHP	Sp Claus forage harvester, tandem trucks; packing with John Deere 9400 4wd 425 hp tractor with 16' dozer blade		Plus 10% fuel surcharge; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NW	Sturgeon County	\$570.00/hour	CH	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, tandem axle truck with 21'-24' box holds 10-14 ton/load		Additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck
NW	Westlock County	\$570.00/hour	CH	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, tandem axle truck with 21'-24' box holds 10-14 ton/load		Additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck

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Single Silage Making Operations 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of Work	Notes
S	Wheatland County	\$15.00-16.00/acre	SW	Sp MacDon M150 swather with 30' header	~15 acres/hour	
S	Wheatland County	\$2.00/ton	PK	John Deere 9330 4wd 375 hp tractor with 14' dozer blade		Based on 65% moisture
S	Wheatland County	\$90.00/hour	H	Tandem axle truck with 21' box holds 1,400 cubic feet		
S	Wheatland County	\$1.50/tonne or \$200.00/hour	PK	John Deere 8600 4wd 500 hp tractor with 18' dozer blade		
S	Wheatland County	\$750.00/hour	H	6 tandem axle trucks hold 21 tonne each		
C	Kneehill County	\$135.00/hour	CG	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton	~35 tonne/hour	
C	Kneehill County	\$55.00/hour	H	Single axle or tandem axle truck		
C	Lacombe County	\$14.00/acre	SW	Sp M205 swather with 25' header		Grain rolled
C	Lacombe County	\$2.00/tonne	PK	Packing with John Deere 9400 4wd tractor with 16' dozer blade		
C	Lacombe County	\$2.75/tonne	H	3 tandem axle trucks		Hauling up to 1 mile
C	Lacombe County	\$7.00/tonne	CG	Sp John Deere 6750 forage harvester		Plus fuel surcharge

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of Work	Notes
C	Mountain View County	\$12.00-\$16.00/bale	W	McHale Bale Wrapper		Depends on bale size
C	Mountain View County	\$14.00-\$16.00/bale	B	AGCO RT1208 145 hp pto 120 tractor; large round silage bales		Silage bales 1,500-1,800 lbs/bale
C	Mountain View County	\$15.00-16.00/acre	SW	Sp MacDon M150 swather with 30' header	~15 acres/hour	
C	Mountain View County	\$2.00/ton	PK	John Deere 9330 4wd 375 hp tractor with 14' dozer blade		Based on 65% moisture
C	Mountain View County	\$4.00-\$5.00/bale	H	AGCO RT1208 145 hp pto 120 tractor and Fruehauf hi-boy		In field and stack
C	Mountain View County	\$5.00-\$10.00/bale	H	AGCO RT1208 145 hp pto 120 tractor and Fruehauf hi-boy		Maximum 26 per trip; prices are higher if matter is wet
C	Mountain View County	\$55.00/hour	H	Single axle or tandem axle truck		
C	Mountain View County	\$90.00/hour	H	Tandem axle truck with 21' box holds 1,400 cubic feet		
C	Mountain View County	\$135.00/hour	CG	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton	~35 tonne/hour	
C	Ponoka County	\$1.50/tonne or \$200.00/hour	PK	John Deere 8600 4wd 500 hp tractor with 18' dozer blade		
C	Ponoka County	\$14.00/acre	SW	Sp M205 swather with 25' header		Grain rolled

