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Aflatoxin Testing Facilities

Kansas and Missouri

If you suspect your crop has aflatoxin:

Contact your crop insurance provider **before** you put the grain in storage or deliver it for sale. Crop insurance adjusters are to obtain samples for mycotoxin testing from selected representative sample areas of the fields. The adjuster will submit the samples to an approved testing facility for aflatoxin verification. The impact of high levels of aflatoxin on producers vary from a discount in price to the requirement to destroy the grain altogether.

Because aflatoxin can worsen in storage, aflatoxin losses are only insurable if the grain is tested at an approved testing facility before being moved into commercial or on-farm storage, or if the policyholder has arranged with their insurance provider to leave representative sample areas of the unharvested crop from which the adjuster can obtain samples for aflatoxin testing.

Policyholders must notify their insurance provider before harvesting and/or placing harvested grain in storage if they suspect their grain contains aflatoxin. Losses attributed to increases in the aflatoxin level while in farm storage, or that cannot be determined because proper testing was not completed, are not covered under the crop insurance policy.

Approved Insurance Provider's (AIP) have requested a list of certified testing facilities for aflatoxin in the Kansas and Missouri areas according to the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). This list is not complete and is provided as a guide to assist the AIP in locating an approved testing facility. Testing facilities not listed which meet all the criteria below can be considered "approved testing facilities" for crop insurance purposes:

1. The facility must be able to perform quantitative tests on grain, itemizing results in parts per million (ppm) and parts per billion (ppb). Test kits used must be certified by GIPSA.
2. The facility must be a recognized commercial, government, or university testing lab that uses Industry-recognized sample sizes, equipment, and procedures for testing aflatoxin.
3. The facility must be a disinterested testing Facility.

Consult with your crop insurance provider for more information.

Certified Testing Facilities

Certified testing facilities for aflatoxin in the Kansas, and Missouri area:

Kansas Grain Inspection
110 NE Lyman Rd.
Topeka, KS 66608
(785) 233-7063

Kansas Grain Inspection
1111 W 4th, Unit A
Concordia, KS 66901
(785) 243-6171

Kansas Grain Inspection
130 N. Superior
Hutchinson, KS 67501
(620) 662-3318

Kansas Grain Inspection
1401 Fairfax Traffic Way
Bldg. E400
Kansas City, KS 66115
(913) 371-4420

MO Department of Agriculture
716 N. Olive
Kansas City, MO 64120
(816) 241-0260 or 0265

MO Department of Agriculture
718 US Hwy 61
New Madrid, MO 63869
(573) 748-5526 or 5890

MO Department of Agriculture
521 E. Florence Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64504
(816) 238-5658

MO Department of Agriculture
615 Cherokee, Suite 4B
Marshall, MO 65340
(660) 886-5549

MO Department of Agriculture
104 S. Pine
Ladonia, MO 63352-0008
(573) 373-2305

Vet Med Diagnostic Lab
University of MO-College of Vet Science
1600 E Rollins
Columbia, MO 65205
(800) 862-8635

Cahokia, IL—OIGI
707 Range Ln.
Cahokia, IL 62206
(800) 548-5575

Cairo Grain Inspection
34007 Sycamore St.
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-0689

Additional aflatoxin testing service providers
can be found at:
<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov>

Please contact the Topeka Regional Office if you
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