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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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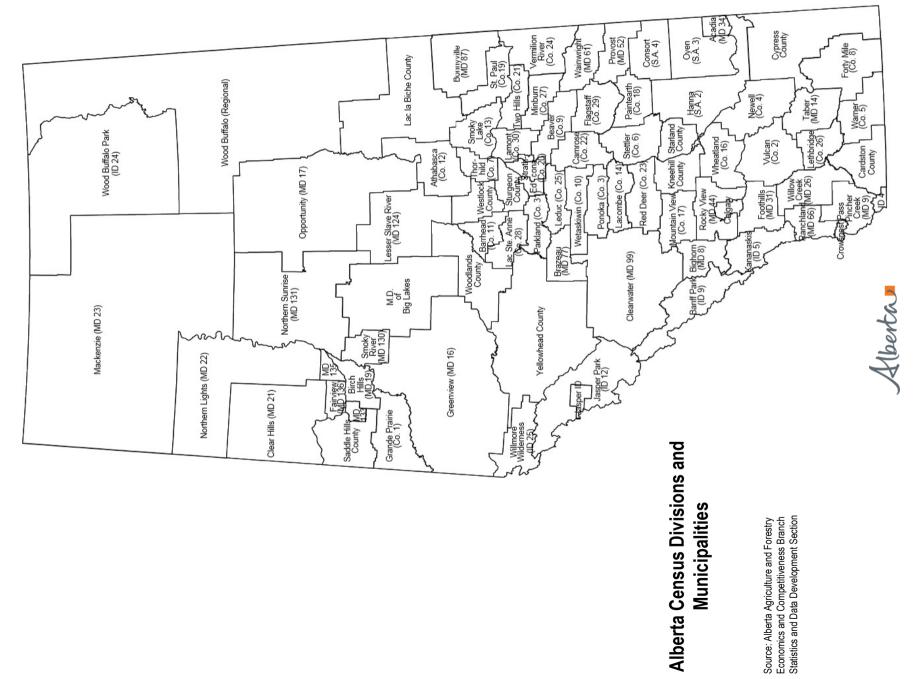
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Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region

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

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

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

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

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 St. Paul No. 19 County of Two Hills No. 21 County of Vermilion River MD of Wainwright No. 61



Grain Drying, Cleaning & Vacuuming 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Operation	Equipment	Notes
S	Lethbridge County	\$0.075/bushel	Vacuuming	John Deere 4250 fwa 130 hp tractor; Walinga 610 Special grain vacuum	Vacuuming the bottoms of grain bins or Quonsets
S	Lethbridge County	\$10.00/tonne	Grain Bin Rental	Hopper bottom grain bins of various capacities	\$10.00/tonne or \$0.02/bu/month Minimum charge \$10.00/tonne
NW	Leduc County	\$100.00/hour	Grain Drying	Vertec 5600 electric powered, natural gas fuelled, continuous grain dryer	
Ρ	MD of Fairview No. 136	\$250.00/hour	Grain Drying	Allen Blanch natural gas powered grain dryer	Dries 1,000 bu/hour at 5% moisture drop

Legend: S – South | NW - North West | P – Peace | fwa – Front-Wheel Assist | bu - Bushel Note: No observations were obtained for the Central or North East Regions

