



NOTICE – GRAIN WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS

Effective April 15, 2011, all grain warehouse receipts issued by TDA licensed grain warehouses must be in the form of the current approved receipt (*see example on reverse side of this notice*). To determine if your unissued grain warehouse receipts are the current version, refer to the back of the first page of an unissued receipt. A receipt is NOT in the current approved form if the signature of a Commissioner of Agriculture is present. The current approved form of a grain warehouse receipt no longer contains the signature of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

If you have the approved version of the grain warehouse receipt, no further action on your part is required.

If you have an outdated version of unissued grain warehouse receipts, please remove them from use and new grain warehouse receipts will need to be ordered if you plan to issue receipts after April 15, 2011.

To order new receipts, complete the enclosed Grain Warehouse Receipt Order and return it to TDA by fax to 888-215-4883, email to Regulatory@TexasAgriculture.gov, or mail to Texas Department of Agriculture, Grain Warehouse Program, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711. All costs associated with receipt orders are the responsibility of the warehouse licensee.

Any outdated unissued grain warehouse receipts should be placed in a secure location and provided to a TDA inspector during the next inspection. The inspector will pick up the outdated unissued receipts and provide the warehouse operator with form RGW-316 Verification of Surrendered or Recovered Receipt.

The approved printer for the receipts has agreed to expedite printing orders for grain warehouse receipts to minimize the impact on grain warehouse operations.

NOTE: Any grain warehouse receipts issued prior to April 15, 2011 do not have to be re-issued and remain valid until returned to the licensee for cancellation.

For more information, contact Larry Mitchell, Coordinator for Commodity Programs, at 800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832) or Larry.Mitchell@TexasAgriculture.gov.

EXAMPLE OF GRAIN WAREHOUSE RECEIPT CURRENT APPROVED VERSION

View of front of grain warehouse receipt:

TDA License No. _____
 Stored At _____ CCC Warehouse Code _____

<p style="text-align: center;">LICENSED AND BONDED UNDER THE TEXAS WAREHOUSE LAWS ORIGINAL NEGOTIABLE WAREHOUSE RECEIPT FOR GRAIN</p>	The undersigned warehouseman claims a lien on said grain for charges and liabilities as follows:	Grade, Class & Sub-Class (Include Special Grade, if Applicable.)	Kind of Grain	
	Issued to _____ Grain of the amount, kind and grade described herein, for which this receipt is issued, is stored in the warehouse named and/or otherwise described on this receipt. The grain represented by this receipt is subject to the provisions of Chapter 14 of the Texas Agriculture code, the rules promulgated thereunder, and the terms of this receipt. By signing below, the warehouse operator represents that the grain is fully insured, for its full market value, against loss or damage by water or other fluid, malicious mischief, vandalism, theft, intentional waste or destruction, smoke, fire, internal explosion, lightning, hail windstorm, hurricane, or tornado. Upon return of this receipt to the undersigned warehouse operator, properly endorsed, and the payment of all storage and handling fees, tariffs, or other charges due the undersigned warehouse operator, as stated herein, said grain or grain of the same or better grade shall be delivered to the lawful owner of this receipt or to the lawful owner's order. It is expressly understood and agreed that the provisions of Chapter 14 and all rules promulgated thereunder are made a part of this receipt as though fully copied herein.	Test Weight % Protein Heat Damage	% Moisture % Total Damage % Foreign Matter	Storage Start Date Storage Paid Through (Date) % Splits % Dockage
Issued At _____ Licensed Warehouse Operator _____	Other (Specify) _____ Weight (incl. dockage, if any) _____ Net bu. or cwt. (excl. dockage) _____	Car Initials and Number _____	Received by: Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Rail <input type="checkbox"/> Barge <input type="checkbox"/>	
On _____, 20____ By _____ Enter Endorsements On Back of This Receipt	And other accrued charges according to the tariff of the company. Full amount of charges furnished on request.	According to the Official Grain Standards of the United States.		

View of reverse side of first page of receipt:

Sign both the statement and endorsement

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND ENCUMBRANCES

The undersigned hereby certifies on the date stated that he is the owner, or authorized agent of the owner, of the grain covered by this receipt and that, other than the warehouseman's lien evidenced on the face of this receipt and the following, there are no liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on said grain.

Date _____
 (Signed) _____

ENCUMBRANCES

EXAMPLE

The form of this receipt was designed and issued to the warehouseman by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

