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# Aflatoxin Testing Facilities

## Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

The impact of high levels of aflatoxin varies from a discount in price to the requirement to destroy the grain.

If you think your insured crop has aflatoxin, contact your crop insurance agent **before** you:

- harvest the grain;
- put the grain in storage; or
- deliver it for sale.

Your insurance provider will:

- take samples for testing; and
- submit them to an approved aflatoxin testing facility.

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
- your insurance provider asks you to leave representative sample areas of the unharvested crop for taking samples for testing.

Losses not covered under the crop insurance policy include:

- losses due to increases in the aflatoxin level while in farm storage.
- losses that cannot be determined because proper testing was not completed.

Refer to the applicable Special Provisions of Insurance for the most current policy on testing.

### Criteria for Approved Testing Facilities

Testing facilities meeting the criteria below can be considered “approved testing facilities” for crop insurance.

**1.** A certified 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 the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). Test kits used must be certified by GIPSA (<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/fgis/svcpro.html>).

**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 unless RMA issues a written authorization to waive this requirement.

\*Talk to your crop insurance provider for more information.

### Approved Testing Facilities

Following is a list of certified testing facilities for aflatoxin in **Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska**. This is not a complete list and should only serve as a guide.

#### Kansas Grain Inspection Service

3800 NW 14th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618  
(785) 233-7063

#### Kansas Grain Inspection Service

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

#### Kansas Grain Inspection Service

1407 E Trail  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
(620) 225-4931

#### Kansas Grain Inspection Service

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

**Kansas Grain Inspection Service**

863 W 29th St North  
Wichita, KS 67204  
(316) 832-1272

**Kansas Grain Inspection Service**

4600 E 64th Ave  
PO Box 1234  
Commerce City, CO 80022  
(303) 853-9646

**Kansas Grain Inspection Service**

P.O. Box 721  
517 13th Ave  
Sidney, NE 69162  
(308) 254-3975

**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 or (816) 398-5620

**MO Department of Agriculture**

615 Cherokee, Suite 4B  
P.O. Box 596  
Marshall, MO 65340  
(660) 886-5549

**Vet Med Diagnostic Lab**

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

**Cairo Grain Inspection**

4007 Sycamore St.  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-0689

**Fremont Grain Inspection**

603 E Dodge St  
Fremont, NE 68025  
(402) 721-1270

**Hastings Grain Inspection**

306 E Park St.  
Hastings, NE 68901-6303  
(402) 462-4254

**Lincoln Inspection Service, Inc.**

505 Garfield St.  
Lincoln, NE 68502  
(402) 435-4386

**Omaha Grain Inspection**

2525 S. 13th St.  
Omaha, NE 68108-1521  
(402) 341-6739

**Keokuk Grain Inspection Service**

2626 Belmont Rd.  
Keokuk, IA 52632  
(319) 524-6482

**Sioux City Inspection & Weighing Svc**

840 Clark Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
(712) 255-8073

Additional aflatoxin testing service providers can be found at: [http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/fgis/svc\\_provid/providers.html](http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/fgis/svc_provid/providers.html)

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