



GRAIN NEWS

Cooper Farms Grain Newsletter



Hello!

2021 is finally here! Many people have had a rough time in 2021, and we at Cooper Farms hope and pray that your families and communities have a blessed and prosperous New Year! Please be supportive of others this year, and try to make 2021 one of the best years ever, especially after a year like 2020!

Vomitoxin Testing

We have seen an influx of vom corn coming into our mills. We will now be conducting testing at all our Ft. Recovery locations and Union City Mill. Below is our discount schedule:

| <u>Vomitoxin level PPM</u> | <u>Discount (cents/bushel)</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| < 4.0 | 0 |
| 4.1 – 5.0 | \$0.05 |
| 5.1 – 6.0 | \$0.10 |
| 6.1 – 7.0 | \$0.15 |
| 7.1 – 8.0 | \$0.20 |
| > 8.1 | \$0.25 + REJECT |

- Customers may request a retest for Vomitoxin at a cost of \$30.00 per sample to be deducted from the customers' grain check.

**Any loads are subject to rejection

If you have any questions in regards to our vomitoxin testing policy, please call us at 419-375-4619.

Wet Corn

We are no longer taking wet corn (17% moisture or above) at any of our locations.

*We have the right to reject any loads brought in that test above 17% moisture.





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Meet the Cooper Team...

Name: Doug Schmitz

Title: Feed Mill Manager

Location: Ft. Recovery

Years at Coopers: 34 years



Favorite Thing(s) about Cooper Farms: I appreciate how the company treats its employees as a person, not a number. Even the Cooper family will greet me by name and ask how my family is doing. I also enjoy working with my fellow team members. I have a great group of people I work with, and if it wasn't for them, my job would be 20 x harder.

Bid Alerts

As corn prices keep rising and you keep checking cash bid prices, we can make it easier and watch it for you. Give us a call, and we can put a bid offer alert into our system. Once your bid has hit your desired price, we will alert you and can set up a contract, if you wish. We do the work for you, so you can focus on other stuff. You can reach us at 419-375-4619 or 800-637-7161.



Turkey Basket Giveaway

When you deliver a load of corn to any of our mills, be sure to sign-up for our 'Turkey Basket' giveaway. Two names will be drawn at the end of the month!

USDA Supply/Demand

The next WASDE report will be released Tuesday January 12th, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. eastern time.

Click the link to view: <https://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde>