

California Agri Inspection Company, Ltd.
SCHEDULE OF FEES –AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT SERVICES
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2024

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GENERAL PROVISIONS:

The fees, charges, and provisions in this schedule include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, stowage examinations, and certification services at or near permanently staffed inspection points and include Federal Grain Inspection Service supervision costs.

OFFICIAL SERVICES PERFORMED AT AN OFFICIAL AGENCY FACILITY:

Regular hourly rate applies Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other weekday hours, Saturday, and Sunday shall be charged at the overtime rate. All listed holidays shall be charged at the holiday rate.

OFFICIAL SERVICES PERFORMED AT AN APPLICANT’S FACILITY:

Regular hourly rate applies to the first 8 hours scheduled Monday through Friday. Overtime rate will be assessed for all hours in excess of 8 consecutive hours that result from an applicant scheduling or requesting service beyond 8 hours, or if requests for additional shifts exceed existing staffing. All weekend hours shall be charged at the overtime rate. All listed holidays shall be charged at the holiday rate.

APPLICANTS:

A credit report will be required for all applicants prior to establishing an account with California Agri. A one-time credit check processing fee will apply. If there is poor or insufficient credit history, a cash deposit will be required for guaranteeing payment for services requested.

SERVICE REQUESTS:

To assure proper service, requests outside regular business hours or in excess of normal volume or scope of service must be received by the inspection office no later than 2 p.m. local time of the preceding regular workday.

CANCELLATION:

All service requests must be cancelled by 2 p.m. local time of the preceding regular workday. If the service request is not cancelled before personnel is in route, and the inspection was scheduled to be performed during regular business hours (Monday – Friday 8 am to 5 pm) a 2-hour call-out will be assessed. All cancellations for service requests falling outside of regular business hours will be charged a minimum of 4 hours (up to 8 hours) of the scheduled service request per employee.



HOLIDAYS:

New Year’s Day	January 1
Martin Luther King’s Birthday	Third Monday in January
President’s Day	Third Monday in February
Cesar Chavez Day	March 31
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Juneteenth Day	Third or Fourth week in June
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	Second Monday in October
Veteran’s Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Christmas Day	December 25

If a holiday falls on Saturday, the previous Friday is a holiday.
 If a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is a holiday.

<u>Hourly rate</u>	<u>Non-commitment rate</u>	<u>Commitment rate</u>
Regular	<u>\$66.55</u>	<u>\$57.25</u>
Overtime	<u>\$99.83</u>	<u>\$85.88</u>
Holiday	<u>\$133.10</u>	<u>\$114.50</u>

Hourly rates will apply:

1. When no other fee is established. Hourly fees will be assessed in ¼-hour increments.
2. The service is requested at the inspection station outside published office hours.
Applicable fees or the hourly charge per employee will be charged, whichever is greater.
3. The service requires assignment of employees away from the permanently staffed inspection office.
4. For standby time when the service cannot be performed through no fault of California Agri Inspection Company, Ltd.
5. When applicable for a minimum of four hours per request per employee.
6. When the revenue from the inspection unit fee does not cover what would have been collected at the applicable hourly rate.

CONTRACTS:

Annual contracts at the established Commitment Rate stated in the fee schedule are available.

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

A mileage fee of (current IRS mileage rate applies) per mile, travel and related expenses (actual cost of transportation, per diem, hotel, bridge toll, etc.), and travel time at the applicable hourly rate will be assessed when performing a service away from a permanently staffed California Agri inspection point. Travel expenses will be prorated where possible. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.



GUARANTEE OF EXPENSE:

When service is requested that requires assignment of personnel at a point where the volume of work at the established fees may not be adequate to pay the cost of providing the service, a guarantee of the expense of providing the service may be required.

TIMELY PAYMENT:

Payment is due on receipt of the invoice. If payment is not received within 30 days after the invoice date, a monthly penalty of \$35.00 or one and one-half percent, whichever is greater, will be assessed. If payment is not received within 90 days after the invoice date, the account will be turned over to collections with the customer being held accountable for all collection costs and legal fees. In addition, service may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid and a cash deposit is made guaranteeing payment for future services.

STOWAGE EXAMINATION:

Water transportation to and from vessels at anchor must be furnished. On general cargo and bulk cargo vessels, all stowage space designated by a hold number, including lower holds, between deck(s), deep tanks, or wing tanks are considered one hold. On tankers, each wing tank and each center tank shall individually be considered one tank.

USDA/AMS/FGIS USER FEE:

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.

