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SCHEDULE OF GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING FEES

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“Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OAs will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.”

This revised schedule of fees and charges includes FGIS Supervision Fees. It supersedes all fee schedules previously issued by this Agency.

ESTABLISHED INSPECTION POINTS: Decatur and Mobile

REGULAR HOURS:

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays and when a shift is scheduled in advance (excluding Saturday and Sunday) by an applicant for truck, railcar, and barge inspection and weighing. Regular hours 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday subject to meeting elevator requirement, not to exceed 8 hours per day. The \$30.00 hourly rate will apply if requested services are not identified by a unit fee.

OVERTIME: **\$35.00 Per Individual Hour**

A four-hour minimum per individual when called out on overtime EXCEPT; One hour before or continuation of a regular workday.

HOLIDAY: Holidays include New Years' Day, Veterans' Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, National Memorial Day, and Confederate Memorial Day.

Cancellation of Shift Work - \$30.00 per each man hour if not cancelled during workday prior to schedule.

Charges are assessed in half-hour increments in addition to carrier and sample fee.



TRAVEL TIME CHARGE: \$30.00 Per Individual Hour

MILEAGE CHARGE: “The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per actual miles traveled plus travel time. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and travel time will be prorated when it is possible.”

OFFICIAL SERVICES: Official Services not covered in this schedule will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate.

A. OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES

<u>OFFICIAL SAMPLE LOT (Includes Sampling)</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Rail cars, per hopper or box – (Probe)	\$35.00
Rail cars – (D/T) – Individual cars – per car	\$16.00
Rail cars – (D/T) – Batched per 1,000 bushels	\$ 6.00
Trucks	\$17.50
Waterborne Carrier and Bin Lot: per 1,000 Bushels or fraction	\$5.25
Sacked Grain: per 1,000 bushels or fractions thereof	\$7.50
Reinspection – New Sample	Same as original fee
Factor Only – Official Sample	Same as carrier unit fee

<u>INSPECTION</u>	
Reinspection, based on official file	\$12.50
Submitted Sample	\$12.50
Factor Only, Submitted Sample – ONE FACTOR	\$6.00
Factor Only, Submitted Sample – More Than One Factor:	Same as sample fee

<u>OFFICIAL SAMPLING ONLY – USGSA</u>	
Railcars (Hopper or Boxcar)	\$16.00
Truck or Trailer	\$ 8.50
Barge: per 1,000 bushels or fractions thereof	\$3.00
Additional samples taken w/ samples taken for Official Grade	\$15.00
Furnish Official composite sample (per sample)	\$15.00

<u>STOWAGE EXAMINATIONS</u>	
Per Tank, Car, Truck or Container	\$20.00
SHIP: Per Hold Compartment (\$250.00 Minimum per ship)	\$50.00
Reinspections - (\$150.00 Minimum per ship)	Same as original fee
BARGE: Per barge	\$30.00



OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES—Continued

CHECK TESTING

Diverter Sampler: per individual hourly rate \$25.00

DUPLICATE COPIES OF CERTIFICATES/PER COPY \$2.00

OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL RATES UPON REQUEST

OFFICIAL AFLATOXIN TESTING UNDER USGSA

Aflatest – per test \$30.00

Vomitoxin – per sample (includes ½ hour sampling/labor) \$35.20

Starlink (if applicant supplies kit), per test \$7.00

Starlink (if applicant supplies kit), per test \$13.00

NOTE: Aflatoxin Lab Hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Work performed at any other time will be charged at the overtime rate of \$35.00 per hour per individual.

B. OFFICIAL WEIGHING SERVICE

FEE

	CLASS X	CLASS Y
Railcars – individual	\$5.00	\$4.00
Batched per 1,000 bushels	\$2.00	
Truck or Trailer: each	\$5.00	\$2.00
Waterborne Carrier and Bin Run: per 1,000 bushels or fractions thereof	\$3.00	\$2.25
Sacked Grain: per 1,000 bushels or fraction thereof	\$5.50	

C. SEASONAL INSPECTION POINTS

Submitted Samples: per week	\$1,000.00
Official Samples: per week	\$1,250.00

These fees are on a guarantee basis – Inspection fee or weekly rate, whichever is greater.

STANDBY TIME

A four-hour minimum per person will apply for any work after 11:00 p.m. any day of the week. A minimum of 4 hours at regular or overtime rate when applicable will be applied when personnel are cancelled from an established shift.

