

Canadian Grain Commission
Fees Report
Fiscal year 2022–23

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Minister's message

I am pleased to Canadian Grain Commission's report on fees for 2022–23.

The *Service Fees Act* ensures that government fees are fair and transparent, and provides for clear service standards and performance results for reporting to Canadians.

The Canadian Grain Commission is committed to continuous improvement and, in 2022-23, initiated a comprehensive service fee review. This review will modernize fees and service standards in accordance with the *Service Fees Act*. Any adjustments are targeted for April 1, 2025.



Canadian Grain Commission fee revenue in 2022-23 was impacted by the lingering effects of the historic 2021 drought in western Canada. Export grain volumes were significantly lower in the first half of the year because of low stocks coming out of the drought. As a result, even though there was a rebound in exports in the second half of 2022-23, the department experienced a decrease in fee revenue for the year. Despite this, the Canadian Grain Commission continued to deliver the research, inspection and producer safeguards that are critical to our sector's success. As always, I commend the Canadian Grain Commission and its programs and services for supporting grain farmers throughout the unpredictable fluctuations in grain production and market access.

As Canada's Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, I will continue to support the Canadian Grain Commission's efforts to meet the needs of Canadian farmers and the entire value chain.

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Chief Commissioner’s message

As Chief Commissioner, I am pleased to put forward the Canadian Grain Commission’s 2022-23 Fees Report and invite you to review our service standard and performance results for this past year. These results demonstrate how hard all Canadian Grain Commission staff work to provide timely services to Canadian grain farmers, the grain sector, and all Canadians.



Most of the Canadian Grain Commission’s operating revenue comes from charging fees for services and licences. To ensure that our fees remain balanced and reflect program delivery costs going forward, we have initiated a comprehensive review. The review will include looking at fee levels, service standards, and seeking sector feedback. We are planning to complete this work by April 1, 2025, with any changes taking effect at that time.

In 2022-23, the volume of grain inspected and weighed by the Canadian Grain Commission was lower than the forecast because of the carryover effects of the 2021 drought on export volumes. This contributed to a revenue shortfall and the need to draw on our revolving fund surplus. Fortunately, grain production returned to expected levels in 2022, allowing for exports to increase in the last half of the fiscal year.

As we’ve seen over the last few years, grain production and export fluctuations can be unpredictable, hitting near-record highs and lows over a short period of time. Throughout these fluctuations, Canadian Grain Commission staff continued to adapt, delivering high quality results for the value chain regardless of the shifting pressures. I am proud to lead such a dedicated and capable organization.

Doug Chorney
Chief Commissioner
Canadian Grain Commission

About this report

This report, which is tabled under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*ⁱⁱ, the *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*ⁱⁱⁱ, and subsection 4.2.8 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*^{iv}, contains information about the fees the Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in fiscal year 2022–23.

The report covers fees that are subject to the *Service Fees Act*.

For reporting purposes, fees are categorized by fee-setting mechanism. There are three mechanisms:

1. Act, regulation or fees notice
The authority to set these fees is delegated to a department, minister or Governor in Council pursuant to an act of Parliament.
2. Contract
Ministers have the inherent authority to enter into contracts, which are usually negotiated between the minister and an individual or organization, and which cover fees and other terms and conditions. In some cases, that authority may also be provided by an act of Parliament.
3. Market rate or auction
The authority to set these fees is pursuant to an act of Parliament or a regulation, and the minister, department or Governor in Council has no control over the fee amount.

For fees set by act, regulation or fees notice, the report provides totals for fee groupings, as well as detailed information for each fee. For fees set by contract, the report provides totals only. The Canadian Grain Commission did not have fees set by market rate or auction.

Although the fees the Canadian Grain Commission charges under the *Access to Information Act*^v were subject to the *Service Fees Act*, they are not included in this report. Information on the Canadian Grain Commission's access to information fees for 2022–23 is in our annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Access to Information Act*: *Transparency*^{vi}.

Remissions

In 2022–23, the Canadian Grain Commission was subject to the requirements to issue remissions under section 7 of the *Service Fees Act* and subsection 4.2.4 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities* to remit a fee, in whole or in part, to a fee payer when a service standard was not met. The Canadian Grain

Commission’s remission policy and procedures, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*, are on the following web page: [Service Fee Remission Policy](#)^{vii}.

The other sections of this report provide detailed amounts for the Canadian Grain Commission’s remissions for 2022–23.

Overall totals, by fee-setting mechanism

The following table presents the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in 2022–23, by fee-setting mechanism.

Overall totals for 2022–23, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue ¹ (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
Fees set by contract	729,237.72	729,237.22	Remissions do not apply to fees set by contract.
Fees set by act, regulation or fees notice	43,227,628.60 ²	66,315,362.78	17,577.21
Total³	43,956,866.32	67,044,600.50	17,577.21

1. The Canadian Grain Commission received approximately \$6.9 million in 2022-23 in appropriation that is not included in the revenue.
2. The Canadian Grain Commission operates primarily as a revolving fund, which has a continuing, non-lapsing authority from Parliament. This is a funding mechanism where revenues remain available in order to finance continuing operations without fiscal year limitations.
3. In 2022-23, the Canadian Grain Commission provided official inspection and official weighing on lower than anticipated grain volumes caused by extreme weather conditions. The revenue shortfall was covered by revolving fund surplus.

Totals, by fee grouping, for fees set by act, regulation or fees notice

A fee grouping is a set of fees relating to a single business line, directorate or program that a department had the authority to set for those activities.

This section presents, for each fee grouping, the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in 2022–23 that are set by the following:

- act
- regulation
- fees notice

Official Inspection: totals for 2022–23

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
36,539,745.04	55,794,974.53	17,500.00

Official Weighing: totals for 2022–23

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
2,084,290.01	2,482,062.50	0

Licensing: totals for 2022–23

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
1,892,198.01	4,906,950.54	0

Producer Railway Cars: totals for 2022–23

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
57,442.04	123,303.89	0

Documentation: totals for 2022–23

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
951,651.73	839,569.45	77.21

Other Inspection Services: totals for 2022–23

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
1,702,301.77	2,168,501.87	0

Details on each fee set by act, regulation or fees notice

This section provides detailed information on each fee the Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in 2022–23 and that was set by the following:

- act
- regulation
- fees notice

The Canadian Grain Commission operates as a revolving fund (a statutory, non-lapsing authority), which allows for services and licences provided in one fiscal year to have funds collected in a different fiscal year. The effects of this timing difference on reporting are:

- a fee may have revenue in a fiscal year when the service standard indicates the service was not requested.
- revenue and fee amounts may not align with units billed.

Fee grouping

Official Inspection

Fee

Official inspection of ships

Fee-setting authority*Canada Grain Act*^{viii} - Paragraph 116(1)r*Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)*^{ix} - Schedule I**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

1. When grain being loaded is other than grade ordered, the Canadian Grain Commission will inform the elevator staff by Cargo Non-Conformance form within one hour of the sample being processed.

2. One initial certificate final will be issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services

Performance result

Service standard met 99.9 percent of the time.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (Formula)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Official inspection of ships	1.04 per tonne	36,442,005.24	17,500	April 1, 2024	1.15 per tonne

Fee grouping

Official Inspection

Fee

Official Inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority

Canada Grain Act^x - Paragraph 116(1)r

Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)^{xi} - Schedule I

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

1. When grain being loaded is other than grade ordered, the Canadian Grain Commission will inform the elevator staff by Cargo Non-Conformance form within one hour of the sample being processed.
2. One initial certificate final will be issued to the client within two business days of:
 - a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
 - b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (51-151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Official Inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers	93.18 per inspection	0	The fee was not subject to remissions.	April 1, 2024	103.90 per inspection

Fee grouping

Official Inspection

Fee

Non-scheduled service reservation - cancellation

Fee-setting authority[Canada Grain Act^{xii}](#) - Paragraph 116(1)r[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\)^{xiii}](#) - Schedule I**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Employees are reserved for inspection outside of regular location hours.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (>151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Non-scheduled service reservation - cancellation	257.17 per employee reporting	97,739.80	0	April 1, 2024	286.74 per employee reporting

Fee grouping

Official Weighing

Fee

Official weighing of ships

Fee-setting authority

Canada Grain Act^{xiv} - Paragraph 116(1)r

Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)^{xv} - Schedule I

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

One initial certificate final will be issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (Formula)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Official weighing of Ships	0.06 per tonne	2,084,290.01	0	April 1, 2024	0.06 per tonne

Fee grouping

Official Weighing

Fee

Official weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority[Canada Grain Act](#)^{xvi} - Paragraph 116(1)r[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\)](#)^{xvii} - Schedule I**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

One initial certificate will be issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services and;
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (<51)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Official weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers	5.13 per railway car, truck or container	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	5.72 per railway car, truck or container

