

## The Maschhoffs- Carlyle Feed Mill- 2024 Fall Newsletter

I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to talk about some of the most common questions we get regarding grain receiving at the Carlyle Feed Mill and give you the opportunity to be aware of some options you might have that you were not aware of.

**Grain Accounts:** Have you had any changes in your grain accounts? New landlords or a change in business structure? Please get that information updated prior to delivering grain. It is so much easier and error-free to fix those issues ahead of delivery rather than after the fact.

**Splits:** Please tell the grain clerk about how loads are split when they are delivered. Once tickets are applied to someone's account, it's a lot more work to un-do and re-do, with a greater chance of mistakes, which none of us like. Know how things are to be split ahead of time and let the grain clerk know. Also, check your tickets after each load, and certainly after every day to make sure everything is accurate on there- much easier to fix that day than two weeks later.

**Payments:** Grain Payments are made on Tuesday and Thursday, with everything delivered up to the end of day before included. If you want to be put on hold until the end of deliveries for a specific farm, or for holding money for tax purposes, please let us know in advance.

**ACH/Direct Deposit.** We highly recommend setting your account up for Direct Deposit. That eliminates checks getting lost or delayed in the mail, which has been a significant issue that is out of our control. Reach out to Joe to complete that form.

**Max Moisture:** Maximum allowable moisture in fall is 25%. We can't handle it efficiently and have an end product that works for us wetter than that. Please be aware and plan accordingly.

**Moisture/shrink discount schedule:** We will utilize the same discount schedule that we've used the last 4 years. It pays on gross (wet) bushels and discounts for shrink and moisture above 15.0%. We've attached it to this message for your information.

**Harvest Hours:** Once full-blown harvest has begun, harvest hours will be announced on our website ([bids.themaschhoffs.com](http://bids.themaschhoffs.com)), daily email bidsheet, and via our text message system. We try to have weekend hours announced by mid-day Thursday. Announced hours are subject to change due to weather or space constraints.

**Pricing:** All deliveries will be applied toward existing contracts that exist for that time frame or if no contract exists, will be spot priced at the closing price of the day. Spot price determined by CBOT Corn futures plus the posted local basis, to be set by 3 pm of each business day. Friday's closing price applies to Friday deliveries and any weekend deliveries where applicable.

**Storage:** We do not offer Storage or DP as an end user. Contract options include Forward Contract, Basis Contract, and Minimum Price Contract. Reach out to Joe for information regarding any of these options.

All updated information is on our website: <http://bids.themaschhoffs.com> Bids, Hours, Discount Schedule, Contact Info. When we have a change to announce, it's on there. It's Also on our daily email bid sheet and usually sent on a text update. If you have not signed up for these tools, please contact Joe to get set up for access to this helpful information.

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Contact for:

- Contracts
- Grain Pricing
- Accounts/Splits/Payments on hold
- Settlement Sheets- Post Harvest

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Contact for:

- Correcting recent Ticket Applications (right after unloading)
- Immediate needs at the mill