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EFFECTIVE DATE:	February 1, 2003. This revised fee schedule supersedes all other fee schedules issued by this agency. "Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OAs will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.
INSPECTION POINTS:	Pineville, Opelousas, Jonesville, and Oak Grove.
REGULAR HOURS:	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays. Holidays and all other hours will be consider overtime.
HOURLY RATES:	*Regular hours $26.00 per hour, Overtime hours $39.00 (assessed in half-hour increments)*
HOLIDAYS:	New Years, Mardi Gras, Good Friday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Election Day (every 2 years), and any other day the Governor proclaims as a legal holiday.
MILEAGE AND TRAVEL:	$0.32 per mile and applicable hourly travel time rate for actual miles traveled from nearest inspection point.

Services request not covered by the above fees will be assessed the applicable hourly rate.

Official Commercial Inspections are available upon request and fees will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

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OFFICIAL SERVICES:

(1) On-line sampling and inspection services, per regular hour ---------- $26.00
Overtime hourly rate ---------- 39.00
Probe sampling and inspection service
(2) Unit Fee: Rail Car (per car) ---------- 20.50
Truck or Trailer (per carrier) ---------- 10.00
Barge, per 1000 bushels ---------- 2.60
(3)Submitted Sample Inspection ---------- 12.30
Reinspection service, based on official file sample
Rail Car, per sample ---------- 10.30
Truck or Trailer, per sample ---------- 5.30
Barge, per sample ---------- 25.30
Factor only determination, per factor (not to exceed full grade fee) ---------- 5.20
Aflatoxin testing ---------- 25.30
Starlink™ (if applicant supplies kit), per test ---------- 6.00
Starlink™ (if we provide kit), per test ---------- 12.00
Reinspection based on new sample same as original fee
Sampling only service
Probe Sampling Barge (per barge) ---------- 100.00
On-Line Sampling Barge (per hour) ---------- 20.00

(1) On-line sampling service includes Mechanical Diverter, Ellis Cup or Pelican and will be assessed the appropriate hourly rate for the time involved in the request for service. No unit fee will be assessed.

(2) Each unit will be assessed the appropriate hourly rate for the time involved in the request for service in addition to the unit fee.

(3) Submitted sample inspections will be assessed the overtime hourly rate in addition to the regular fee for submitted sample inspection whenever the applicant requests that submitted samples be inspected during overtime hours.