

FARWELL GRAIN INSPECTION

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Grain Inspection Fees and Charges

Effective Date

December 1, 2008. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. FGIS user fees are included in the unit fees of this fee schedule.

Regular Hours

Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. All hourly rates assessed in half-hour increments. Farwell Grain Inspection reserves the right to determine the number of inspection personnel to properly service the customer.

Regular Hourly Rate

\$16.00 per hour per person.

Overtime Hourly Rates

One and one-half times regular hourly rate. Applies to Saturday and other than regular hours. Minimum of 4 hours per person is assessed for Saturday, Sunday, Holidays and hours outside regular hours if not directly preceding or following working hours.

Sunday and Holiday Hourly Rates

Double the regular hourly rate. Holidays include: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Submitted Samples Pickup

Customers requesting submitted samples picked up at their location will be allowed 2 pickups per week at no cost if within a 30 mile radius of the Farwell, Texas inspection office. Any additional trips per week at the customer request will be charged the IRS standard mileage rate. This fuel surcharge is being added because of high fuel prices, however, the customer can drop off or use another shipment method to deliver samples to our office.

Official Inspection Services

Sampling, mileage and delivery charges are in addition to unit fees listed. Standby and travel hours will be assessed at applicable hourly rates. All requests for service will be honored as soon as possible on a first call – first service basis. All requests for service should be ordered by 2:00 pm the preceding day or the proceeding Friday for the weekend.



Contracts

Contracts may be negotiated with any applicant to provide more cost-effective service. Specific concessions may apply on a per-contract basis.

Official Commercial Inspections

Official Commercial Inspections are offered and will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis from our officially approved fee schedule.

Standby Time

If the sampler/inspector is at the work site and available to work, and the customer causes delays, they will be charged the applicable hourly rate.

Cancellation Charges

If a start time is established during non-regular hours and the elevator cancels prior to the start time, a 4-hour per person cancellation charge will be assessed.

On-Call Time

On-call time is when an applicant wants personnel available after regular hours, but not on site. Personnel are off site waiting to report for duty. The elevator will establish a starting time. Elevator personnel will contact agency personnel before the starting time to report on the loading status. If the elevator is not ready, an on-call charge of 2 hours per person per day will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate, if the request for service is not cancelled.

Mileage

The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile for actual miles traveled. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and travel time will be prorated when possible.

Per Diem

\$25 per day per individual plus actual lodging expenses when staying overnight is required or requested.

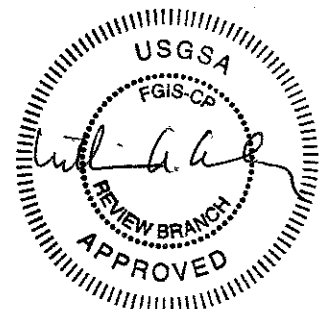


Official Services:

FGIS user fees are included in all unit fees at the rate of 1.1 cents per metric ton.

Railcars, per car	\$18.00
Truck / Trailer, per carrier	\$10.00
Insect Damaged Kernels (IDK) - 100 gram basis required or requested	\$6.00
Container, per container	\$14.00
Local Sample, per sample	\$10.00
Factor Only - 2 factors or less per sample	\$6.00
Factors Only - 3 or more factors	Same as full grade
Submitted Sample, per sample	\$7.75
Reinspection, per sample -Basis file sample	\$7.75
Reinspection, per sample - Basis new sample	Same as applicable carrier fee
Protein, per sample – (original or reinspection) - Wheat - Corn - Soybeans	\$6.00
Protein and Oil, per sample (original or reinspection) – Soybeans - Corn	\$7.00
Protein, Oil and Starch, per sample (original or reinspection) – Corn	\$8.00
Starch, per sample (original or reinspection) – Corn	\$6.00
Mycotoxin analysis, per test	\$28.00
Aflatoxin Test - per test	\$28.00
Sampling Only - Truck/Trailer, per carrier	\$7.00
Sampling Only, per railcar	\$13.00
Admixture, per sample	\$7.00
Starlink Testing, per test strip - plus cost of test strip	\$5.00
Stress Cracks analysis, per sample	\$6.00
Waxy Corn Determination, per test – upon request	\$8.00
Chemical Test (Bleaching), per sample	\$1.00
Duplicate Certificate, per certificate	\$2.00
Corrected Certificate - due to customer error	\$2.00
Supplemental Statement requested on certificate, per statement	\$2.50
Sealing Hopper Car, per carrier	\$2.00
Witness Fumigation, per carrier	\$2.00
APHIS analysis, per carrier	\$1.00
Fax copy of grades, per page	\$1.00
Furnish composite sample, per request - plus shipping cost	\$10.00
Equipment / mechanical diverter checktesting , per hour	\$16.00

Services not covered by the above fees will be assessed the appropriate rate.



**OTHER SERVICES NOT COVERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES
GRAIN STANDARDS ACT (USGSA)**

<u>Black Light</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Dark Hard Vitreous Kernels in Hard Red Winter Wheat</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>
<u>Food Corn Grade</u>	<u>\$7.65</u>
<u>Germination Test</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Germination and Purity Test</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Germination and Cleanout</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>Aflatoxin, per test – cotton seed / peanuts</u>	<u>\$28.00</u>
<u>Weighing Supervision, per carrier – certified weights</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>