

Haying, Machinery and Equipment Cost Estimates for Northern Cattle Operations

Mowing and Conditioning ¹	\$ 7.06 per acre
Baling Round Bales over 1,500 lbs ¹	\$ 5.71 per bale
Hay Transportation ¹	\$.15 per mile per ton
Capital Recovery, Cost of Machinery and Equipment ²	\$ 73.96 per cow

¹ North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service

² USDA Economic Research Service