



2016-17 Oats Policy

Country Partners Cooperative oats bid is based on 38 lb oats. All policies are subject to change without notice.

Locations: Oats are only accepted at our Farnam and Spalding facilities.

Scale Info: Please call ahead to update us on any account changes and be sure drivers are able to advise scale operators of correct ownership and splits. Also, please immediately check scale tickets for accuracy. Empty trucks should always be given the right of way.

Sampling/Grading: Samples will be taken from each load and tested on sight. We reserve the right to forward samples to Hastings Grain Inspection for additional testing (at the producer's expense), with these official results being final. PLEASE NOTE – Composite samples may be kept and sent off for official grades. Loads with obvious inconsistency when unloaded will have another sample taken at the unloading point, with the final grade being the higher (or worst) grade factor on the entire load. Country Partners reserves the right to reject loads with questionable characteristics, without an official inspection. We also reserve the right to make changes to our schedule of discounts without notice. Each load stands alone.

Discounts:

Moisture -	\$0.005/bu ea 0.1% 13.6 to 14%	Infested -	10 cents
	\$0.01/bu ea 0.1% 14.1 and Up	Sour -	10 cents
Test Weight -	\$0.01 ea ½ lb 37.9 to 36.0 lbs	Musty -	10 cents
	\$0.03 ea ½ lb 35.9 to 34.0 lbs	Smut -	10 cents
	\$0.04 ea ½ lb 33.9 and Down	Animal Filth -	REJECT

Off-grade grain is subject to rejection and discounts do not imply acceptability. **ALL DISCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

Storage: All oats will be sold across the scale unless specified for Grain Bank. Grain Bank storage is \$0.00120/bu/day (3.6 cents/month) and must be fed within one year.

Sales & Settlements: Country Partners only buys grain while the markets are trading. Therefore, oats delivered while the markets are not trading will be priced the following business day when the markets reopen. Contracts are expected to be delivered in full, with underfills cash settled and deducted from final settlement. Checks will not be issued until we've received instructions. This helps reduce errors and extra work. We hope that you've taken the time to verify all loads for accuracy beforehand. Lien searches will be conducted before any checks are written and joint checks issued if other interests are determined. Final settlements will not be made until results have returned from Hastings Grain Inspections, if applicable. Deferred Payment contracts are available to all customers, but no additional premiums will be paid.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your partner in agriculture, Country Partners Cooperative appreciates your business. Best wishes for a safe and bountiful harvest!