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C	Ponoka County	\$2.00/tonne	PK	Packing with John Deere 9400 4wd tractor with 16' dozer blade		
C	Ponoka County	\$7.00/tonne	CG	Sp John Deere 6750 forage harvester		Plus fuel surcharge
C	Ponoka County	\$2.75/tonne	H	3 tandem axle trucks		Hauling up to 1 mile
C	Ponoka County	\$750.00/hour	H	6 tandem axle trucks hold 21 tonne each		
C	Red Deer County	\$135.00/hour	CG	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton	~35 tonne/hour	
C	Red Deer County	\$55.00/hour	H	Single axle or tandem axle truck		
C	Red Deer County	\$85.00/hour	H	Tandem axle truck with 20' silage box with 2' extensions		
C	Rocky View County	\$135.00/hour	CG	Case 7130 tractor, New Holland 900 forage harvester, Jiffy dump wagon holds 7 ton	~35 tonne/hour	
C	Rocky View County	\$55.00/hour	H	Single axle or tandem axle truck		0-5 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$15.00-16.00/acre	SW	Sp MacDon M150 swather with 30' header	~15 acres/hour	
C	Rocky View County	\$2.00/ton	PK	John Deere 9330 4wd 375 hp tractor with 14' dozer blade		Based on 65% moisture

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C	Rocky View County	\$90.00/hour	H	Tandem axle truck with 21' box holds 1,400 cubic feet		
NE	Beaver County	\$14.00/acre	SW	Sp M205 swather with 25' header		Grain rolled
NE	Beaver County	\$2.00/tonne	PK	Packing with John Deere 9400 4wd tractor with 16' dozer blade		
NE	Beaver County	\$2.75/tonne	H	3 tandem axle trucks		Hauling up to 1 mile
NE	Beaver County	\$7.00/tonne	CG	Sp John Deere 6750 forage harvester		Plus fuel surcharge
NE	Camrose County	\$14.00/acre	SW	Sp M205 swather with 25' header		Grain rolled
NE	Camrose County	\$2.00/tonne	PK	Packing with John Deere 9400 4wd tractor with 16' dozer blade		
NE	Camrose County	\$2.75/tonne	H	3 tandem axle trucks		Hauling up to 1 mile
NE	Camrose County	\$7.00/tonne	CG	Sp John Deere 6750 forage harvester		Plus fuel surcharge
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$1.50/tonne or \$200.00/hour	PK	John Deere 8600 4wd 500 hp tractor with 18' dozer blade		
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$14.00/acre	SW	Sp M205 swather with 25' header		Grain rolled

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NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$2.00/tonne	PK	Packing with John Deere 9400 4wd tractor with 16' dozer blade		
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$7.00/tonne	CG	Sp John Deere 6750 forage harvester		Plus fuel surcharge
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$2.75/tonne	H	3 tandem axle trucks		Hauling up to 1 mile
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$750.00/hour	H	6 tandem axle trucks hold 21 tonne each		
NW	Leduc County	\$14.00/acre	SW	Sp M205 swather with 25' header		Grain rolled
NW	Leduc County	\$2.00/tonne	PK	Packing with John Deere 9400 4wd tractor with 16' dozer blade		
NW	Leduc County	\$2.75/tonne	H	3 tandem axle trucks		Hauling up to 1 mile
NW	Leduc County	\$7.00/tonne	CG	Sp John Deere 6750 forage harvester		Plus fuel surcharge
NW	Strathcona County	\$14.00/acre	SW	Sp M205 swather with 25' header		Grain rolled
NW	Strathcona County	\$2.00/tonne	PK	Packing with John Deere 9400 4wd tractor with 16' dozer blade		
NW	Strathcona County	\$2.75/tonne	H	3 tandem axle trucks		Hauling up to 1 mile

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NW	Strathcona County	\$7.00/tonne	CG	Sp John Deere 6750 forage harvester		Plus fuel surcharge
NW	Sturgeon County	\$125.00/hour	H	Tandem axle truck with 24' box holds 13-14 ton		
NW	Sturgeon County	\$14.00-15.00/acre	SW	John Deere 25' swather		
NW	Sturgeon County	\$450.00/hour	CG	Sp Claas 940 460 hp forage harvester		
NW	Sturgeon County	\$570.00/hour	CG	Claas Chopper 940/75 HP forage harvester		
NW	Westlock County	\$125.00/hour	H	Tandem axle truck with 24' box holds 13-14 ton		
NW	Westlock County	\$14.00-15.00/acre	SW	John Deere 25' swather		
NW	Westlock County	\$450.00/hour	CG	Sp Claas 940 460 hp forage harvester		
NW	Westlock County	\$570.00/hour	CG	Claas Chopper 940/75 HP forage harvester		