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Grain Swathing 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
S	Lethbridge County	\$10.00/acre	John Deere M150 with 40' header	
s	MD of Foothills No. 31	\$12.00/acre	Sp John Deere 7820 fwd 150 hp tractor, Massey Ferguson swather with 35' header	~10-12 acres/hour
s	MD of Willow Creek No. 26	\$9.00/acre	SP Versatile 4400 swather with 22' header	Wheat
s	Vulcan County	\$16.00/acre	Sp MacDon swather with 36'header	
S	Vulcan County	\$16.00/acre	Sp MacDon swather with 30'header	
S	Wheatland County	\$16.00/acre	Sp MacDon A155 with 40' header	Plus equipment hauling \$150.00/hour
с	County of Stettler No. 6	\$16.00/acre	Sp MacDon A155 with 40' header	Plus equipment hauling \$150.00/hour
с	Lacombe County	\$14.00/acre plus fuel surcharge	Sp MacDon Premier M205 swather with 25' draper header	Plus fuel surcharge
с	Mountain View County	\$12.00/acre	Sp John Deere 2360 swather with 18' header	Cereals or canola
с	Ponoka County	\$14.00/acre plus fuel surcharge	Sp MacDon Premier M205 swather with 25' draper header	Plus fuel surcharge
NE	Beaver County	\$14.00/acre plus fuel surcharge	Sp MacDon Premier M205 swather with 25' draper header	Plus fuel surcharge

Legend: S – South | C – Central | NE - North East | NW - North West | Sp – Self-propelled | PT – Pull-type | hp - Horsepower Note: No observations were obtained for the Peace Region. Fuel cost included, unless otherwise stated

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
NE	Camrose County	\$14.00/acre plus fuel surcharge	Sp MacDon Premier M205 swather with 25' draper header	Plus fuel surcharge
NW	Athabasca County	\$13.00/acre	SP 1903 Case Swather with 30' header	Includes man and fuel
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$14.00/acre plus fuel surcharge	Sp MacDon Premier M205 swather with 25' draper header	Plus fuel surcharge
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$16.00/acre	Sp MacDon A155 with 40' header	Plus equipment hauling \$150.00/hour
NW	Leduc County	\$14.00/acre plus fuel surcharge	Sp MacDon Premier M205 swather with 25' draper header	Plus fuel surcharge
NW	Strathcona County	\$14.00/acre plus fuel surcharge	Sp MacDon Premier M205 swather with 25' draper header	Plus fuel surcharge

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Grain Combining 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
S	County of Forty Mile No. 8	\$39.00/acre	Sp con combine	Dryland; plus fuel charges
S	County of Forty Mile No. 8	\$45.00/acre	Sp con combine	Irrigated; plus fuel charges
s	Lethbridge County	\$44.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Irrigated; hauling up to 2 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$39.00/acre	Sp con combine	Dryland; plus fuel charges
S	Lethbridge County	\$45.00/acre	Sp con combine	Irrigated; plus fuel charges
S	MD of Willow Creek No. 26	\$25.00/acre	Sp rot Case-IH 1688 combine	Rate charged depends on yield and field conditions
s	MD of Taber	\$39.00/acre	Sp con combine	Dryland; plus fuel charges
S	MD of Taber	\$45.00/acre	Sp con combine	Irrigated; plus fuel charges
с	Lacombe County	\$45.00/acre	Sp John Deere 5690 Rotary with 40' draper header	Straight combining, travel included
С	Mountain View County	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9610 combine	
с	Ponoka County	\$45.00/acre	Sp John Deere 5690 Rotary with 40' draper header	Straight combining, travel included

Grain Combining 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
NW	Athabasca County	\$30.00/acre	SP 9230 Case IH rotary combine	Includes combine, operator and fuel
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$45.00/acre	Sp John Deere 5690 Rotary with 40' draper header	Straight combining, travel included
NW	Lac Ste. Anne County	\$110.00/hour plus fuel	Sp con John Deere 9700 combine	
NW	Leduc County	\$110.00/hour plus fuel	Sp con John Deere 9700 combine	
NW	Leduc County	\$150.00/acre	Sp rot Lexion 740 or CR960 combine	
NW	Parkland County	\$110.00/hour plus fuel	Sp con John Deere 9700 combine	
NW	Strathcona County	\$110.00/hour plus fuel	Sp con John Deere 9700 combine	
NW	Sturgeon County	\$110.00/hour plus fuel	Sp con John Deere 9700 combine	
р	MD of Fairview No. 136	\$500.00/hour	Sp rot John Deere S690 combine	Includes combine operator and fuel

