

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES  
GRAIN MARKETING SERVICES  
AGENCY FEE SCHEDULE**

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Effective Date August 1, 2007 Supersedes All Other Fee Schedules Issued By This Agency.

\* “Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OA’s will access only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule”

**A. ON-SITE**

ON-SITE SERVICE LOCATION will be a facility with an established inspection laboratory and/or scale which meets official standards and is secured by VDACS personnel.

Official Inspection, Mycotoxin Analysis, Protein & Oil Testing, and Weighing Services Performed at On-Site Service Locations (Bulk Or Sacked Grain)

	REG. WORKDAY (Sun.-Sat.)	NONREG. WORKDAY (Holidays)
a. Contract (per hour per service employee)	\$34.00	\$41.00
b. Non-contract (per hour per service employee)	\$37.50	\$44.00
c. Additional charge for mycotoxin analysis -- cost per test kit		
d. Federal Grain Inspection Service Supervision Fees will be assessed in addition to all other charges when applicable.		

CONTRACTED SERVICE HOURS will be the facility’s normal 8-hour shift and must be contracted for a minimum of 5 days per week Sunday through Saturday. All hours worked in excess of the Contract will be at the Contract Non-regular Workday Rate.

NONCONTRACT SERVICE HOURS will be **on-site** service requested in addition to contract agreement.

CONTRACT AGREEMENTS are available for service at on-site locations.

**B. OTHER THAN ON-SITE**

Official Inspection and Weighing Services Performed at locations **other than on-site** (bulk or sacked grain).

\* When the volume of work at the established fee does not generate revenue equivalent to the applicable hourly rate, the applicable hourly rate will be assessed per employee.

<u>INSPECTION FEES (Includes Sampling)</u>	<u>UNIT FEE</u>	
Rail Car.....	23.44	
Rail Car...1 or 2 Factors.....	22.44	
Truck/Trailer, Container.....	21.74	
Truck/Trailer, Container...1 or 2 Factors.....	20.94	
Submitted Sample.....	10.55	
Submitted Sample...1 or 2 Factors.....	10.42	
Reinspection – File Sample .....	10.30	
-- New Sample .....	Same as Original Charge	
* Bulk Grain, Barge or Local.....	4.29	Per 1000 bus. or fraction thereof

OFFICIAL SAMPLING ONLY FEE

Rail Car.....	12.44	
Truck/Trailer, Container.....	8.52	
* Bulk Lots, Barge or Local .....	3.29	Per 1000 bus. Or fraction thereof

ADDITIONAL TESTS (excludes sampling)

Aflatoxin (per test-quantitative).....	\$25.95
Don (Vomitoxin) (per test-quantitative) .....	34.30
Soybean protein and oil (one or both).....	8.30
Wheat protein .....	8.30
Corn oil, protein, and starch (one or any combination) .....	8.30

<u>STOWAGE EXAMINATION FEES</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>
Vessel, 6 Holds, Tanks or Less, at Export Elevator Piers .....	\$103.00	\$155.00
...In Stream and Other Piers (Must Furnish Transportation) ...	155.00	225.00
Each Hold or Tank Over 6 .....	11.00	16.00
Other Carrier.....	8.20	12.20

**C. SERVICE REQUESTS NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE FEES WILL BE ASSESSED THE HOURLY RATE OF \$37.50 FOR REGULAR TIME AND \$44.00 FOR OVERTIME.**

**D. OFFICIAL INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES** include, but are not limited to grading, weighing, sampling, stowage examination and certification under the United States Grain Standards Act.

OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL INSPECTION SERVICES will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

HOURLY CHARGES will be assessed in quarter hour increments.

STANDBY OR DOWNTIME which may occur through no fault of VDACS will be assessed **\$37.50 per hour per employee** for locations other than on-site locations. A **minimum of four hours** standby time per employee will be assessed for requested service on Saturday, Sunday and State Holidays when services cannot be performed through no fault of VDACS.

MILEAGE the IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile 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.

TRAVEL TIME will be \$37.50 per hour.

PER DIEM - Motel expense plus state allowance for meals when personnel are required to remain overnight away from employee's base of employment.

HOLIDAYS are days established by the Commonwealth: New Year's Day, Lee-Jackson Day, M.L. King Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, Christmas Day and those granted by the Executive Order of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

OVERTIME CHARGES will be assessed **in addition** to unit fees at **\$44.00 per hour per employee** for time worked on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays and all time worked before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for services performed at locations other than on-site.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES-The Code of Virginia authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services to charge interest, late fees, collection costs and/or administrative costs and to deny services on past due accounts. A \$20 fee will be assessed on each returned check.

MAILING OF SAMPLES Applicant selected sample delivery method cost, i.e. sampler travel time and mileage, actual cost of postage, freight, bus charges, express mail, etc...