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Bagged Silage Making Operations 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Notes
S	Wheatland County	\$8.00/tonne	Bag	Sp 10' bag Ag-Bag 9500 bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
C	Lacombe County	\$16.50/tonne	CH, Bag	Sp John Deere forage harvester, tandem trucks, Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
C	Lacombe County	\$6.75/tonne	Bag	Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
C	Ponoka County	\$16.50/tonne	CH, Bag	Sp John Deere forage harvester, tandem trucks, Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
C	Ponoka County	\$6.75/tonne	Bag	Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
C	Ponoka County	\$8.00/tonne	Bag	Sp 10' bag Ag-Bag 9500 bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
NE	Beaver County	\$16.50/tonne	CH, Bag	Sp John Deere forage harvester, tandem trucks, Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NE	Beaver County	\$6.75/tonne	Bag	Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
NE	Camrose County	\$16.50/tonne	CH, Bag	Sp John Deere forage harvester, tandem trucks, Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NE	Camrose County	\$6.75/tonne	Bag	Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$16.50/tonne	CH, Bag	Sp John Deere forage harvester, tandem trucks, Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles

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NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$6.75/tonne	Bag	Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$8.00/tonne	Bag	Sp 10' bag Ag-Bag 9500 bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Leduc County	\$16.50/tonne	CH, Bag	Sp John Deere forage harvester, tandem trucks, Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NW	Leduc County	\$6.75/tonne	Bag	Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Strathcona County	\$16.50/tonne	CH, Bag	Sp John Deere forage harvester, tandem trucks, Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included; hauling up to 2 miles; plus \$1.00/loaded mile over 2 miles
NW	Strathcona County	\$6.75/tonne	Bag	Ag-Bag 10' motorized bagger; 10'x150', 200' or 250' bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Sturgeon County	\$2,600.00/bag	Bag	Versa 10'-12' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x200' bag holds 250 ton/bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Sturgeon County	\$3,000.00/bag	Bag	Versa 10'-12' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x250' bag holds 315 ton/bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Sturgeon County	\$3,600.00/bag	Bag	Versa 10'-12' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x300' bag holds 375 ton/bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Sturgeon County	\$4,400.00/bag	CH, Bag	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, Artex dump wagon, tandem axle truck (10-14 ton/load); Versa 10'-14' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x200' bag holds 250 ton/bag	Cost of bag included; additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck
NW	Sturgeon County	\$5,500.00/bag	CH, Bag	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, Artex dump wagon, tandem axle truck (10-14 ton/load); Versa 10'-14' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x200' bag holds 250 ton/bag	Cost of bag included; additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck

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NW	Sturgeon County	\$6,600.00/bag	CH, Bag	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, Artex dump wagon, tandem axle truck (10-14 ton/load); Versa 10'-14' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x300' bag holds 375 ton/bag	Cost of bag included; additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck
NW	Westlock County	\$2,600.00/bag	Bag	Versa 10'-12' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x200' bag holds 250 ton/bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Westlock County	\$3,000.00/bag	Bag	Versa 10'-12' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x250' bag holds 315 ton/bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Westlock County	\$3,600.00/bag	Bag	Versa 10'-12' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x300' bag holds 375 ton/bag	Cost of bag included
NW	Westlock County	\$4,400.00/bag	CH, Bag	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, Artex dump wagon, tandem axle truck (10-14 ton/load); Versa 10'-14' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x200' bag holds 250 ton/bag	Cost of bag included; additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck
NW	Westlock County	\$5,500.00/bag	CH, Bag	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, Artex dump wagon, tandem axle truck (10-14 ton/load); Versa 10'-14' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x200' bag holds 250 ton/bag	Cost of bag included; additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck
NW	Westlock County	\$6,600.00/bag	CH, Bag	Sp Claas 940 forage harvester, Artex dump wagon, tandem axle truck (10-14 ton/load); Versa 10'-14' adjustable, motorized bagger; 10'x300' bag holds 375 ton/bag	Cost of bag included; additional tandem trucks at \$120.00/hour per truck

