

Job	Basis of Charge	Mountain Section	Valley Section	The State
PLANTING AND DRILLING				
CORN PLANTING:				
Without fertilizer	Acre	2.55	2.40	2.45
With fertilizer	Acre	2.95	2.90	2.90
DRILLING SMALL GRAIN:				
Without fertilizer	Acre	2.55	2.35	2.45
With fertilizer	Acre	2.80	2.80	2.80
With fertilizer and cloverseed	Acre	2.85	3.00	2.95
PLANTING AND DRILLING (Cont.)				
DRILLING SOYBEANS	Acre	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.70
PLANTING POTATOES	Acre	4.90	5.20	5.10
SEEDING ALFALFA, CLOVER, ETC.	Acre	2.65	2.30	2.45
BROADCAST SEEDING (on grain fields)	Acre	1.30	1.65	1.55
CLEANING GRAIN SEED:				
Without treatment	Bushel	.15	.16	.15
With treatment	Bushel	.21	.23	.22
SPRAYING				
GROUND APPLICATION:				
Spraying for weed control*	Acre	2.05	1.80	1.90
Spraying other herbicides*	Acre	1.85	1.80	1.80
SPRAYING FOR CORN BORER:				
Including material	Acre	3.50	3.40	3.45
Excluding material	Acre	2.15	1.75	1.85
SPRAYING FOR SPITTLEBUG OR ALFALFA WEEVIL:				
Including material	Acre	4.20	4.35	4.30
Excluding material	Acre	2.00	1.85	1.90
SPRAYING POTATOES:				
Including material	Acre	5.00	5.50	5.40
Excluding material	Acre	2.50	2.25	2.25
MISCELLANEOUS				
SPREADING BULK FERTILIZER:				
Dry	Acre	1.85	1.60	1.70
Liquid	Acre	1.95	1.50	1.70
Side dressing	Acre	2.30	1.50	2.10
GRINDING FEED:				
Corn, oats or barley	Cwt.	.23	.19	.21
Corn and cobs	Cwt.	.21	.20	.20
Cobs	Cwt.	.28	.23	.25
Additional charge for mixing	Cwt.	.11	.08	.10
MACHINE TILING (No tile)	Rod	2.15	2.20	2.15
BACK HOE	Hour	7.70	7.90	7.80
SAWING WOOD, Chain saw	Hour	4.00	4.45	4.30
POST HOLE DIGGING	Hole	.20	.27	.25
MANURE LOADING	Hour	4.60	4.80	4.70
MANURE SPREADING	Hour	3.85	4.05	4.00
BULL DOZING	Hour	11.60	10.60	11.00

USDA Sets Hearing July 30 On Delaware Valley Milk Order

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing July 30 in Philadelphia, Pa., to consider proposed amendments to the Delaware Valley Federal milk marketing order.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service officials said the hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Carlton Room of the Sylvania Hotel, Locust Street at Juniper, Philadelphia. It was requested by Lehigh Valley Cooperative Farmers, and proposals also have been submitted by Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Inc., and Dairy-men's League Cooperative Association.

Proposals for the hearing concern the location adjustments made in prices at milk plants outside the base pricing zone, to

help offset the cost of transporting milk from production to consuming centers.

The hearing proposals, variously, would enlarge the inner market base zone where the location price adjustments are not made, and revise the rates of differentials to be applied to prices at plants outside the base zone. The inner market base zone now comprises an area 45 miles from the nearest of three pricing points — Philadelphia, Trenton, or Atlantic City, C&MS officials said.

After considering the evidence presented at the hearing, USDA will decide whether the order should be amended in any of the ways proposed. Everyone interested would then have an opportunity to submit exceptions or comments on this decision. Any exceptions or comments would be considered by USDA before issuance of a final decision to be submitted to dairy farmers for approval.

Copies of the hearing notice may be obtained from Market Administrator L. S. Iverson, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102; or from the Dairy Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

Deepest Mine

The deepest mine shaft direct from surface in the Western Hemisphere will be International Nickel's Creighton No. 9 in the Sudbury District of Ontario — now being sunk to a depth of almost a mile and a half.

