

Date: March 27, 2009
To: Kansas Licensed Grain Warehouse Operations
From: Tim Tyson
Kansas Department of Agriculture

Dear Warehouseman,

KSA 34-124 states:

34-125. Charges by grain warehouses; minimum-maximum schedule; determine by the secretary.

(a) The secretary, prior to June 1 each year, shall determine a schedule of maximum and minimum charges to be made by public grain warehouses, licensed under the laws of the state of Kansas, for the storage of grain and for such other and extraordinary services performed or to be performed by such licensed public grain warehousemen during the ensuing license year. Such charges made by such warehouse shall be filed with the Kansas department of agriculture and such warehouse shall not be required to refile such charges unless such warehouse is changing such charges that are posted or until such time that charges are changed by the secretary.

(b) If any of such charges be changed from those previously in effect the secretary shall notify all currently licensed public warehousemen of such schedule of maximum and minimum charges.

In accordance with KSA 34-135, Secretary of Agriculture Adrian Polansky has removed the maximum allowable rates for in/out charges as well as for storage. The new rates will go into effect March 1, 2009. A copy of the warehouse charges has been enclosed should any warehouseman wish to amend their current rates. If a warehouse wants to change their schedule they must follow the outline below.

1. A licensed warehouse must request on such form, in writing, approval from KDA/Grain Warehouse program.
2. The warehouse then must post for all customers to view the approved Schedule of Warehouse Charges.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please call the Kansas Department of Agriculture/Grain Warehouse Program at 785-862-2415.

Sincerely,

Tim Tyson
Director of Grain Warehouse
Kansas Department of Agriculture