

Table 1: Estimates of costs of field tillage costs, including the Pennsylvania Custom Rates and averages across the NY farms surveyed who are transitioning to reduced tillage systems.

Equipment	2008 PA Custom Rate	Average cost per acre per pass, based upon NY farms surveyed
Moldboard Plow, Deep	21.85	29.31
DZT Tillage	-	19.39
Chisel Plow	16.65	-
Field Cultivator	13.90	14.10
Disc, Heavy Tandem	15.20	19.83