

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **GRAIN INSPECTION DIVISION**

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ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF FEES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, under Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.128, 17B.15, and 17B.25, I hereby find the need for increasing fees and hereby order that the attached fees be set for inspection, sampling and weighing of grain. The fees shall be effective on or after July 1, 1987. These fees are payable by the parties requesting Grain Inspection Services to the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to law.

DATED: Capril 21, 1987

Commissioner of Agriculture

APPROVED: Commissioner of Finance

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FEES FOR GRAIN INSPECTION .
AND WEIGHING SERVICES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987



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INSPECTION POINTS

Crookston - Highway #75 South

Duluth - 716 Garfield Building

Mankato - 360 Pierce Plaza, Room 128

Minneapolis - 316 Grain Exchange Building

Morris - HSC Elevator

Red Wing - South Highway 61, 1st Floor, Maintenance Building,
Minnesota Correctional Facility

Savage - All Located On Highway 13
Port Bunge
Port Cargill
Port Continental
Port HSC - Only Protein Services Available

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective July 1, 1987, this revised schedule of fees supersedes all other fee schedules issued by the Department of Agriculture for Grain Inspection and Weighing Services.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The fees set forth in this schedule relate to the sampling, inspection, weighing and certification services at permanently staffed inspection points. Federal Grain Inspection Service Supervision Fees are assessed in accordance with the schedule shown on page 9 of this schedule.

REGULAR HOURS

Inspection Services - 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sampling and Weighing Services - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

These hours are for Monday through Friday. All other hours, including Saturday, Sunday, and all Holidays, shall be considered overtime unless a concurrent second or third shift exists at a permanently staffed location.

HOLIDAYS

New Years Day*
Martin Luther King's Day
President's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day*
Labor Day
Veteran's Day*
Thanksgiving Day
Day After Thanksgiving
Christmas Day*

*Holidays falling on a Saturday are observed on the Friday before the Holiday. Holidays falling on Sunday are observed on the following Monday.

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SERVICE REQUESTS

To assure prompt service at designated inspection points beyond the regular hours, request must be received by:

- 1. 12:00 noon for 2nd or 3rd shifts, Monday through Friday.
- 2. 2:00 p.m. of the preceding workday for services on Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays.
- 3. 2:00 p.m. on the preceding workday for services at locations not permanently staffed.

CANCELLATIONS

A minimum of four (4) hours standby per employee will be assessed for requested service unless the request is cancelled by:

- 1. 12:00 noon for 2nd or 3rd shift on regular workdays.
- 2. 2:00 p.m. on the regular workday preceding the Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays.

HOURLY CHARGES

Regular Hours - \$24.00 per hour per employee (Includes travel time).

Overtime Hours - \$12.00 per hour per employee when loading or unloading is in process.

Standby Overtime - \$36.00 per hour per employee (Includes travel time).

Hourly charges will apply when:

- 1. no other fee is established.
- 2. appropriate fee does not cover the cost of provided services.
 - a. Service requested during overtime hours.
 - b. Travel time when services are requested at locations other than permanently established service points.

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- 3. Standby or down-time occurs for requested services that cannot be provided through no fault of the Department.
- 4. Applicant desires to contract Department employees on an hourly basis for a minimum of one year in lieu of published fees.

A minimum of three (3) hours, at the appropriate overtime rate, will be assessed on Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Mileage charge of \$.30 per round trip mile will be assessed. Mileage charges for route sampling will be assessed from the sampling point to the nearest freight drop service point.

When an employee incurrs additional expenses (i.e., meals, lodging, etc.) while performing requested services, the expenses will be charged back to the applicant. When employee is required to work ten (10) or more consecutive hours during continuous loading or unloading operations, the cost of a meal will be charged back to the applicant.

SUNFLOWER SEED OIL TEST

Requests for oil tests for sunflower seed will be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture in Superior. Test results and billing for these services will be handled by their official agency.

TIMELY PAYMENT

Invoices will be issued monthly for services rendered. If payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the invoiced month, a service charge of one and one half percent $(1\frac{1}{2}\%)$ per month will be assessed with a minimum service charge of \$1.00. A charge of \$15.00 will be assessed for all returned checks. Services may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid in full. Delinquent accounts may be subject to prepayment for requested services.

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SERVICES UNDER THE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT.

Official Inspection Services - Includes sampling EXCEPT as indicated.

200 Unit Inspection Fees (Inspection Results includes test weight, moisture, dockage (if applicable), and all factors relevant to the numerical grade applied.)

