

Grain Employees Can Get Inspection License

Grain Warehousemen and elevator operators will be interested in a new U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) publication explaining how they can have their employees licensed to obtain samples for

official grain inspection.

The pamphlet, "Warehousemen's Sample-Lot Inspection Service: Questions and Answers" (AMS-555), explains how the service operates; how responsibilities for the

service are shared by the grain industry and by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), how to obtain the service, how much it costs; and its advantages, as well as some possible drawbacks.

One advantage, the booklet points out, is that the sampling may be more accurate and more timely and, therefore, more useful. The samples are obtained by using mechanical samplers at the time of loading. In many instances, inspection results will be known before the grain is shipped. Using the service can also reduce inspection and transportation cost and delays in shipment. Grain can be shipped directly to domestic buyers without holdovers for inspection.

The service is administered by the AMS Grain Division, under the U.S. Grain Standards Act. It is sometimes called the "yellow certificate" service because a yellow certificate is issued when an inspection is based on a warehouseman's sample.

Single free copies of AMS-555 are available from the information Division Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Don't forget to use your zip code when ordering

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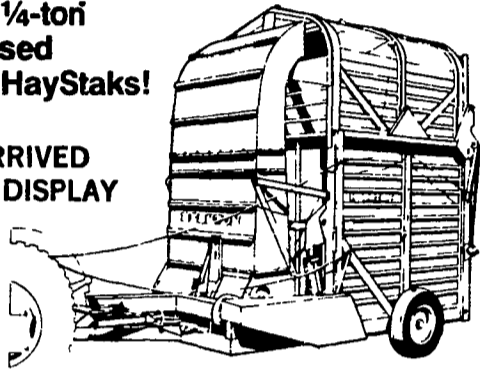
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Canadians Slap Limits On Exports

Canadian Trade Minister Alastair Gillespie announced last week that Canada was imposing controls on exports of soybeans, flax, rapeseed, cottonseed and linseed oils.

He said the action is necessary "in view of the uncertainty" arising from a U.S. embargo on exports of soybeans, cottonseeds and their byproducts announced on Wednesday.

Kan. Wheat Crop Called Biggest Ever

The 1973 Kansas wheat harvest reached the half-way point this weekend with general agreement the crop would reach or even surpass a predicted record of 374 million bushels.

With a little over 175 million bushels harvested, it was not clear whether the protein count would be equal to some past years. New estimates of the size and quality of the crop were due this week.

Ray Hancock, head of the Kansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service's statistical division, said it now looks like the 374 million bushel estimate "was right on the target."

Some sources predict the next estimate will exceed the 374 million bushels. Up to 50 bushel per acre yields have been reported in some areas.

The protein count has been reported at around 12, but traditionally higher quality wheat of northern and northwest Kansas may increase the count as harvesting moves north next week.

Most grain elevators are handling the crush at the half-way point, Hancock said, although elevator space and rail car worries are greater this year due to the larger volume of wheat.

A spot check of farmers, co-op managers, elevator operators and others, however, indicated that talk of various shortages

early in the harvest involved more talk than shortage.

Unquestionably, there have been frequent - and locally painful - shortages of combines, fuel to run combines, rail cars, elevator space and manpower, especially in Sumner, Reno, Barber and Kingman counties.

But there were no reports of the harvest being halted by shortages.

At the same time, the shortages, or the talk of shortages, were a factor in triggering extreme price fluctuations at the trading centers. The export price of wheat has varied by as much as 30 cents in the space of one day, compared with a spread in more normal years of three to four cents.

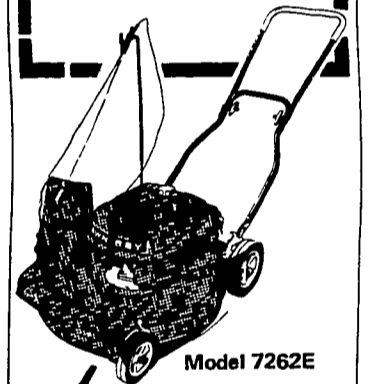
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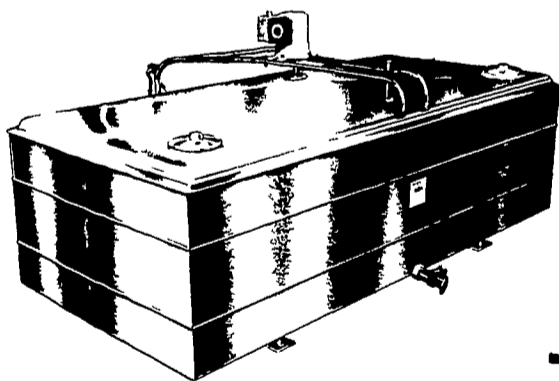
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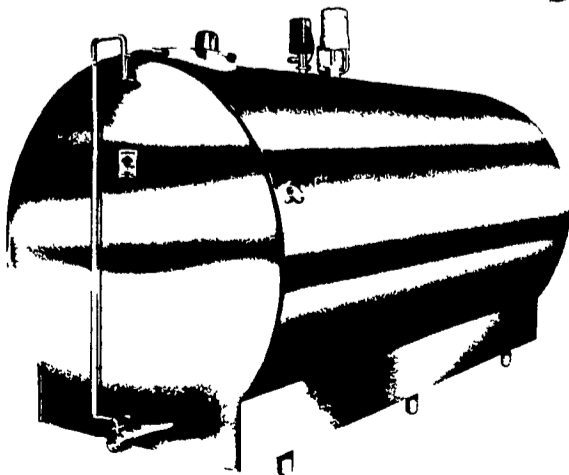
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