Fee grouping

Licensing

Fee

Full-term licence

Fee-setting authority

Canada Grain Act^{xviii} - Paragraph 116(1)r

Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)^{xix} - Schedule I

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

1. The licensee will be sent their licence renewal packages three months prior to the annual licence renewal date.
2. The licensee will be sent their licence(s) on or before the licence effective date.
3. The Canadian Grain Commissions’s website will be updated within three business days of the effective date of a change in the status of a licensee and published reports will be updated weekly or as needed.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (>151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Full-term licence	296.55 per licence/month or partial month	1,875,807.45	0	April 1, 2024	330.65 per licence/month or partial month

Fee grouping

Licensing

Fee

Short-term licence

Fee-setting authority*Canada Grain Act*^{xx} - Paragraph 116(1)r*Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)*^{xxi} - Schedule I**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The licensee will be sent licence(s) on or before the licence effective date.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (>151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Short-term licence	410.54 per licence	16,390.56	0	April 1, 2024	457.75 per licence

Fee grouping

Producer Railway Cars

Fee

Producer railway car application

Fee-setting authority

Canada Grain Act^{xxii} - Paragraph 116(1)r

Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)^{xxiii} - Schedule I

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Acknowledgement of the receipt and processing of a complete producer car application will be sent by the end of the next business day.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (<51)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Producer railway car application	31.20 per railway car	57,442.04	0	April 1, 2024	34.78 per railway car

Fee grouping

Documentation

Fee

Documentation issued

Fee-setting authority*Canada Grain Act*^{xxiv} - Paragraph 116(1)r*Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)*^{xxv} - Schedule I**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Applicable documents are issued to the client within two business days after:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services;
- b) determination of the grade and grading factors/results from Inspection Services;
- c) receipt of final documentation request from the shipper/exporter; and
- d) completion of all required analytical testing results.

Performance result

Service standard met 99.9 percent of the time.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (51-151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Documentation issued	77.21 per document	948,939.18	77.21	April 1, 2024	86.09 per document

Fee grouping

Documentation

Fee

Administrative services

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Canadian Grain Commission staff provides administrative services.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Administrative services	47.82 per 15 minute increment	2,092.90	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	53.32 per 15 minute increment

Fee grouping

Documentation

Fee

Courier fees

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Not subject to a service standard requirement.

Performance result

Not subject to a service standard

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Courier fees	Actual costs charged by third party	619.65	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	Actual costs charged by third party

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Third-party authorization

Fee-setting authority

Canada Grain Act^{xxvi} - Paragraph 116(1)r

Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)^{xxvii} - Schedule I

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

After receiving a complete application form, a decision will be made with respect to the authorization of a service provider and notification to the applicant will be provided within 10 days.

Performance result

Service standard met 83.3 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (51-151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Third-party authorization	147.75 per application	591.00	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	164.74 per application

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Inspection of submitted sample

Fee-setting authority*Canada Grain Act*^{xxviii} - Paragraph 116(1)r*Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)*^{xxix} - Schedule I**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

1. A submitted sample certificate will be issued within five business days of receiving the sample and completion of all required analytical testing results.
2. Grades are accurate (based on the submitted sample reinspection process).

Performance result

Service standard met 99.4 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (<51)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Inspection of submitted sample	49.25 per sample	132,745.68	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	54.92 per sample

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Reinspection of Grain

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act^{xxx}](#) - Paragraph 116(1)r

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\)^{xxxi}](#) - Schedule I

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Reinspection by the Chief Grain Inspector for Canada will be complete and results will be available within ten business days of the reinspection request.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (51-151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Reinspection of Grain	73.88 per reinspection	221.64	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	82.37 per reinspection

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Official Sample

Fee-setting authority*Canada Grain Act*^{xxxii} - Paragraph 116(1)r*Canada Grain Regulations (C.R.C., c. 889)*^{xxxiii} - Schedule I**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

If request is received prior to the conveyance loading, samples are provided within two business days upon completion of the loading of the conveyance and receipt of the official sample at a Canadian Grain Commission regional office.

If request is received subsequent to the conveyance loading, samples are provided, if available, within four business days of the request.