Lot Inspection (Applicable hourly rate and travel cost applies)

Pulses	
Per Ton	<u>\$1.66</u>
Minimum	<u>\$34.61</u>
Rice	
Per Ton	<u>\$0.85</u>
Minimum	
Rough, grade	<u>\$66.56</u>
Rough, milling test only	<u>\$56.91</u> (Including
Dockage)	
Brown, grade	<u>\$56.91</u>
Brown, milling test only	<u>\$42.60</u>
Milled, grade	<u>\$49.59</u>



Graded and Processed Commodities

Lab Analysis Applicable fee applies
Export Containers \$2.80

Sampling Only Hourly rate applies

Extra Sample at Applicant Request

Truck or Container \$6.99
Railcar \$13.98

Rice Inspection service provided on a flat rate basis with 150 MT minimum production limit

<u>Services</u>	<u>Per Metric Ton (MT)</u>	<u>Minimum rate per shift</u>
Online Sampling (Only)	\$4.00	\$599.06
Online Sampling, Checkloading	\$5.99	\$898.60
Online Sampling, Checkloading, Fumigation	\$7.69	\$1198.13

Submitted Sample

Pulses \$30.63
Rice
Rough, grade \$57.25
Rough, milling test only \$50.59 (Including Dockage)
Brown, grade \$42.60
Brown, milling test only \$38.94
Milled, grade \$34.70
Request to show non-grade factors In addition to the full grade fee
Per Factor \$11.31, not to exceed \$33.95

Factor Certification (Applicable hourly rate for sampling applies)

Factor Only, per factor \$11.31
Minimum \$22.64
Maximum Not to exceed applicable full grade fee
Additional factor not required for grade \$11.31

Equipment Check-test Hourly rate and travel cost applies

Official Weighing Hourly rate and travel cost applies

Fat and Free Fatty Acid \$80.18

Falling Number (Applicable hourly rate for sample prep applies)

Per analysis with full grade \$34.28
Falling Number Only \$45.60 (Including
Dockage)



<u>Aflatoxin Testing</u>	<u>\$65.23</u> (Applicable hourly rate for sample prep applies)
<u>All other Mycotoxin Testing</u>	<u>\$71.23</u> (Applicable hourly rate for sample prep applies)
<u>Sanitation Inspection</u>	Hourly rate and travel cost applies
<u>Food Defense System Survey</u>	Hourly rate and travel cost applies
<u>Stowage Examination</u>	Hourly rate and travel cost applies
<u>Vessel</u> , at elevator or same port	
Per hold or tank	<u>\$80.54</u>
Minimum, initial exam	<u>\$431.99</u>
Minimum, subsequent exam	<u>\$285.55</u>
<u>Lash Barge</u> , at elevator or same port	<u>\$80.54</u>
<u>Vessel or lash barge</u> , at anchor	Hourly rate and travel cost applies in addition to unit fee
<u>Stowage Only – Containers</u>	Hourly rate and travel cost applies
Accessible at one time and location	
1-10 containers	<u>\$27.63</u>
11 or more containers	<u>\$22.96</u>
<u>Other Services</u>	
Extra copy of certificate, per certificate	<u>\$3.53</u>
Extra copy of document, per document	<u>\$3.53</u>
Corrected certificate	<u>\$8.65</u>
Divided original certificate, per certificate	<u>\$23.30</u>
Duplicate original certificate	<u>\$8.65</u>
Fax/Email Charge, per transmission	<u>\$0.85</u>
Remote Print, per certificate	\$0.30
Expedite submitted sample	<u>\$8.31</u>
(Except Rough Rice)	
Expedite Rough Rice Submit	<u>\$12.50</u>
(During Harvest: Sep, Oct, Nov and Dec)	<u>\$25.00</u>
**Expedited samples will be suspended if a backlog of market samples exceeds two weeks. Once this service is suspended all submitted sample fees will be assessed at the appropriate rate.	
Mailing Certificate	Actual Cost
Statement on Certificate	<u>\$11.31</u>



Shipping Sample

FedEx, UPS, USPS	Actual Cost
Cal Agri Courier	Hourly rate and travel cost applies
Rough Rice Courier, per sample	<u>\$3.75</u>
High Security Seal	<u>\$8.65</u>
Additional Seal	\$0.21
Excess Grain, per bag	<u>\$13.00</u>
Official Letterhead	<u>\$66.56</u>
FGIS 921-2 Inspection Report, per page	<u>\$16.64</u>
FGIS 921-2 Inspection Certificate	<u>\$16.64</u>
Container List	<u>\$16.64</u>
Weight Certificate	<u>\$16.64</u>
Stowage Certificate	<u>\$16.64</u>

Official Commercial Inspection Service, on a case-by-case basis

