



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**

ANDY GIPSON
COMMISSIONER

Grain Dealer Application

SEC. 75-45-301. Title.

This article shall be known as the "Mississippi Grain Dealers Law of 1978."

SEC. 75-45-304. Licensing requirements for grain dealers.

No person shall operate as a grain dealer without first having obtained a license pursuant to this chapter; provided, however, that grain dealers licensed under the provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, as amended, or the Mississippi Grain Warehouse Law shall not be required to have a license issued pursuant to this chapter.

SEC. 75-45-305. Surety bond; certificate of deposit; letter of credit.

(1) Every person licensed as a grain dealer shall have filed with the department a surety bond signed by the dealer as principal and by a responsible company authorized to execute surety bonds within the State of Mississippi. A grain dealer may file with the department, in lieu of a surety bond, a certificate of deposit or irrevocable letter of credit from any bank or banking corporation insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, payable to the commissioner, as trustee.

SEC. 75-45-315. Prohibited acts; penalties; injunctions.

(1) Any person who engages in business as a grain dealer without securing a license or who does not have a valid license or is in violation of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or who shall impede, obstruct, hinder or otherwise prevent or attempt to prevent the commissioner or his duly authorized agent in performance of his duty in connection with this article or its rules and regulations, or any grain dealer who refuses to permit inspection of his premises, books, accounts or records as provided in this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the first violation, and not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each subsequent violation or imprisoned in a penal institution other than the state penitentiary for not more than six (6) months, or both. In case of a continuing violation or violations, each day and each violation occurring constitutes a separate and distinct offense.



State of Mississippi
Department of Agriculture and Commerce
 P.O. Box 1609
 Jackson, MS 39215-1609
 601-359-1111

No. _____

APPLICATION FOR GRAIN DEALER LICENSE

The undersigned applicant hereby applies for a license to operate as a Grain Dealership (buying and selling from producers) as defined and required by Section 75-45-304 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Business Name:		E-mail address:	
Contact Person:		Telephone Number:	Fax Number:
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Physical Address:	City:		Zip:
MS Storage Facility Telephone Number:	Fax Number:	County where storage facility is located:	
Operator to appear on License:		Commodity Stored:	
Previous Year's Dollar Amount of Grain Purchased:	License Fee: \$	Additional Bond:	Grain Dealer Bond:

Must be included as part of the application:

- License Fee – as noted
- Most recent certified financial statement –
- Bond or Letter of Credit
- List of sub offices
 - \$10/truck and/or additional location

Dealer – License \$50
 Additional truck- \$10 per truck

Bond – Minimum of \$25,000 or 10% of previous year's dollar amount of grain purchased up to \$100,000 or as determined by the Commissioner

Type of Business: Individual Partnership Association Cooperative Corporation

I, the undersigned being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the _____
 (Owner, Partner, Officer of Corporation) of the applicant _____
 and that I am authorized on the part of said applicant to verify and file with the Mississippi Department of
 Agriculture and Commerce, this financial statement; that I have full knowledge of the matters set forth herein
 and that all of same are true in substance and in fact, and that this financial statement has been prepared by a
 licensed Certified Public Accountant who is not in the employment of, related to or directly associated with the
 applicant. Also, the undersigned applicant hereby certifies that all statements, information or schedules attached
 hereto are hereby made a part of this application and that all statements and information contained herein are
 true and correct.

 Signature

 NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.



Financial Statement preparation information:

Name of Accountant		
Street or Route and Box #		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Fax Number	

Entry required for each person with a beneficial interest as owner if applicant is an individual or partnership. If applicant is an association or corporation, an entry is required for the following officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registered Agent. An entry for the Principal Manager is also required.

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
FINANCIAL AUDIT RELEASE FORM

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF _____

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named _____ who after being duly sworn stated on oath as follows. I am the _____ (title) of _____ (name of applicant) which is applying for a grain warehouse/dealer license with the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce. I have been duly authorized to execute this document and grant this Release by Applicant. As part of that application, Applicant submitted its audited financial statement[s] for the time period _____ to _____ which were prepared and provided by _____ (name of auditor). Applicant hereby authorizes Auditor and its employees to provide the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce with a true and correct copy of the audited financial statements prepared by the Auditor for the time period as referenced above.

SIGNATURE

NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

My commission expires _____.

Checkoff Requirements
Defined as 1st point of purchase as required by law

Corn

- **Assessment rate is 1 cent per bushel**
- **Due by the 20th of the month following collection month**
- **Late payments will be fined a 5% penalty of the assessment determined to be due, plus 1% of the amount due, compounded monthly**
- **Refusal to pay assessments will be fined up to \$1000 or result in imprisonment of up to 1 year, or both**

Soybeans

- **Assessment rate is 1/2 of 1% of market value at time of purchase**
- **Due by the last day of the month following collection month**
- **Late payments will be fined a 2% penalty of the assessment determined to be due, compounded monthly**
- **Refusal to pay assessments will be fined up to \$1000 or result in imprisonment of up to 1 year, or both**

Rice

- **Assessment rate is 3 cents per bushel**
- **Due by the 20th of the month following collection month**
- **Late payments will be fined a 5% penalty of the assessment determined to be due, plus 1% of the amount due, compounded monthly**
- **Refusal to pay assessments will be fined up to \$1000 or result in imprisonment of up to 1 year, or both**

Make check off payments to:

**Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce
Attn: Rochelle Wright
P. O. Box 1609
Jackson, MS 39215-1609**

Please call 601-359-1131, if you have any questions concerning checkoff requirements and/or payments.