

KDA publishes custom rate report

With the rising cost of machinery and the uncertainty of local workers, custom agricultural work has become a staple for today's farm. This publication reports the average rates for Kansas agricultural custom work in the period of 2021-2022. Since 2016, the survey has been conducted by the Land Use Survey Office (LUSO)¹ in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA). In 2018, 2020 and 2022, the survey was available online for Kansas custom operators across the state to



complete. Previous versions of this survey and report were written and conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service-Kansas office (NASS).

This report details the average rates paid by Kansas farmers and ranchers for custom work performed in their

operation. This report is updated every 2 years, with the last report being released in 2020. Rates reflect fair market value for custom services either rendered or hired and can be used by Kansas farmers and ranchers as they make decisions about rate charges. This report is also valuable for custom operators.

For complete information and access to the report, please visit:

<https://agmanager.info/machinery/papers/custom-rates-survey>

More Custom Rate resources

A valuable source of projected custom rates can be found here:

<https://www.agmanager.info/farm-management/machinery>