

2015 Ohio Vineyard Custom Rate Survey

OSU Extension is asking for your assistance in securing up-to-date information about the fee to perform tasks in Ohio vineyards. Many vineyards across Ohio hire machinery operations and other vineyard related work to be completed by others. This is often due to lack of proper equipment, lack of time or lack of expertise for a particular operation. Many vineyards do not own equipment for every possible job they may encounter and may, instead of purchasing the equipment needed, seek out someone with the proper tools necessary to complete the job. To date, no survey has been conducted to analyze custom rates for vineyard work in Ohio. We are asking for your assistance in responding to this inaugural Ohio Vineyard Custom Rate Survey.

Please respond even if you only have a few rates to report. Please report for what **you have paid** to hire work or **what you charge** if you perform custom work. Custom Rates should include all ownership costs of implement & tractor (if needed), operator labor, fuel and lube. All data will be reported as averages/range in the final report. Thank you for your participation in this survey. More information can be received by calling OSU Extension-Ashtabula County at 440-576-9008 or by emailing marrison.2@osu.edu

County or Counties (where grapes are grown) _____
 Average number of vines per acre _____ Number of vineyard acres _____

Land Clearing

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Vine Replacement Planting

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Fertilizer Application

\$ _____ / ton
 \$ _____ / acre

Tile Drainage Installation

without Materials

\$ _____ / foot for 4" plastic
 \$ _____ / foot for 5" plastic
 \$ _____ / foot for 6" plastic
 _____ typical lateral spacing
 _____ typical depth

Type of machine (check one)

Plow _____
 Ditching Machine _____
 Other _____

Stake Installation for Juvenile Vine

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / stake
 \$ _____ / acre

Post Installation

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / post
 \$ _____ / acre

Custom Spraying (Fungicides & Insecticides) per application

\$ _____ / acre

Custom Spraying (Herbicide) per application

\$ _____ / acre

Soil Sampling

\$ _____ / acre

Vine Planting-Hand

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

End-Post Installation

\$ _____ / post

Installation of End-Post Anchor & Connection

\$ _____ / post

Mechanical Pre-Pruning

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Vine Planting-Mechanical

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Wire Installation

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Pruning-Spur

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Vine Planting-Mechanical with Laser

\$ _____ / Set up fee per row
 \$ _____ / plant

Lime Application

\$ _____ / ton
 \$ _____ / acre

Pruning-Cane

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Brush Removal

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Hand Suckering

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Chemical Suckering

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Tying & Renewal

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Shoot Positioning-VSP

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Shoot Positioning/Combing**High Cordon**

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Summer Hedging

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Type of machine (check one)

Hand _____

Mechanical/tractor _____

Leaf Removal

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Shoot Thinning

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Cluster Removal/ Crop**Adjustment**

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Petiole Sampling

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Berry Sampling

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Crop Yield Estimations

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

In-Row Cultivation

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Between Row Cultivation /**Rototilling**

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Hilling Up- Mechanical

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Un-Hilling- Mechanical

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Un-Hilling- Hand Follow-up

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / vine
 \$ _____ / acre

Cover Crop Planting

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Mowing

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Custom Harvest-Mechanical

\$ _____ / hour

Custom Harvest-Hand

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / lug
 \$ _____ / ton

Hired Labor

\$ _____ / hour

Hauling Cost

\$ _____ / ton
 \$ _____ / mile

Bird/Animal Control

\$ _____ / hour
 \$ _____ / acre

Please return by February 23, 2015. If you would like a copy the results of this survey, please write an email address or mailing address below:



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