

What is the new check-off and how do I calculate it?

The new check-off is fourth-tenths of one percent (0.4%) of net value. It can be calculated using the formula:

$$0.004 \times \text{price of wheat (including premiums or discounts)} \times \text{total bushels sold} = \text{check-off collection}$$

What determines net value?

Net value is determined by the price of wheat received by producers at the point of first sale, including premiums and discounts based on quality.

What factors affecting quality count toward “net value” and the check-off collection?

Factors affecting quality include those that create a premium or discount change in wheat price for the producer. Examples include: test weights, protein levels, falling number, dockage, moisture, wheat of other classes, bugs, stones, IDK, shrunken or broken kernels, foreign material and/or odor.

Do inspection and grading fees affect the net value and check-off collection?

No. Inspection and grading fees are not a direct premium or discount based on wheat quality or sales and therefore are not considered part of the net value the check-off will be calculated from.

When does the new check-off come into effect?

The new check-off rate will be effective October 1, 2012.

How will my check-off be collected?

The first-purchasers in the state are responsible for collecting and turning in the check-off.

Can I get my check-off back?

Nebraska operates a non-refundable check-off.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

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