

MIDSOUTH GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

Southeast Texas Territory Fee Schedule

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SCHEDULE OF FEES – AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2025. This fee schedule supersedes all other fee schedules by this office. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official service and OA's will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.

REGULAR HOURS: 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, except holidays. All requests for service will be honored on a first call-first service basis.

REGULAR, STANDBY, AND TRAVEL TIME SAMPLERS RATE: \$40.00 per hour in half-hour increments. All services during regular hours must be cancelled a minimum of 3 hours prior to start, otherwise the minimum 4 hour charge will apply. Travel time included.

ON-CALL: There will be a 4 hour minimum charge, at applicable hourly rate, to hold employees for service during non-regular hours.

ONLINE INSPECTOR RATE: Regular time rate \$45.00 per hour in half -hour increments. Overtime rate \$55.00 per hour in half-hour increments. Travel time included.

OVERTIME AND HOLIDAY HOURLY RATE: \$60.00 per hour for Saturday, Sunday, Holidays, and other than regular weekly work hours. Holidays include New Year's Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. There will be a 4 hour minimum for call in.

MILEAGE: The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed for all services performed outside a 7-mile radius of, 2059 Magnolia Street, Pasadena, TX 77503. Mileage will be charged per vehicle and prorated where multiple sites are visited by the same vehicle. Mileage fees will be in addition to the unit fee unless stated otherwise.

BILLING: Statements will be issued at month end. Payments are due within 10 days of receipt. If payment is not received by the end of the following month, service may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid and/or cash deposit is made guaranteeing payment for future services.

PER DIEM FEES: Actual lodging cost plus \$50 expenses when required to stay overnight.

OFFICIAL SERVICE CHARGES:

Midsouth reserves the right to determine the number of samplers and/or inspectors needed to properly service the customer. Adequate lighting must be provided when onsite sampling is requested before sunrise or after sunset.



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OFFICIAL SAMPLING (STOWAGE EXAM INCLUDED WHEN REQUESTED,
PHYTOSANITARY EXAM INCLUDED. PLUS HOURLY RATE)

Railcar	\$32.00
Container/Truck/Trailer	\$27.00
Bagged/Sacked Commodities (per 1,000 bu.)	\$7.00

OFFICIAL SAMPLING PHYTOSANITARY EXAM INCLUDED UNIT FEE ONLY FOR 6
OR LESS TRUCKS / TRAILERS (EXCLUDING HOURLY RATE)

Unit Fee.....	\$34.00
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INSPECTION/GRADING FEES

Peas, Edible Beans, Lentils.....	\$24.00
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FACTOR ANALYSIS FEES

Peas, Edible Beans, Lentils, PER FACTOR.....	\$8.00
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STOWAGE EXAMINATIONS (PLUS HOURLY RATE)

Railcars, Containers, Trucks, Trailers.....	\$20.00
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MISCELLANIOUS FEES

Aflatoxin- Rice and Popcorn	\$45.00
Furnish composite sample on, per request (plus mailing or freight cost).....	\$10.00
Witness Fumigation, per Carrier.....	\$7.00
APHIS analysis, per Carrier (FGIS 921-2).....	\$1.00
Certificate Corrected.....	\$2.50
Each additional approved statement requested on certificate	\$3.00
In addition to the grade requirement.	
Administrative Fees: Applicable hourly rate	
Document search or data entry will be charged an additional hourly rate in ½ hour increments.	
(Does not include certificate entry.)	
Plastic Seals	\$0.50
Cable Seals.....	\$2.50

-It will be the responsibility of the applicant to notify MGIS when cable seals are needed.

MGIS is not responsible for the seal after the railcar or container leaves the applicants property. It is the applicant’s responsibility to confirm all seals have been applied by MGIS to their satisfaction.

Customer Equipment Check-testing: Applicable hourly rate, per employee required to perform service. Travel time included.

All on-site labs will be built, maintained, and equipped by the applicant.



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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.

