



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Livestock
and Seed
Program

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Seed Service Testing Fees

Charges/Hour = US \$ 52.00

Minimum Charge = 1 hr.

Effective April 15, 2002

1/2 hr. - \$ 26.00	1-3/4 hrs. - \$ 91.00	3 hrs. - \$ 156.00
3/4 hr. - \$ 39.00	2 hrs. - \$ 104.00	3-1/4 hrs. - \$ 169.00
1 hr - \$ 52.00	2-1/4 hrs. - \$ 117.00	3-1/2 hrs. - \$ 182.00
1-1/4 hrs. - \$ 65.00	2-1/2 hrs. - \$ 130.00	3 3/4 hrs. - \$ 195.00
1-1/2 hrs. - \$ 78.00	2-3/4 hrs. - \$ 143.00	4 hrs. - \$ 208.00

Typical Charges - as of Oct. 1, 2011

Fees shown below are based on an hourly rate for testing typical samples, plus an additional 1/4 hour to cover administrative time.

Non-typical samples (such as those with excessive amounts of inert matter or other species) may incur additional charges.

Add 1 hour for pelleted seed. Add 3/4 hour for sand or soil germination.

Charges for additional tests:

Grain Inspection

Corn	\$ 65.00
Soybean	\$ 78.00
Sunflower	\$ 65.00
Wheat	\$ 91.00

(minimum charge for a single test is	\$ 52.00)
Bioassay	\$ 65.00
Moisture (ground)	\$ 52.00
Moisture (unground)	\$ 26.00
Conductivity	\$ 26.00
Seed Count	\$ 26.00

Field (Agricultural) (as of Oct. 1, 2011)

	Kind	Germ.	Purity	P&G	Noxious	P&N	G,P&N	Min. ISTA Sample (Grams)	Min. ISTA Sample (P&G) (Grams)
	Alfalfa	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 130.00	50	5
	Barley	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 143.00	1,000	120
	Beet	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 117.00	500	50
	Bermudagrass	\$ 65.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 208.00	10	1
	Corn (field)	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	900
	Oat	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 143.00	1,000	120
	Pea	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	900
	Ryegrass	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 156.00	60	6
	Sorghum	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	900	90
Sorghum -	Sudangrass	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	300	30
	Soybean	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	500
	Sudangrass	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 143.00	250	25
	Sunflower	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	1,000	200
	Tall Fescue	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 169.00	50	5
	Tobacco	\$ 65.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 208.00	5	0.5
	Wheat	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	1,000	120



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Vegetable (as of Oct. 1, 2011)

Kind	Germ.	Purity	P&G	Noxious	P&N	G,P&N	Min. ISTA Sample (Grams)	Min. ISTA Sample (P&G) (Grams)
Bean, garden	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	700
Bean, runner	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	1000
Beet (multigerm)	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 130.00	500	50
Broadbean (fava)	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	1000
Broccoli	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	100	10
Brussels sprouts	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	100	10
Cabbage	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	100	10
Carrot	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 143.00	30	3
Cauliflower	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	100	10
Celery	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 117.00	10	1
Corn (sweet)	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	900
Cowpea	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	1,000	400
Cucumber	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	150	70
Eggplant	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 130.00	150	15
Kale	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	100	10
Leek	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 130.00	70	7
Lettuce	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	30	3
Muskmelon	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	150	70
Okra	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 130.00	1,000	140
Onion	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 130.00	80	8
Parsley	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 143.00	40	4
Pea	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	1,000	900
Pepper	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 130.00	150	15
Pumpkin	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	1,000	700
Radish	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 130.00	300	30
Spinach	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	250	25
Squash	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	1,000	700
Tomato	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 130.00	15	7
Turnip	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 117.00	70	7
Watermelon	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 91.00	1,000	250