

# FARWELL GRAIN INSPECTION

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## Grain Inspection Fees and Charges

### Effective Date

June 1, 2012. 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 (FGI) reserves the right to determine the number of inspection personnel to properly service the customer.

### Regular Hourly Rate

\$20.00 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 Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and after 11:00 am on Christmas Eve and Friday after Thanksgiving. If a Holiday falls on a Saturday, FGI will observe it on Friday. If a Holiday falls on a Sunday, FGI will observe it on Monday.

### 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 preceding Friday for the weekend.



**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 mile 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**

\$30 per day per individual plus actual lodging expenses when staying overnight is required or requested.

**Weather Policy**

Farwell Grain Inspection will adhere to the following inclement weather policy: Sampling and stowage examination requests may be delayed, curtailed or dismissed when any the following conditions exist: High winds, rainfall that creates conditions that are either dangerous to employees and/or degrading to the grain being sampled, lightning, snow and/or ice, any other weather related and/or facility specific condition that could put employees providing the sampling or stowage services in jeopardy. Adequate lighting must be provided when onsite services are requested after sunset.



**Official Sample-Lot Inspection (White Certificate) Plus Sampling Fee**

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

Railcars, per car	\$19.00
Truck / Trailer, per carrier	\$10.00
Insect Damaged Kernels (IDK) - 100 gram basis required or requested	\$6.00
Container, per container	\$14.00
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	\$10.00
Protein and Oil, per sample (original or reinspection) - Soybeans - Corn	\$10.00
Protein, Oil and Starch, per sample (original or reinspection) - Corn	\$10.00
Starch, per sample (original or reinspection) - Corn	\$6.00
Mycotoxin/Supplemental Analysis, per Test	\$30.00
Sampling Only - Truck/Trailer, per carrier	\$7.00
Sampling Only, per railcar	\$13.00
Admixture, per sample	\$7.00
Stress Cracks analysis, per sample	\$7.00
Waxy Corn Determination, per test	\$10.00
Chemical Test (Bleaching), per sample	\$1.00
Duplicate Certificate, per certificate	\$2.50
Corrected Certificate - due to customer error	\$2.00
Supplemental Statement requested on certificate, per statement	\$2.75
Sealing Hopper Car, per carrier	\$5.00
Witness Fumigation, per carrier	\$2.00
APHIS analysis, per carrier	\$1.00
Fax copy of grades, per page	\$1.00
Furnish composite sample, per requested sample - plus shipping cost	\$10.00
Equipment / mechanical diverter checktesting, per hour	\$20.00
Training per Hour, per Instructor, plus Travel Time and Mileage	\$64.00
Certificate of Training, per Certificate	\$10.00

Applicable hourly rate will be assessed for all other services.



**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>Mycotoxin analysis, per test</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Aflatoxin, per test - cotton seed / peanuts</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Starlink Testing, per test strip</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Weighing Supervision, per carrier - certified weights</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>