Machinery Custom Rates

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erage of \$9.80. A few of the other models reported and the range of the rates charged included: D-2, \$6 to \$7; D-6, \$9.50 to \$12.50; D-7, \$15 to \$16; D-8, \$12 to \$18; TD 6, \$8 to \$10; and TD 9, \$9 to \$15.

One custom operator reported applying MH-30, for tobacco sucker control for \$20 per acre. Corn planting, with application

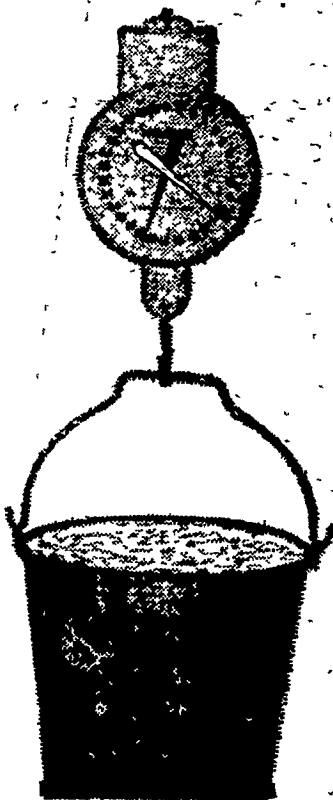
of a chemical weed killer, was also reported at \$2.75 per acre.

A number of reporters specified hourly rates for field work where the questionnaire included only rates per acre. This might indicate that hourly rates are becoming more common, although an hourly rate without the size of equipment doesn't furnish an adequate picture. A few of the hourly rates which

were reported included: CORN PICKING (1) 2 row, \$10 per hour. (2) \$8 per hour. (3) with 2 unloading wagons, \$12 per hour. CORN, FIELD SHELLING (1) \$15 per hour. (2) \$12 per hour. (3) \$13 per hour. COMBINING SMALL GRAINS (1) 10 foot self-propelled combine \$12 per hour. (2) self-propelled \$10 per hour. (3) \$14 per hour. (4) \$13 per hour. PLOWING, (1) 4-bottom \$10 per hour. (2) \$3.90 per hour.

A sampling of the other custom rates volunteered by report-

ers included: SILO FILLING (1) \$5 to \$6 per foot. (2) 12 feet diameter \$4 per foot, 10 feet diameter \$3 per foot. (3) 2-row forage harvester, 2 tractors, 3 self-unloading wagons, blower; \$16 per hour plus \$1 per foot for 10 feet diameter silo, \$1.50 per foot for 12 feet diameter silo, \$2 per foot for 14 feet diameter silo, \$2.50 per foot for 16 feet diameter silo. CORN FIELD SHELLING 10c per bushel. DRYING GRAIN (1) 10c per bushel from 25% to 15%, or about 1c per point of moisture removed with minimum of 10c per bushel. (2) 10c per bushel. (3) 10c per bushel minimum or 1½c per 1% of moisture removed. MOWING AND CRUSHING HAY (1) \$4 per acre. (2) \$3 per acre. SPREADING FERTILIZER (1) dry \$5 per ton. (2) dry \$5.50 per ton. (3) liquid nitrogen 12c per unit. THRESHING WITH SEPARATOR wheat 11c per bushel, oats 8½c per bushel, barley 9½c per bushel. HARVESTING POTATOES 2 row harvester, tractor, and 1 man \$50 per acre. COMBINE, CUT, and HAUL cannery peas \$60 per acre.



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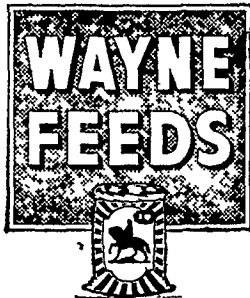
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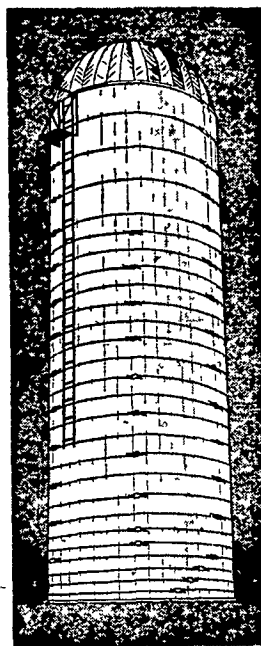
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