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Grain Combining and Hauling to Bin 2018

Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
S	Lethbridge County	\$28.00/acre	SP con John Deere 9650 combine with 30' straight cut header; tandem truck or triaxle trailer	Dryland; cereal, oilseeds or pulses; hauling up to 2 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$35.00/acre	Sp rot John Deere 9770 combine; Super-B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Dryland; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$40.00/acre	Sp rot John Deere 9770 combine; Super-B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Irrigated land; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$44.00/acre	SP con John Deere 9650 combine; tandem truck or triaxle trailer	Irrigated; cereal, oilseeds or pulses; hauling up to 2 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$28.00-35.00/acre	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Dryland; pickup reel or straight combining; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$28.00-35.00/acre	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Irrigated; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$28.00-35.00/acre plus \$4.00/tonne	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Dryland; pickup reel or straight combining; hauling 6-15 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$32.00-38.00/acre plus \$4.00/tonne	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Irrigated; hauling 6-15 miles to bin
S	Lethbridge County	\$39.00/acre plus fuel	Sp con Case 8240 combine, Super B trailer holds 42-43 tonne	Dryland; combining at ~14.5 acres/hour; hauling to bin; plus trucking
s	Lethbridge County	\$45.00/acre plus fuel	Sp con Case 8240 combine, Super B trailer holds 42-43 tonne	Irrigated; combining at ~8-10 acres/hour; hauling to bin; plus trucking
S	MD of Foothills No. 31	\$40.00/acre	SP con John Deere 9600 combine; tandem truck	Hauling up to 1 mile to bin; combining ~10 acres/hour

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
S	MD of Willow Creek No. 26	\$28.00-35.00/acre	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Dryland; pickup reel or straight combining; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	MD of Willow Creek No. 26	\$28.00-35.00/acre	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Irrigated; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	MD of Willow Creek No. 26	\$28.00-35.00/acre plus \$4.00/tonne	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Dryland; pickup reel or straight combining; hauling 6-15 miles to bin
S	MD of Willow Creek No. 26	\$32.00-38.00/acre plus \$4.00/tonne	John Deere S780, 45' Flexstraper; Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Irrigated; hauling 6-15 miles to bin
S	MD of Taber	\$28.00/acre	SP con John Deere 9650 combine with 30' straight cut header; tandem truck or triaxle trailer	Dryland; cereal, oilseeds or pulses; hauling up to 2 miles to bin
S	MD of Taber	\$35.00/acre	Sp rot John Deere 9770 combine; Super-B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Dryland; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	MD of Taber	\$40.00/acre	Sp rot John Deere 9770 combine; Super-B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Irrigated land; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	MD of Taber	\$44.00/acre	SP con John Deere 9650 combine; tandem truck or triaxle trailer	Irrigated; cereal, oilseeds or pulses; hauling up to 2 miles to bin
S	Wheatland County	\$35.00/acre	Sp rot John Deere 9770 combine; Super-B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Dryland; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
S	Wheatland County	\$40.00/acre	Sp rot John Deere 9770 combine; Super-B grain trailer holds 42 tonne	Irrigated land; hauling up to 5 miles to bin
с	Lacombe County	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Hauling up to 2 miles to bin

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
с	Mountain View County	\$35.00/acre	Sp con JD 9610 combine; tandem axle truck holds 12 metric tonne; auger	Hauled to bin; within a mile of hauling
с	Ponoka County	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Hauling up to 2 miles to bin
NE	Beaver County	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Hauling up to 2 miles to bin
NE	Camrose County	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Hauling up to 2 miles to bin
NW	County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Hauling up to 2 miles to bin
NW	Leduc County	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Hauling up to 2 miles to bin
NW	Strathcona County	\$30.00/acre	Sp con John Deere 9650 combine, tandem truck	Hauling up to 2 miles to bin
Ρ	MD of Fairview No. 136	\$500.00/hour plus \$7.50/ton for hauling to bin	Sp rot John Deere S790 combine, Super B grain trailer holds 44 tonne	Hauling up to 7 miles