Legend: S – South | C – Central | NE - North East | NW - North West | Sp – Self-propelled | hp – Horsepower | Bag – Bagging | CH – Chopping and Hauling | ton - (2,000 lbs) | tonne – (2,204.6 lbs)
Note: No observations were obtained from the Peace Region. Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

Complete and Semi-Complete Haymaking Operations 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Notes
C	MD of Foothills No. 31	\$12.00/acre	BS	John Deere 4440 132hp tractor, John Deere 567 baler; large round bales; John Deere 7820 145hp tractor, Moores Hayhiker 851 bale wagon holds 8 medium round bales	Baling, then on field stacking
C	MD of Foothills No. 31	\$23.00/acre	MCR	Tractor, John Deere 930 discbine 11' wide; John Deere 4020 85 hp tractor, 10 wheel rake 20' wide	Mowing and conditioning, then raking - Cutting is \$15.00
C	Mountain View County	\$1.20/bale	BS	John Deere 4650 2wd 140 hp tractor, New Holland 575 baler; 14x18 bales; Sp New Holland 1069 bale wagon holds 160 14x18 bales	Baling, then on field stacking; plus \$0.04/bale/mile
C	Mountain View County	\$22.00/acre	MCR	Sp New Holland sickle bar mower-conditioner 14' wide; John Deere 2750 75 hp tractor, PTO driven rotary rake	Mowing and conditioning, then raking
C	Red Deer County	\$27.00/acre	MCR	Tractor, Hesston 1340 swather with 12' header; 12 wheel V-rake	Mowing/conditioning, then raking
C	Rocky View County	\$12.00/acre	BS	John Deere 4440 132hp tractor, John Deere 567 baler; large round bales; John Deere 7820 145hp tractor, Moores Hayhiker 851 bale wagon holds 8 medium round bales	Baling, then on field stacking
C	Rocky View County	\$23.00/acre	MCR	Tractor, John Deere 946 discbine 11' wide; John Deere 4020 85 hp tractor, 10 wheel rake 20' wide	Mowing and conditioning, then raking - Cutting is \$15.00
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$1.50/tonne or \$200.00/hour	CHP	John Deere 9530 4wd 500 hp with 18' dozer blade	
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$12.00-14.00/tonne	SCHP	Sp MacDon 135 155 hp swather with 40' header	
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$145.00/hour	CH	6 tandem axle truck hold 21 tonne each	
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$5.75/tonne	CH	Sp John Deere 770 550 hp	65% moisture
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$8.00/tonne	CHP	Sp 10' bag AgBag 9500; 10'x150', 10'x200', or 10'x250' bag	Cost of bag included

Legend: C – Central | NW - North West | Sp – Self-propelled | hp – Horsepower | CH – Chopping and Hauling | CHP – Chopping, Hauling and Packing | SCHP - swathing, chopping, hauling and packing | BS – Baling and Stacking on field or short distance hauling | MCR – Mowing/Conditioning and Raking | 2wd – 2 Wheel Drive | 4wd – 4 Wheel Drive | ton - (2,000 lbs) | tonne – (2,204.6 lbs)
Note: No observations were obtained from the South, North East and Peace Regions. Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of work	Notes
S	MD of Foothills No. 31	\$14.00/bale	B	Kubota 135 hp tractor, Hesston 2590 large round bales	~25 bales/hour	Hay, greenfeed or straw bales; price includes net wrapping
S	MD of Foothills No. 31	\$14.00/bale	B	Kubota 135 hp tractor, Hesston 2590 large round bales		Rotary straw bales; price includes net wrapping
S	MD of Foothills No. 31	\$15.00/acre	B	John Deere 7630 120 hp tractor, John Deere 569 baler; medium round bales		
S	Vulcan County	\$2.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		1-10 miles
S	Vulcan County	\$6.10/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		10 miles
S	Vulcan County	\$7.80/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		20 miles
S	Vulcan County	\$9.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		30 miles
S	Vulcan County	\$11.40/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		40 miles
S	Vulcan County	\$13.20/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		50 miles
S	Vulcan County	\$6.00/bale plus \$0.18/bale/mile	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		Over 10 miles
S	Vulcan County	\$2.50/bale	SH	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		On field stacking or loading onto trailer

