

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 2, 2003) – USDA’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following action on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, and Utah.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Champaign, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Davenport, Iowa; Enid, Oklahoma; Keokuk, Iowa; and Marshall, Michigan Areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by October 1, 2003.
- Idaho Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Idaho), Lewiston Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Lewiston), Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. (Ohio Valley), and Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (Utah), are designated to inspect grain effective October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2006. Minnesota Department of Agriculture (Minnesota) is designated to inspect and weigh grain effective October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005. For official grain inspection services, contact Idaho at 208-233-8303, Lewiston at 208-746-0451, Minnesota at 612-341-7190, Ohio Valley at 812-423-9010, and Utah at 801-392-2292.
- Keokuk Grain Inspection Service is designated to provide Class X or Class Y weighing services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended, effective August 6, 2003 through March 31, 2004, coinciding with their current designation. For official services, contact Keokuk at 319-524-6482.

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