## PLAINVIEW GRAIN INSPECTION 1100 BROADWAY P.O. BOX 717 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79073 806-293-1364

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 01, 2025. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OA's will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.

**REGULAR HOURS:** Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to Noon, and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**NON-REGULAR HOURS:** All other weekday hours (except Holidays) not described above and Saturday.

**SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY HOURS:** All hours on Sunday and for the holidays New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas day. Holidays which fall on Saturday will be observed on the preceding Friday; those which fall on Sunday will be observed on the following Monday. Hourly charges will be assessed in addition to the inspection unit fees. All days of a three day weekend in conjunction with a holiday will be considered holiday overtime.

**HOURLY RATES:** \$30.00 per man-hour during regular hours in which an employee is requested on site during the loading or unloading of carriers. \$45.00 per man-hour during non-regular hours in which an employee is requested for services. \$60.00 per man-hour during Sundays and holidays in which an employee is requested for service.

A minimum of 2 hours per person will be assessed for Saturday, Sunday, holidays, and after 5:00 P.M. any regular day of the week. An additional 4-hour minimum per person will apply for any work after 9:00 p.m. any day of the week.

All hourly rates will be assessed in addition to inspection unit fees. All hourly rates will be assessed in quarter-hour increments for each service representative.

**TRAVEL TIME:** Travel time will be assessed from portal to portal at the applicable hourly rate except on committed route times. Travel time will be prorated when more than one applicant requests service on the same trip.

**STANDBY RATES:** Standby will be charged at the applicable hourly rate for all delays not caused by Plainview Grain Inspection. This includes but is not limited to instances where the elevator has established a start time yet personnel are off site waiting to report for duty or if loading has been suspended by no fault of Plainview Grain Inspection.

SUNDAY, HOLIDAY, AND NON-REGULAR HOURS ON-CALL TIME: On-call charges are when an applicant wants inspection personnel to be available and waiting to report to duty during Sunday, holiday, and non-regular hours. The applicant must place us on call and establish a starting time no later than 4:00 P.M. on the Friday before the weekend. For weekday non-regular hours, the applicant must call us by 4:00 P.M. of that day. Cancellation or change of start time will result in a four hour per person, per day, charge assessed at the appropriate hourly rate. Agency personnel will not be required to be available until the established starting time.

<b>OFFICIAL SERVICES:</b> Includes sampling except as indicated above.		
Rail Car (per carrier)	\$24.00	
Container (per carrier)	\$24.00	
Truck/Trailer (per carrier)	\$18.00	
Submitted (per sample)	\$8.00	
Submitted-Wheat/Barley/Triticale (per sample)	\$9.25	
Factor Only (per sample)		
Factors Only (2 or more) (per sample)same as submitted sample fee		
Insect Damaged Kernels per 15 or 100 grams (requested or required)	\$6.50	
Stress Cracks		
Protein (original/reinspection) (Wheat)	\$6.50	
Protein or Oil (original/reinspection) (Soybeans)		
Protein and Oil (original/reinspection) (Soybeans)	\$7.50	
Protein, Starch or Oil (original/reinspection) (Corn)	\$6.50	
Protein, Starch, and Oil (original/reinspection) (Corn)	\$7.50	
Re-inspection grade (file) (per sample)same as submitted same	mple fee	
Re-inspection grade (new sample) (per sample) same as ca	rrier fee	
Mycotoxin (each original and supplemental as required)	\$32.00	
Admixture (per sample)	\$6.25	
Sampling Only (official criteria, per rail car)	\$14.50	
Sampling Only (official criteria, per container)	\$14.50	
Sampling Only (official criteria, per truck/trailer)	\$10.00	
Official Weighing/Weighing Supervision (per carrier plus applicable hourly).	\$5.00	
Checktest D/T (per man-hour)		
Sample pickup commitment service (if carriers/samples are ready and availab	le at	
the time of pickup on regular commitment routes)		
Route commitment (Monthly)	\$18.00	
Route non-commitment (per trip)	\$5.00	
Furnishing composite sample (per sample) (plus shipping cost) \$20.00	MS FG/S	
Stowage Exam (separate certificate)\$5.00	APROLO	
Copies of Certificates (previously issued) (per copy)	S. T. S.	
Corrected Certificate (due to customer error)\$2.00	X	
FGIS Form 921-2\$20.00		
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**FGIS ADMINISTRATIVE TONNAGE FEES:** In addition to all other applicable fees, FGIS administrative tonnage fees for export grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, excluding land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico, will be assessed at the current per metric ton rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 Service Fees and Billing Codes. Invoices will identify assessed administrative tonnage fees as separate line items per applicable carrier/unit type.

**FGIS SUPERVISION FEES:** In addition to all other applicable fees, FGIS supervision fees for domestic U.S. grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, including land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico, will be assessed at the current per metric ton rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 Service Fees and Billing Codes. Invoices will identify assessed supervision fees as separate line items per applicable carrier/unit type.

**MILEAGE:** Mileage will be charged by IRS standard mileage rate per vehicle. Any change to the mileage charge is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage will be prorated when more than one applicant request service on the same trip.

**BILLING:** Invoices will be issued at the end of each month. Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice. If payment is not received within 25 days after the invoice date, past due accounts will be assessed an 18% annual finance charge calculated on a daily basis or \$15.00, whichever is greater. In addition, service may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid and/or a cash deposit is made guaranteeing payment for future services.

**PER DIEM:** \$40.00 per day per individual plus actual lodging expenses when staying overnight is required or requested.

WEATHER POLICY: Agency will adhere to the following inclement weather policy: Sampling and stowage examination requests may be delayed, curtailed or dismissed when any of the following conditions exist: High winds, lightening, rainfall/snow that creates conditions that are dangerous to employees and/or facility specific conditions that could put employees providing services in jeopardy. Adequate lighting must be provided when onsite services are requested after sunset. The severity of above conditions to be determined at the time of service by employee(s) that are providing services. Agency will abide by federal, state and local authorities in regards to voluntary and/or mandatory evacuations in the event of severe weather or other natural disasters.

Official Commercial Inspection services are available and will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Services not covered by the above fees will be assessed the appropriate hourly rates.

## **UNOFFICIAL SERVICES**

Clean-out (per test)	\$7.00
Purity (per test)	\$7.50
Mycotoxin (Unofficial commodities)	\$32.00
Dark, Hard, and Vitreous Kernels (per sample) (HRW)	\$5.75
Unofficial Truck/Trailer (per carrier)	\$18.00