

2018 Vomitoxin Update

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The corn VOM levels have resulted in a volatile period as the industry determines solutions to best cope with the situation. We are seeing vomitoxin at unprecedented levels. Vomitoxin appears to be widespread through the province with both very high and very low levels in the same areas.

Our experience has been so far that vom levels are variable to say the least and are spread throughout our trading area.

We encourage growers to test different fields and varieties before bringing in large amounts of grain to our elevators to understand the levels and to reduce the chance of rejection.

Levels of Vomitoxin over 8ppm are very unmarketable and subject to rejection. Growers with levels over 8 ppm may be in a claim position with AGRICROP. We encourage growers to contact AGRICORP to discuss the claim process. We also encourage growers to contact their GFO representative and discuss their options as well. We are unclear as how the salvage benefit will be handled by AGRICORP.

Due to varying markets and end user specifications we have gone to 2 separate discount tables to reflect both discounts and basis levels in our different geographies.

181105A Corn		
Arner	McGregor	Stoney
Chatham	Oungah	Rochester
Highgate	Muirkirk	Thamesville
Brigden	Dutton	Glencoe
Vom Level	Discount	
<i>PPM</i>	<i>Per Mt</i>	<i>Per Bushel</i>
0-3.0	0	0
3.1-4.0	10	\$ 0.25
4.1-5.0	20	\$ 0.51
5.1-6.0	30	\$ 0.76
6.1-7.0	40	\$ 1.02
7.1-8.0	60	\$ 1.52
8-10.0	80	\$ 2.03
>10	Rejection	

181105 FS Corn		
Aylmer	Delhi	Straffordville
Ayr	Harmony	Mitchell
Milverton	Monkton	Grand Valley
Thamesford		Beeton

  

Vom Level	Discount	
	Per Mt	Per Bushel
<i>PPM</i>		
0-3.0	0	0
3.1-4.0	0	\$ -
4.1-5.0	15	\$ 0.38
5.1-6.0	28	\$ 0.71
6.1-7.0	28	\$ 0.71
7.1-8.0	28	\$ 0.71
8.0-10.0	60	\$ 1.52
>10	>10 Rejection	

If you have any questions on Vom or any of your grain marketing questions please call our locations or me directly

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