

Non-substantive Change Request for the Custom Works Survey OMB docket number - 0535-0266

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is submitting a non-substantive change request for the addition of breakout questions for hay baling and silage bagging. NASS received a request from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to collect and publish this information for future custom rates surveys. In addition, respondents for the 2020 Wisconsin survey requested to make the questionnaire easier to respond.

Included in this change request is to remove the predefined weights of bales to accommodate different bale weights (the ??? below) in States.

The new questions that will be added to Section 6 of the questionnaire are:

Custom Service in 2019 (bales 1/)	Unit	Rate
Baling (Include the cost of twine or plastic wrap where appropriate)		
Round Bales		
Small Bales (<??? pounds) ...	\$/bale	XX
Small Bales (Cutting, raking, and baling).....	\$/bale	XX
Small Bales (wrapping)	\$/bale	XX
Medium Bales (???-??? pounds)	\$/bale	XX
Medium Bales (Cutting, raking, and baling).....	\$/bale	XX
Medium Bales (wrapping).....	\$/bale	XX
Large Bales (>??? pounds) ...	\$/bale	XX
Large Bales (Cutting, raking, and baling).....	\$/bale	XX
Large Bales (wrapping).....	\$/bale	XX

Custom Service in 2019 (bales)	Unit	Rate
Square Bales		
Small (<??? Lbs)		XX
Bale Only	\$/bale	XX
Bale & Wrapping.....	\$/bale	XX
Wrapping Only	\$/bale	XX
Medium Bales (???-??? lbs)		XX
Bale Only	\$/bale	XX
Bale & Wrapping.....	\$/bale	XX
Wrapping Only	\$/bale	XX
Large Bales (>??? Lbs)	\$/bale	XX
Bale Only	\$/bale	XX
Bale & Wrapping.....	\$/bale	XX
Wrapping Only.....	\$/bale	XX

The new questions that will be added to Section 9 of the questionnaire are:

Custom Service in 2019	Unit	Rate
	\$/acre	xx =
Bagging silage	\$/hour	xx =
	\$/ton	xx =
Bagging silage (\$/linear ft filled)		
1/		
? foot bag		
Cost of bag included	\$/bag	xx
Cost of bag excluded	\$/bag	xx
? foot bag		
Cost of bag included	\$/bag	xx
Cost of bag excluded	\$/bag	xx
? foot bag		
Cost of bag included	\$/bag	xx
Cost of bag excluded	\$/bag	xx

In addition, the CIPSEA reference on the first page was updated to reflect the current 2018 law.

There will be no changes to the sample size, survey methodology, or overall respondent burden because of this non-substantive change.