

GIPSA Verifies Performance Of Test Kit To Detect Aflatoxin In Corn

WASHINGTON, DC (Aug. 18, 2005) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration has verified Romer Labs, Inc., AgraStrip(TM) Total Aflatoxin Test (20ppb), Product #COKAS1000, qualitative lateral flow strip kit, which detects the presence of aflatoxin at a threshold of 20 parts per billion in corn in 5 minutes (test strip development time).

This test was evaluated under GIPSA's Rapid Test Performance Evaluation Program.

For information on GIPSA's Rapid Test Performance Evaluation Program and Proficiency Program, visit GIPSA Performance Verified Test Kits page at <http://archive.gipsa.usda.gov/tech-servsup/techservsup.htm>.

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