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Aflatoxin Testing Facilities

Kansas Missouri Nebraska

If you suspect your crop has aflatoxin:

Contact your crop insurance agent **before** you put the grain in storage or deliver it for sale. Crop insurance adjusters are to obtain samples for mycotoxin testing from selected representative sample areas of the fields. The adjuster will submit the samples to an insurance provider approved testing facility for aflatoxin verification. The impact of high levels of aflatoxin on producers vary from a discount in price to the requirement to destroy the grain altogether.

Aflatoxin losses are insurable as long as the grain is tested before being moved into commercial or on-farm storage, or if the insured has arranged with the insurance provider to leave representative areas of unharvested crop from which the adjuster can obtain samples for aflatoxin testing.

Insureds should notify their insurance agent before harvesting and/or placing harvested grain in storage if their grain is suspected of containing aflatoxin. Because mold can worsen in storage, losses attributed to farm storage, or that cannot be determined because proper testing was not completed, are not covered under the crop insurance policy.

Following is a list of certified testing facilities for aflatoxin in the Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska areas according to the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). This is not a complete list and should only serve as a guide. To be an "approved testing facility" for crop insurance purposes, the following criteria must be met. Testing facilities not listed which meet all the criteria below can be considered "approved testing facilities." Consult with your crop insurance provider for more information.

1. The facility must be able to perform quantitative tests on grain, itemizing results in parts per million (ppm) and parts per billion (ppb). Test kits used must be certified by GIPSA.
2. The facility must be a recognized commercial, government, or university testing lab that uses industry-recognized sample sizes, equipment, and procedures for testing aflatoxin.
3. The facility must be a disinterested testing facility.

Kansas Grain Inspection
110 NE Lyman Rd.
Topeka, KS 66608
(785) 233-7063

Kansas Grain Inspection
1111 W 4th, Unit A
Concordia, KS 66901
(785) 243-6171

Kansas Grain Inspection
130 N. Superior
Hutchinson, KS 67501
(620) 662-3318

Kansas Grain Inspection
1401 Fairfax Traffic Way
Bldg. E400
Kansas City, KS 66115
(913) 371-4420

Kansas City, MO-MO Dept of Ag
716 N. Olive
Kansas City, MO 64120
(816) 241-0260 or 0265

New Madrid, MO-MO Dept of Ag
718 US Hwy 61
New Madrid, MO 63869
(573) 748-5526 or 5890

St. Joseph, MO - MO Dept of Ag
521 E. Florence Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64504
(816) 238-5658

Hastings Grain Inspection
306 E Park St.
Hastings, NE 68901
(402) 462-4254

Marshall MO-MO Dept of Ag
615 Cherokee, Suite 4B
Marshall, MO 65340
(660) 886-5549

Omaha Grain Inspection
2525 S. 13th St.
Omaha, NE 68108
(402) 341-6739

Ladonia, MO-MO Dept of Ag
104 S. Pine
Ladonia, MO 63352-0008
(573) 373-2305

Additional aflatoxin testing service providers can be found at:

Columbia MO-Vet Med Diagnostic Lab
University of MO-College of Vet Science
1600 E Rollins
Columbia, MO 65205
(800) 862-8635

<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov>

Cahokia, IL—OIGI
707 Range Ln.
Cahokia, IL 62206
(800) 548-5575

Please contact the Topeka Regional Office if you have any further questions at:

Cairo Grain Inspection
34007 Sycamore St.
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-0689

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Topeka Regional Office
3401 SW Van Buren, Suite 2
Topeka, KS 66611-2227
(785) 266-0248

Keokuk Grain Inspection Service
2626 Belmont Rd.
Keokuk, IA 52632
(319) 524-6482

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Fremont Grain Inspection
603 E Dodge St
Fremont, NE 68025
(402) 721-5086

Lincoln Inspection Service
505 Garfield St.
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 435-4386

Sioux City Inspection & Weighing Svc
840 Clark St
Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 255-8073

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