201 202	Bulk grain, cargo, barge, or local, per 1,000 bushels rounded to the nearest 1,000 per unit Probe or pelican sample D/T sample	\$ 4.05 3.25
203	Railcars, per car, includes all methods of sampling	22.75
204 205	Truck/trailer, per carrier, probe sample Truck/trailer, per carrier, D/T sample	13.00 10.50
206	Submitted sample, per sample	10.50
207	Route samples, (includes sampling, inspection, and freight), plus mileage Railcar or truck/trailer, per sample	24.50
208	Mechanical sampler checktest samples, per sample	6.00
209	Reinspection, based on new sample, applicable carrier fee plus \$5.00	
210	Reinspection, based on file sample, per sample	11.50
211	Portion of State file sample	4.50
212	Nongrade factor, which is any factor (in addition to grade) which is not required to establish grade, or is not otherwise required by regulations. Not applicable for corn (BCFM or DKT) or soybeans (FM or Splits)	5.00

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213	Extra Factor. These include % of DHV, % of HVAC, Stone Count, Weevil Count, Foreign Substance Count, Matter Remaining On Top of Sieve, Animal Filth Count, % of Other Grain in Foreign Material or Dockage, Damage types, Admixture, and Waxy Corn Determinations. Protein requests for as is or declared moisture basis.	5.50
214	Factor determination, if requested in lieu of grade.	10.50
215	Additional approved statements, per statement	2.25
300 Unit	Sampling Fees	
301 302	Sample only Railcars, per car Truck/trailer, per carrier	18.00 7.00
303	Obtain extra sample at time of official sample, per request	8.25
304	Furnish composite sample on cargo lots, per request	20.00
400 Unit	Protein Fees - Wheat (Other than mixed wheat)	
401	Protein test as part of official inspection	5.00
402	Protein Only	5.50
404	Protein Retest, per request	7.00

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500 Unit Weighing Fees

501 502 503	Class X Weighing Railcars, per car Truck/trailer, per carrier Cargo, barge, or local, per 1,000	10.00 6.50
	bushels rounded to the nearest 1,000 per unit	3.25
	Class Y Weighing	
504	Railcars, per car	6.75
505 506	Truck/trailer, per carrier	3.50
400	Cargo, barge, or local, per 1,000 bushels rounded to the nearest 1,000 per unit	2.00

600 Service Charges

601	Stowage Examinations Requiring certification, applicable hourly standby rate	
602	applies at loading site Applicable hourly standby rate plus mileage at other than loading site	
603 604 605 606 607	Export Stowage Examinations Vessel at pier, per request At anchorage, transportation furnished, per request Tanker at pier, per request At anchorage, transportation furnished, per request Minimum reexamination charge	70.00 95.00 80.00 95.00 60.00
608	Export divided original certificates, sets of 3 or less, per set	10.00
609	Letterhead statements, each	10.00
610	Duplicate or Corrected copies of certificates, each (Requests for corrected certificates resulting from misinformation received from applicant.)	3.25
611	Dual coded certificate distribution	.70

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700 Other Charges

701	Regular Hourly Standby Charge	24.00
702	Overtime Hourly Charge (Plus unit fees)	12.00
703	Overtime Standby Charge (Includes travel time)	36.00
704	Sample bag deposit, per bag	2.25
705	Mileage	.30
706	Additional Expenses (Meals, Lodging, etc.) See Page 4 - Travel Expenses	
707	Late payment service charge - 1½% per month - minimum \$1.00	
708	Returned Checks	15.00

Service requests not covered by these fees will be performed at the applicable hourly rate stated herein. When the fees assessed do not equal the cost of providing the service, the applicable hourly standby rate will apply.

SERVICES NOT UNDER THE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

	All other grains, including Mixed Wheat	
405	Protein Analysis, with inspection	7.00
406	Protein analysis, only	8.00
407	Protein Retest	8.00

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THE FOLLOWING FGIS SUPERVISION FEES WILL BE ASSESSED IN ADDITION TO OTHER FEES

Factor only, maximum 2 factors	.20
Factor only, excess 2 factors, same as grade carrier fee	
Railcars, Each	.95
Truck/trailer, each	.30
Barge, per inspection	6.15
Ship, per ship	49.20
Submitted sample	. 30
Reinspection	.30
Stowage, Ship certificate	3.00
Stowage, other than ship	.20
Other, i.e., sample only	.20
Class X Weights, Truck/trailer	.30
Class X Weights, Railcar, Hopper or Boxcar	.95
Class X Weights, Barge, each	6.15
Class X Weights, Ship, per ship	49.20
Protein, initial or reinspection	.20
Class Y Weights, Truck/Trailer	.20
Class Y Weights, Railcar, hopper or boxcar	.25
Class Y Weights, Barge, each	1.55
Class Y Weights, Ship, each	12.30

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