



**United States  
Department of  
Agriculture**

**Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service**

**Livestock,  
Poultry, and  
Seed Program**

**Seed Regulatory and Testing Division  
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### Seed Service Testing Fees

Charges/Hour = US \$ 58.00

Minimum Charge = 1 hr.

Effective Oct. 1, 2017

1/2 hr. - \$ 29.00	1-3/4 hrs. - \$ 101.50	3 hrs. - \$ 174.00
3/4 hr. - \$ 43.50	2 hrs. - \$ 116.00	3-1/4 hrs. - \$ 188.50
1 hr - \$ 58.00	2-1/4 hrs. - \$ 130.50	3-1/2 hrs. - \$ 203.00
1-1/4 hrs. - \$ 72.50	2-1/2 hrs. - \$ 145.00	3 3/4 hrs. - \$ 217.50
1-1/2 hrs. - \$ 87.00	2-3/4 hrs. - \$ 159.50	4 hrs. - \$ 232.00

#### Typical Charges - as of Oct. 1, 2017

*Fees shown below are based on an hourly rate for testing typical samples, plus an additional ¼ hour to cover administrative time. Non-typical samples (such as those with excessive amounts of inert matter or other species) may incur additional charges. Add 1 hour for pelleted seed. Add 3/4 hour for sand or soil germination.*

#### Charges for additional tests:

(minimum charge for a single test is \$58.00)

#### Grain Inspection

Corn	\$ 72.50
Soybean	\$ 87.00
Sunflower	\$ 72.50
Wheat	\$ 101.50

Bioassay	\$ 72.50
Moisture (ground)	\$ 58.00
Moisture (unground)	\$ 29.00
Conductivity	\$ 29.00
Seed Count	\$ 29.00

#### Field (Agricultural) (as of Oct. 1, 2017)

	Kind	Germ.	Purity	P&G	Noxious	P&N	G,P&N	Min. ISTA Sample (Grams)	Min. ISTA Sample (P&G) (Grams)
	Alfalfa	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 145.00	50	5
	Bahiagrass	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	\$ 217.50	70	
	Barley	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 159.50	1,000	120
	Beet	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 130.50	500	50
	Bermudagrass	\$ 72.50	\$ 130.50	\$ 188.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 174.00	\$ 232.00	10	1
	Blue Panicgrass	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 159.50	20	
	Browntop Millet	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 130.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 174.00	90	
	Corn (field)	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	900
	Oat	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 159.50	1,000	120
	Pea	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	900
	Pearl Millet	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50		
	Ryegrass	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 174.00	60	6
	Sorghum	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	900	90
Sorghum –	Sudangrass	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	300	30
	Soybean	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	500
	Sudangrass	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 159.50	250	25
	Sunflower	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	1,000	200
	Tall Fescue	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 188.50	50	5
	Tobacco	\$ 72.50	\$ 130.50	\$ 188.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 174.00	\$ 232.00	5	0.5
	Wheat	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	1,000	120

**Vegetable (as of Oct. 1, 2017)**

Kind	Germ.	Purity	P&G	Noxious	P&N	G,P&N	Min. ISTA	Min. ISTA
							Sample	Sample (P&G)
							(Grams)	(Grams)
Bean, garden	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	700
Bean, runner	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	1000
Beet (multigerm)	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 145.00	500	50
Broadbean (fava)	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	1000
Broccoli	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	100	10
Brussels sprouts	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	100	10
Cabbage	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	100	10
Carrot	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 159.50	30	3
Cauliflower	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	100	10
Celery	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 130.50	10	1
Corn (sweet)	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	900
Cowpea	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	1,000	400
Cucumber	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	150	70
Eggplant	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 145.00	150	15
Kale	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	100	10
Leek	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 145.00	70	7
Lettuce	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	30	3
Muskmelon	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	150	70
Okra	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 145.00	1,000	140
Onion	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 145.00	80	8
Parsley	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 159.50	40	4
Pea	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	1,000	900
Pepper	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 145.00	150	15
Pumpkin	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	1,000	700
Radish	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 145.00	300	30
Spinach	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	250	25
Squash	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	1,000	700
Tomato	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 116.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 145.00	15	7
Turnip	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 130.50	70	7
Watermelon	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 87.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 101.50	1,000	250