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of work	Notes
C	Clearwater County	\$10.00-12.00/bale	B	John Deere 2wd tractor, John Deere 567 baler; large round bales		
C	Clearwater County	\$150.00/hour	H	Self-unloading tandem axle truck and trailer hold 36 large round bales		0-200 km; includes loading time
C	Clearwater County	\$20.00/acre	MC	John Deere 2wd tractor, Hesston 1340 discbine 12' wide		
C	County of Stettler No. 6	\$200.00/hour	H	53' tri-axle flat deck trailer holds 34 large round bales		0-100 kms
C	Kneehill County	\$2.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		1-10 miles
C	Kneehill County	\$6.10/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		10 miles
C	Kneehill County	\$7.80/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		20 miles
C	Kneehill County	\$9.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		30 miles
C	Kneehill County	\$11.40/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		40 miles
C	Kneehill County	\$13.20/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		50 miles
C	Kneehill County	\$6.00/bale plus \$0.18/bale/mile	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		Over 10 miles

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of work	Notes
C	Kneehill County	\$2.50/bale	SH	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		On field stacking or loading onto trailer
C	Lacombe County	\$15.00/acre	MC	SP Premier 2950 swather with 25' hay conditioner header		
C	Lacombe County	\$200.00/hour	H	53' tri-axle flat deck trailer holds 34 large round bales		0-100 kms
C	Mountain View County	\$2.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		1-10 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$6.10/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		10 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$7.80/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		20 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$9.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		30 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$11.40/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		40 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$13.20/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		50 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$6.00/bale plus \$0.18/bale/mile	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		Over 10 miles
C	Mountain View County	\$16.00/bale	B	AGCO RT1208 145 hp pto 120 tractor, Vermeer 605 Super M; large round bales		2 wraps of net wrap

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of work	Notes
C	Mountain View County	\$16.00/bale	B	AGCO RT1208 145 hp pto 120 tractor, Vermeer 605 Super M; large round bales		3 wraps of net wrap
C	Mountain View County	\$0.60/bale	B	John Deere 4650 2wd 140 hp tractor, New Holland 575 baler; 14x18 bales		
C	Mountain View County	\$8.00-\$10.00/acre	R	Deutz Allis 60 hp tractor, Massey Ferguson; Kuhn rake 31' wide		If operator does baling as well
C	Mountain View County	\$9.00-\$10.00/acre	R	MF1100 2wd 80hp tractor, 16 wheel Kuhn V-rake 31' wide		If operator does baling as well
C	Mountain View County	\$6.00/acre	R	John Deere 2750 75 hp tractor, PTO (power take-off) driven rotary rake		
C	Mountain View County	\$2.50/bale	SH	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		On field stacking or loading onto trailer
C	Mountain View County	\$0.60/bale	SH	Sp New Holland 1069 bale wagon holds 160 14x18 bales		On field stacking; plus \$0.04/bale/mile
C	Mountain View County	\$17.00/acre	MC	John Deere R450 discbine cutter 14 1/2' wide		
C	Ponoka County	\$15.00/acre	MC	SP Premier 2950 swather with 25' hay conditioner header		
C	Ponoka County	\$200.00/hour	H	53' tri-axle flat deck trailer holds 34 large round bales		0-100 kms
C	Red Deer County	\$2.50/bale	SH	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		On field stacking or loading onto trailer

