



Effective March 1, 2018

Potato Field Inspection Fees

Field inspection fee	\$32.00 per acre
Minimum field fee.....	\$32.00
Field inspection fee for applications received after June 16	\$35.00
Minimum farm fee	\$100.00

USDA/Cooperative Potato Inspection Program Fees

SHIPPING POINT (GRADE) INSPECTION FEES

Seed Potatoes	9.0 cents/CWT
All Other Inspections	13.0 cents/CWT
Commodities other than potato	Hourly rate
Shipping Point Inspection, Hourly Charge	\$45 per hour

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MINIMUM FEES

Overtime Rate (in addition to SPI fee)	\$30.00 per hour
Positive Lot Identification Fee	\$10/Truck, \$20/Railcar
GHP/GAP Audit, Hourly Charge (USDA Rate)	\$108 per hour
Minimum Inspection Fee	\$30
Mileage Surcharge	State Rate (\$.545/mile)
Phytosanitary Certificate Fee	\$20
Travel Time Rate over 20 miles from designated point	\$45

Overtime: Weekdays (Monday through Friday), overtime is charged before 8:00 am. and after 5:00 pm. Overtime is charged on Saturday, Sunday and official state/federal holidays.

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Mileage: A mileage charge will be assessed on inspections performed over 20 road miles from a designated shipping point. For purposes of this policy, designated shipping points are the hometown of each full-time inspector (currently; Grafton, Belcourt, Walhalla, Minto, Hoople, Fargo). *Mileage charge rate is subject to change by OMB action.*

Shipping point inspections will be billed for mileage and travel time in excess of 40 round trip miles from the nearest shipping point at the current state reimbursement rate for each trip to a shipping point site.

Commodities other than potato will be billed at USDA specified hourly rates due to the specialized nature of the inspection.

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