



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

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**State Grain Laboratory**

## Official Grain Inspection Service Fees and Charges

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2016. "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."

**ESTABLISHED INSPECTION POINT:** Tifton

**REGULAR HOURS AND HOURLY RATE:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, EXCEPT holidays at \$25.00 per hour per individual assessed in quarter-hour intervals. Half-hour minimum charge. All other hours shall be considered overtime. Holidays include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Confederate Memorial Day, National Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and all others the Governor declares as holidays.

**OVERTIME HOURLY RATE:** \$35.00 per hour, per individual assessed in quarter-hour intervals, with a half-hour minimum charge EXCEPT before or continuation of a regular work day.

**OFFICIAL SERVICES:** Unit fees do not include applicable hourly sampling or weighing fees. The applicable hourly fee will include actual travel time. If a delay not caused by the service representative occurs, a fee of \$30.00 per hour will be assessed for Stand-By Time. A minimum of one hour will be assessed when request for sampling service is cancelled after inspection personnel have been dispatched. Mileage charges will be assessed at the prevailing state government rate. Shipping charges assessed at actual cost. Fees include all applicable FGIS User Fees.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Railcar (per carrier) and Bag Lots	\$24.00
Truck/Trailer/Container (per carrier)	\$20.00
Submitted Sample (per sample)	\$14.00
Reinspection (from file sample)	\$14.00
Reinspection (from new sample)	same as original fee
Bin Samples (per 1,000 bu. Or fraction of)	\$5.00
Bin Samples (minimum fee)	\$10.00
Sampling on service (when no in conjunction with sampling for official grade inspection)	\$25.00 per hour
Barge (per 1,000 bu. Or fraction of)	\$5.00
Barge Stowage Examination	\$35.00
Container Stowage Examination	\$15.00
Corn Stress Crack Test (per sample)	\$3.50
Aflatoxin (per test, other than TLC method)	\$25.00
Container Unit Weight	\$5.00

Submitted sample is a sample submitted to the Grain Grading Laboratory by an individual or firm. The certificate issued will cover only the amount of the sample received and not the lot as a whole. (Two quarts are required for a complete grade)

Bin Samples are taken, only if possible, to obtain as Official Sample.

Bin Transfer – Regular hourly rates plus certificate.

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