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of work	Notes
C	Red Deer County	\$2.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		1-10 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$6.00/bale plus \$0.18/bale/mile	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		Over 10 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$6.10/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		10 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$7.80/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		20 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$9.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		30 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$11.40/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		40 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$13.20/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		50 miles
C	Red Deer County	\$150.00/hour	H	Self-unloading tandem axle truck and trailer hold 36 large round bales		0-200 km; includes loading time
C	Red Deer County	\$10.00-12.00/bale	B	John Deere 2wd tractor, John Deere 567 baler; large round bales		
C	Red Deer County	\$20.00/acre	MC	John Deere 2wd tractor, Hesston 1340 discbine 12' wide		
C	Red Deer County	\$7.00/acre	R	John Deere 4440 2wd '81 tractor; 12 wheel V-rake		

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of work	Notes
C	Rocky View County	\$2.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		1-10 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$6.00/bale plus \$0.18/bale/mile	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		Over 10 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$6.10/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		10 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$7.80/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		20 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$9.60/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		30 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$11.40/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		40 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$13.20/bale	H	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		50 miles
C	Rocky View County	\$3.00/bale	SH	White 6145 145 hp tractor, Highline 1400 bale wagon holds 14 large round bales		On field stacking
C	Rocky View County	\$2.50/bale	SH	Self-loading and unloading bale truck holds 17 large round bales		On field stacking or loading onto trailer
C	Rocky View County	\$12.00/bale	B	White 6145 145 hp tractor, Hesston 565A baler; large round bales		
C	Rocky View County	\$22.00/acre	MC	White 6145 145 hp tractor; Hesston 1345 discbine 12' wide		

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of work	Notes
NE	Beaver County	\$15.00/acre	MC	SP Premier 2950 swather with 25' hay conditioner header		
NE	Beaver County	\$9.00/bale	B	Kubota M 135 hp tractor, New Holland 660 baler; large round bales	~20-30 bales/hour	
NE	Camrose County	\$15.00/acre	MC	SP Premier 2950 swather with 25' hay conditioner header		
NE	Camrose County	\$9.00/bale	B	Kubota M 135 hp tractor, New Holland 660 baler; large round bales	~20-30 bales/hour	
NE	Camrose County	\$200.00/hour	H	53' tri-axle flat deck trailer holds 34 large round bales		0-100 kms
NE	Flagstaff County	\$9.00/bale	B	Kubota M 135 hp tractor, New Holland 660 baler; large round bales	~20-30 bales/hour	
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$15.00/acre	MC	SP Premier 2950 swather with 25' hay conditioner header		
NW	Lac Ste. Anne County	\$10.50-\$11.00/bale	B	John Deere 7410 mfwd 100 hp tractor, John Deere 535 baler; large round bales		Straw or hay; includes plastic twine
NW	Lac Ste. Anne County	\$11.00-\$11.50/bale	B	John Deere 7410 mfwd 100 hp tractor, John Deere 535 baler; large round bales		Straw or hay; includes sisal twine
NW	Lac Ste. Anne County	\$12.00/bale	B	John Deere 8200 tractor, John Deere 586 baler; large round bales		
NW	Leduc County	\$12.00/bale	B	John Deere 8200 tractor, John Deere 586 baler; large round bales		

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Rate of Work	Notes
NW	Leduc County	\$15.00/acre	MC	SP Premier 2950 swather with 25' hay conditioner header		
NW	Parkland County	\$12.00/bale	B	John Deere 8200 tractor, John Deere 586 baler; large round bales		
NW	Strathcona County	\$12.00/bale	B	John Deere 8200 tractor, John Deere 586 baler; large round bales		
NW	Strathcona County	\$15.00/acre	MC	SP Premier 2950 swather with 25' hay conditioner header		
NW	Sturgeon County	\$12.00/bale	B	John Deere 8200 tractor, John Deere 586 baler; large round bales		
P	MD of Fairview No. 136	\$12.00/bale	B	John Deere 7810 fwa 165 hp tractor, John Deere 567		Includes twine
P	MD of Fairview No. 136	\$16.00/bale	B	John Deere 114R tractor, John Deere 568 baler; 6"		

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Note: Custom charges include fuel, unless otherwise stated.

