



## 2023-24 Oats Policies

**Locations:** Farnam is our only location that receives OATS year-round and has limited space. Please call ahead or check with us for other options if this doesn't serve your needs.

**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.

**Sampling/Grading:** Samples will be taken from each load and tested on site. We reserve the right to forward samples to Hastings Grain Inspection for additional testing (at producer's expense), with these official results being final. PLEASE NOTE – Field specific 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. Our bid is based on 38 lb oats.

**Discounts:**

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

Off-grade grain is subject to rejection and discounts do not imply acceptability.

**ALL DISCOUNTS & POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

**Storage:** All oats will be sold across the scale unless specified for Grain Bank. Grain Bank storage is \$0.00248/bu/day (approx. 7.5 cents/month) going back to the day of delivery on a load-by-load basis. Grain Bank Oats must be fed (removed from CPC facility) within one year of delivery. Country Partners does NOT accept Oats for Open Storage or issue Warehouse Receipts.

**Sales & Settlements:** Country Partners only buys grain while 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 & overfills cash settled. Contract surplus/shortages will be added/deducted from final settlement. Please immediately take time to verify all loads for accuracy as this helps reduce errors and extra work. Payments will not be issued until we've received instructions. Lien searches will be conducted before payments are made and joint payments issued if other interests are determined. Final settlements will not be made until results have returned from Hastings Grain Inspections, if applicable. All checks will be written out of the Gothenburg Main Office. *We strongly encourage direct deposits for your added convenience & time saved.* Deferred Payment contracts are available, but no additional premiums will be paid. Once written, Deferred Payment contracts cannot be amended. So please be sure of your tax situation!

**THANK YOU** for choosing Country Partners! We DO appreciate your business.