

FARWELL COMMODITY AND GRAIN SERVICES

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EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2024

AMA INSPECTION FEES AND CHARGES FOR CALIFORNIA

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.

REGULAR HOURS: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday except holidays. All other weekly hours, and Saturday will be considered overtime. Sunday and Holidays (Holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day) will be considered double time.

HOURLY RATES: \$38.00 per hour per individual during regularly scheduled hours and \$57.00 per individual during overtime hours, assessed in quarter-hour increments. Overtime & double time will be assessed in addition to unit fees with a four-hour minimum for service performed on Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays. Travel time will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate for service with a one-hour minimum charge. If a holiday falls on Saturday, the previous Friday is a holiday. If a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is a holiday.

MILEAGE FEES: The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile for actual miles traveled. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

OFFICIAL SERVICES: Includes sampling EXCEPT as indicated.

Commodity Cooperative Service Agreement Fees. In addition to all other applicable fees, commodity cooperative service agreement fees for commodity inspection services (pulses, hops, and miscellaneous processed commodities), excluding rice, will be assessed at the current percentage rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 (Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 4.) The assessed fees must exclude travel, mailing expenses, and state and local taxes. Invoices will identify assessed commodity cooperative service agreement fees as separate line items.



AMA Rice Cooperative Service Agreement Fees. In addition to all other applicable fees, AMA rice cooperative service agreement fees for rice inspection services will be assessed at the current percentage rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 (Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 3.) The assessed fees must exclude travel, mailing expenses, and state and local taxes. Invoices will identify assessed AMA rice cooperative service agreement fees as separate line items.

SCHEDULE OF FEES- AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT SERVICES

Processed Commodity Inspection and Sanitation Inspections

Phytosanitary inspection, per container plus hourly rate\$18.00

SUBMITTED SAMPLES Inspection or Test
Beans, Dried Peas ,Lentils, etc.\$20.00

Rice
Milled-grade\$22.00

Finance Charges of 10% (simple) apply 25 Days after Invoice Date

