

TAMA BENTON COOP HARVEST POLICIES 2011

Effective SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

GRAIN DISPOSITION- Customer will have **TWO(2)** days from the DATE OF DELIVERY FOR THIS HARVEST SEASON to price out any overrun on contracts unless it is to be applied to CONDO or GRAIN BANK storage. If the price is not set within the period, **grain will automatically be priced on the market close on the 2nd day after delivery.** It is the driver's responsibility to advise the scale operator **at the time of delivery** of grain ownership. If someone is delivering for you, be sure they know the information on ownership splits, and other specific information.

HARVEST HOURS- Hours will vary according to weather, storage availability, dryer capacity, and other conditions through fall. We will have hours posted at the scale window daily, so please check as you deliver.

TRAFFIC PATTERN- Traffic pattern to scale, dump sites, and back to scale will be the same as used in previous years. **Empty units are to be given priority at all intersections, and will be given priority on the scale.** Signs will be posted on routes drivers are to follow. Please observe all signs and scale operator directions to avoid accidents, damage to equipment and facilities, and to insure safe and smooth progress of all traffic.

IDENTIFICATION SIGNS- We will provide signs which can be used on delivery units when bringing grain to town. Stop in to pick up a supply for all of your delivery equipment, and include full information on these signs so our scale operator has the correct facts on your grain delivery. **Make sure the correct name and commodity is on the scale ticket before leaving the scale when empty.**

Individuals delivering grain will be responsible for accepting grades for the load at time of delivery. Any questions must be dealt with at the time unless prior arrangements have been made.

CORN

- • All drying will be charged up front.
- • Shrink factors will be 1.4% per point of moisture.
- • Drying will be 4.25 cents per bushel per point to the nearest tenth thereafter up to 30% moisture. All corn over 30% moisture 6 cents per point of moisture on a per load basis.
- Custom drying will be 5.25 cents with a 5 cent per dry bushel handling fee with no in/out charge. 1 day turn-around.
- • Corn **will not** be averaged. Discounts will be on a **load by load** basis.
- • Moisture requirements: Warehouse and Grain Bank- 14% to store and 15% to sell.

SOYBEANS

- • When selling- Moisture is 1.75% of selling price for each 1/2 point.
- • When storing- Shrink factors will be 2.35% per point down to 13%.
- • Soybeans **will not** be averaged. Discounts are figured on a **load by load** basis.
- • Moisture requirements: 13% all positions.

STORAGE RATES FOR ALL GRAIN IF AVAILABLE: All grains corn, soybeans, and oats will be .14 per bushel for the first 90 days, next 275 days will be .00085 per bushel per day, thereafter .0015 per bushel per day. All storage after the 90-day minimum will be accrued on a daily basis. Higher rates apply on carry-over years.

GRAIN BANK: No charge for the first 4 months thereafter storage shall be the same as regular storage charges as stated above. Any grain sold as whole grain will be subject to regular charges plus a .03 cents handling charge. All grain must be removed as processed grain or a .03 cent handling charge will be assessed.

DIRECT DELIVERED GRAIN TO PROCESSOR: will be subject to processor discretion and current policies.

Due to space constraints, some options may not be available this year. Check with your local office before delivering.

****POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT WRITTEN NOTICE****