

**TAMA-BENTON COOPERATIVE**  
**HARVEST POLICY 2017**  
Effective September, 1 2017

**Safety-** While dumping grain **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.**

- **GRAIN DISPOSITION** – Customers will have **FIFTEEN** calendar days for the average date of delivery throughout the year to state disposition of grain (i.e. for sale, storage, price later, grain bank, etc.) If disposition is not declared within the period, **grain will automatically be placed in storage with appropriate storage charges applied.** It is the driver's responsibility to advise the scale operator **at the time of delivery** of grain ownership. If someone is delivering for you, be sure they know the information on ownership splits and other specific information. Individuals delivering grain will be responsible for **accepting grades for the load at the time of delivery.** Any questions must be dealt with at the time unless prior arrangements have been made. **No plugging of loads allowed.** The highest moisture or damage found will represent the entire load.

**HARVEST HOURS-** Hours will vary according to weather, storage availability, dryer capacity, and other conditions through fall. We will have hours posted at the scale window daily, so please check as you deliver.

**TRAFFIC PATTERN-** Traffic pattern to scale, dump sites and back to scale will be the same as used in previous years. **Empty units are to be given priority at all intersections and will be given priority on the scale.** Signs will be posted on routes drivers are to follow. Please observe all signs and scale operator directions to avoid accidents, damage to equipment and facilities and to insure safe and smooth progress of all traffic. All drivers must remain in their vehicles while dumping grain.

**IDENTIFICATION SIGNS-** We will provide signs which can be used on delivery units when bringing grain to town. Stop in to pick up a supply for all of your delivery equipment and include full information on these signs so our scale operator has the correct facts on your grain delivery. ***Make sure the correct name is on the scale ticket before leaving the scale when empty.***

**CORN**

- All drying will be charged up front
- Shrink factors will be 1.425% per point of moisture
- Drying will be 3.5 cents per bushel per point to the nearest tenth between 15.1%-18.0%, 4.0 cents per bushel per point 18.1%-22.0%, 4.5 cents per bushel point 22.1%-25.0%, 5.0 cents per bushel point 25.1%-30.0%, 6.0 cents per bushel point over 30% and may be subject to rejection. Moisture is calculated on a per load basis.
- If available, custom drying will be 5.25 cents per point with a 5 cent per dry bushel handling fee with no in/out charge. Dry grain must be removed within 7 days. Please call prior.
- Corn **will not** be averaged. Warehouse and Grain Bank – 14% to store and 15% to sell.
- Corn testing over 20ppb for Aflatoxin may be rejected.

**SOYBEANS**

- When selling – Moisture is 1.75% of the selling price for each ½ point between 13.1%-15.0%. Moisture over 15.0 if accepted is 2.5% of the selling price for each ½ point **and must be sold.**
- When storing- Shrink factor will be 3.0% per point to the nearest tenth between 13.1%-15.0%.
- Foreign Material over 1.0% will be deducted from the gross weight
- Soybeans **will not** be averaged. Discounts are figured on a **load by load** basis.
- Moisture requirements: Based on 13.0%. Accepting higher moisture soybeans levels will be based on our elevators/flat storage ability to store.

**STORAGE RATES:** All grains will be subject to .14 cents per bushel for the first 90 days, delivered between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>; following 90 days storage the storage rate will be .001167 per bushel per day through August 31<sup>st</sup>, thereafter .0015 per bushel per day. All storage after the 90-day minimum will be accrued on a daily basis. Higher rates apply on carry-over years.

**Grain may be placed on a Deferred Payment Contract. According to Federal Warehouse Regulations all Deferred Payment Settlement Contracts are final and cannot be changed. According to State Grain Regulations settlement out of the open storage position are final and cannot be reversed.**

**TAMA BENTON HAS A STRICT NO SMOKING POLICY ON COMPANY PROPERTY.**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

**\*\*POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT WRITTEN NOTICE\*\***