Performance result

Service standard met 99.9 percent of the time.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (51-151)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Official Sample	73.88 per sample	666,994.97	0	April 1, 2024	82.37 per sample

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Travel and accomodation for official inspection services outside regular location

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act^{xxxiv}](#) - Paragraph 116(1)r

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\)^{xxxv}](#) - Schedule I

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Employees are available to conduct official inspection in a location where on-site inspection is not available

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (Formula)

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Travel and accomodation for official inspection services outside regular location	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.	0	0	April 1, 2024	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Optional inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

When grain being loaded is other than the grade ordered, the Canadian Grain Commission informs the elevator staff of non-conformance within one hour of the sample being processed. One certificate is be issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Optional inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers	130.29 per railway car, truck or container	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	145.27 per railway car, truck or container

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Optional weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

One certificate is issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade and grading factors/results from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Optional weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers	7.18 per railway car, truck or container	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	8.01 per railway car, truck or container

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Special services

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Canadian Grain Commission staff provides special services subject to capability and capacity.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Special services	147.75 per hour/employee	7,574.88	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	164.74 per hour/employee

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Travel and accomodation for other inspection services outside regular location

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Employees are available to conduct other inspection in a location where on-site inspection is not available.

Performance result

Service not requested.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Travel and accomodation for other inspection services outside regular location	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Aspiration sample set

Falling number check test

Moisture check test – 260 gram

Moisture check test – 675 gram

Oilseed calibration set – on loan

Protein check test – Canada Western Amber Durum

Protein check test Canada Western Red Spring

Protein sample set

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Sample sets, if available, are sent on the date agreed upon at the time of request.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
Aspiration sample set	51.71 per sample set	5,450.66	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	57.66 per sample set
Falling number check test	77.46 per monthly check test	149.82	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	86.36 per monthly check test

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Moisture check test – 260 gram	36.94 per monthly check test	8,422.32	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	41.19 per monthly check test
Moisture check test – 675 gram	40.63 per monthly check test	12,821.77	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	45.30 per monthly check test
Oilseed calibration set - on loan	295.49 per set	295.49	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	329.47 per set
Protein check test – Canada Western Amber Durum	33.80 per bi-monthly check test	6,591.00	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	37.68 per bi-monthly check test
Protein check test Canada Western Red Spring	33.80 per bi-monthly check test	9,497.80	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	37.68 per bi-monthly check test
Protein sample set	300.43 per sample set	5,387.98	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	334.97 per sample set

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Analytical Testing Services

1000 kernel weight

Additional analysis

Aflatoxin testing

Alveograph – flour

Alveograph – semolina

Amylograph

Berlese test

Chlorophyll index - reference method

Chlorophyll NIR

Falling number

Farinograph

Fatty Acid composition

Free Fatty Acids

Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ® - single sample

Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ® - 2 to 4 samples

Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ® - 5 or more samples

Genetically modified wheat event MON71200 test

Germination energy

Glucosinolate

Gluten index

Glyphosate

Glyphosate - ELISA single sample

Glyphosate - ELISA 2 to 3 samples

Glyphosate - ELISA 4 or more samples

Iodine value

Malting barley varietal purity

Milling, flour

Moisture test - air oven

Moisture test – rapid

Mycotoxin confirmatory analysis

Ochratoxin A (OTA) - single result

Ochratoxin A (OTA) - 2 to 3 results

Ochratoxin A (OTA) - 4 or more results

Oil content - FOSFA method

Oil content – NIR

Oil content – NIT

Oil content – NMR

Protein – CNA

Protein – NIR

Protein – NIT

Soybean GMO event test - PCR - 1-10 events

Soybean GMO event test - PCR - 11 or more events
 Test weight
 Trace elements - single element
 Trace elements - each additional element
 Vomitoxin/Deoxynivalenol (DON)-ELISA 1 to 3 samples
 Vomitoxin/Deoxynivalenol (DON)-ELISA 4 or more samples
 Wet gluten content
 Whole Seed analysis

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Documents detailing the results of inspection support services are issued within two business days after completion of all required analytical testing or inspection results.

Performance result

Service standard was met 99.9 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2022-23 fee amount (\$)	2022-23 total fee revenue (\$)	2022-23 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2024-25	2024-25 fee amount (\$)
1000 kernel weight	73.88 per sample	1,255.96	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	82.37 per sample
Additional analysis	39.41 per analysis	704.18	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	43.94 per analysis
Aflatoxin testing	307.83 per analysis	20,584.09	The fee was not	April 1, 2024	343.22 per analysis

			subject to remissions		
Alveograph - flour	280.73 per analysis	8,421.90	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	313.01 per analysis
Alveograph - semolina	280.73 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	313.01 per analysis
Amylograph	357.06 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	398.12 per analysis
Berlese test	36.94 per sample	886.56	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	41.19 per sample
Chlorophyll index - reference method	258.57 per export contract certificate	258.57	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	288.30 per export contract certificate
Chlorophyll NIR	123.13 per export contract certificate	857.86	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	137.29 per export contract certificate
Falling number	123.13 per analysis	95,394.98	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	137.29 per analysis
Farinograph	197.01 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	219.66 per analysis
Fatty Acid composition	477.73 per export contract certificate	22,343.34	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	532.67 per export contract certificate
Free Fatty Acids	339.84 per document issued	12,846.84	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	378.91 per document issued
Genetically modified	578.71 per analysis	2,893.55	The fee was not	April 1, 2024	645.25 per analysis

organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ® - single sample			subject to remissions		
Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ® - 2 to 4 samples	300.43 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	334.97 per analysis
Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ® - 5 or more samples	209.32 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	233.39 per analysis
Genetically modified wheat event MON71200 test	98.99 per analysis	7,048.48	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	110.37 per analysis
Germination energy	221.63 per analysis	5,740.51	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	247.11 per analysis
Glucosinolate	123.13 per analysis	2,951.07	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	137.29 per analysis
Gluten index	197.01 per analysis	1,379.07	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	219.66 per analysis
Glyphosate	184.70 per analysis	184.70	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	205.93 per analysis
Glyphosate - ELISA single sample	504.81 per analysis	6,562.53	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	562.86 per analysis

Glyphosate - ELISA 2 to 3 samples	275.80 per analysis	6,895.00	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	307.52 per analysis
Glyphosate - ELISA 4 or more samples	203.16 per analysis	812.64	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	226.52 per analysis
Iodine value	477.73 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	532.67 per analysis
Malting barley varietal purity	1,108.14 per analysis	19,837.20	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	1,235.57 per analysis
Milling, flour ⁴	455.58 per analysis	19,559.98	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	316.31 per analysis
Moisture test - air oven	147.75 per analysis	1,034.25	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	164.74 per analysis
Moisture test - rapid	39.41 per analysis	9,546.81	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	43.94 per analysis
Mycotoxin confirmatory analysis	236.41 per analysis	11,576.31	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	263.59 per analysis
Ochratoxin A (OTA) - single result	1,588.34 per analysis	248,951.54	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	1,770.99 per analysis
Ochratoxin A (OTA) - 2 to 3 results	869.28 per analysis	105,039.98	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	969.24 per analysis
Ochratoxin A (OTA) - 4 or more results	603.32 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	672.70 per analysis

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Oil content - FOSFA method	1,773.03 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	1,976.92 per analysis
Oil content - NIR	123.13 per analysis	246.26	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	137.29 per analysis
Oil content - NIT	39.41 per analysis	1,174.50	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	43.94 per analysis
Oil content - NMR	135.44 per export contract certificate	20,773.21	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	151.02 per export contract certificate
Protein - CNA	123.13 per analysis	11,660.90	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	137.29 per analysis
Protein - NIR	123.13 per analysis	738.78	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	137.29 per analysis
Protein - NIT	39.41 per analysis	945.84	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	43.94 per analysis
Soybean GMO event test - PCR - 1-10 events	561.45 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	626.01 per analysis
Soybean GMO event test - PCR - 11 or more events	672.26 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	749.56 per analysis
Test weight	36.94 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	41.19 per analysis
Trace elements - single element	336.87 per analysis	13,126.86	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	375.61 per analysis

Trace elements - each additional element	56.15 per analysis	2,075.70	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	62.60 per analysis
Vomitoxin / Deoxynivalenol (DON)-ELISA 1 to 3 samples	221.63 per analysis	135,767.35	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	247.11 per analysis
Vomitoxin / Deoxynivalenol (DON)-ELISA 4 or more samples	123.13 per analysis	4,802.07	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	137.29 per analysis
Wet gluten content	197.01 per analysis	40,677.39	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	219.66 per analysis
Whole Seed analysis	241.34 per document issued	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2024	269.09 per document issued

4. The Milling - flour fee was adjusted April 1, 2023 to \$302.98 per analysis to better reflect technology advancements.

Endnotes

- ⁱ Government of Canada; <https://www.canada.ca/>
- ⁱⁱ *Service Fees Act*; <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/S-8.4/index.html>
- ⁱⁱⁱ *Low-materiality Fees Regulations*; <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2019-109/index.html>
- ^{iv} *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*; <https://www.tbs-sct.canada.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32502>
- ^v *Access to Information Act*; <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/a-1/>
- ^{vi} Canadian Grain Commission; <https://grainscanada.gc.ca/en/transparency/>
- ^{vii} Canadian Grain Commission; <https://grainscanada.gc.ca/en/grain-quality/services-fees/service-standards/remission-policy.html>
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