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
S	Lethbridge County	\$5.00/tonne	Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne or triaxle grain trailer holds 32 tonne	Hauling up to 10 km
S	Lethbridge County	\$7.00/tonne	Super B grain trailer holds 42 tonne or triaxle grain trailer holds 32 tonne	Hauling 11-20 km
S	Lethbridge County	\$8.00/tonne	Super B trailer holds 42-43 tonne	0-40 mile haul
S	Lethbridge County	\$10.00-16.00/tonne	Super B trailer holds 42-43 tonne	41-160 mile haul
с	Kneehill County	\$7.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	0-5 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Kneehill County	\$7.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	6-10 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Kneehill County	\$8.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	11-15 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
С	Kneehill County	\$8.25/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	16-20 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Kneehill County	\$9.19/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	21-25 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Kneehill County	\$9.61/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	26-30 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Kneehill County	\$10.30/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	31-35 miles; fuel surcharge may apply



Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
с	Kneehill County	\$10.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	36-40 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Mountain View County	\$7.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	0-5 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Mountain View County	\$7.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	6-10 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
С	Mountain View County	\$8.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	11-15 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
С	Mountain View County	\$8.25/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	16-20 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Mountain View County	\$9.19/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	21-25 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Mountain View County	\$9.61/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	26-30 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Mountain View County	\$10.30/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	31-35 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Mountain View County	\$10.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	36-40 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Mountain View County	\$85.00/hour	Tandem axle truck holds 10-12 tonne	Plus 12% fuel surcharge; 0-100 miles; maximum distance 100 miles
С	Mountain View County	\$175.00/hour	Super-B grain trailer holds 43.5 tonne	Plus 12% fuel surcharge; 0-100 miles; maximum distance 100 miles

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
с	Red Deer County	\$7.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	0-5 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$7.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	6-10 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$8.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	11-15 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$8.25/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	16-20 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$9.19/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	21-25 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$9.61/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	26-30 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$10.30/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	31-35 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$10.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	36-40 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Red Deer County	\$12.50/tonne	Super B trailer holds 40 tonne	0-40 miles; includes loading
с	Red Deer County	\$16.50/tonne	Super B trailer holds 40 tonne	150 mile haul
с	Rocky View County	\$7.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	0-5 miles; fuel surcharge may apply

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Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
с	Rocky View County	\$7.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	6-10 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Rocky View County	\$8.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	11-15 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Rocky View County	\$8.25/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	16-20 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Rocky View County	\$9.19/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	21-25 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	Rocky View County	\$9.61/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	26-30 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
С	Rocky View County	\$10.30/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	31-35 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
С	Rocky View County	\$10.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	36-40 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	County of Stettler No. 6	\$7.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	0-5 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	County of Stettler No. 6	\$7.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	6-10 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	County of Stettler No. 6	\$8.00/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	11-15 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	County of Stettler No. 6	\$8.25/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	16-20 miles; fuel surcharge may apply



Region	County	Custom Charge (\$)	Equipment	Notes
С	County of Stettler No. 6	\$9.19/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	21-25 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
С	County of Stettler No. 6	\$9.61/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	26-30 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
С	County of Stettler No. 6	\$10.30/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	31-35 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
с	County of Stettler No. 6	\$10.50/tonne	Tridem Super B trailer holds 45 tonne	36-40 miles; fuel surcharge may apply
NW	Lac Ste. Anne County	\$11.50/ton	Super-B grain trailer holds 44 ton	0-100 km; plus fuel charge
NW	Lac Ste. Anne County	\$3.70/km	Super-B grain trailer holds 44 ton	Over 100 kms; plus fuel charge
Ρ	MD of Fairview No. 136	\$6.25/ton plus 10-20% fuel surcharge	Super B grain trailer holds 44 tonne	Hauling up to 10 miles

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