



## 2024-25 Oats Policies

**Locations:** Farnam is our only location that receives OATS year-round, but have 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. Bids are based on 38 lb oats.

### **Discounts:**

<b>Moisture</b> -	\$0.005/bu ea 0.1% 13.6 to 14%	<b>Infested</b> -	25 cents
	\$0.01/bu ea 0.1% 14.1 and Up	<b>Sour</b> -	15 cents
<b>Test Weight</b> -	\$0.01 ea ½ lb 37.9 to 36.0 lbs	<b>Musty</b> -	15 cents
	\$0.03 ea ½ lb 35.9 to 34.0 lbs	<b>Smut</b> -	15 cents
	\$0.04 ea ½ lb 33.9 and Down	<b>Animal Filth</b> -	REJECTED

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 loaded out and used 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. Oats delivered while the markets are not trading will be priced the following business day when the markets reopen. Contracts will be delivered in full, with underfills cash settled and added/deducted from final settlement. Please immediately take time to verify all loads for accuracy. 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 & quicker payment.* 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 are thankful for your business!!

By delivering commodities to CP, Customer acknowledges & agrees that: A) The storage agreement between Customer & CP shall be subject to the terms of these Grain Policies. This agreement shall be subject to the Nebraska Grain Warehouse Act & accompanying administrative regulations thereunder. B) Customer represents that it has good title to grain and has authority to ship, store & sell it through CP. C) Deliveries may remain unsettled for 15 days from 1<sup>st</sup> day of delivery. After 15 days, delivery closes & if no disposition, grain will be placed into either price later or open storage as set forth in these Grain Policies, accruing storage and/or service charges from the original date of delivery. Deliveries of grain may be co-mingled by CP. E) CP shall have a lien against stored grain for all charges for storage & handling, and those related to its preservation (including drying) at rates set forth in these Grain Policies; and Customer hereby grants to CP a security interest in said grain to the extent of such charges & fees. F) Drying/storage/handling charges on Open Store grain are due upon the earlier of; (i) request by CP; or (ii) date of sale prior to transfer of title, or removal of grain from Open Storage.