

# HARVEST SAMPLING PROGRAM



**MAXIMIZE THE VALUE  
OF YOUR CROP WITH  
PROPER HARVEST SAMPLES**

Sampling begins when you unload your first truckload of grain into an empty bin.

**STEP 1:**

You'll need a couple of large sample pails – one marked A the other B. As the grain unloads, use a cup to take 15 to 20 samples from the stream throughout the load and dump them into pail A. Ensure you draw samples from the left, right and middle of the stream.



**STEP 2:**

Once the truck box is empty, thoroughly mix the grain in pail A with your hands.



**STEP 3:**

Take a cupful of grain from pail A and dump it into pail B. The rest of the grain from pail A can be emptied into your bin.



**STEP 4:**

Repeat steps 1 through 3 for each truckload you empty into your bin.

## STEP 5:

When your bin is full, mix grain in pail B thoroughly by hand, turning it 15 to 20 times.



## STEP 6:

Take two or more one kilogram samples of grain from pail B and place them in clean, airtight containers, or plastic bags. Label them to identify which bin they came from.



You now have representative samples. Keep one or more for each bin for your reference.

Take one to your Viterra facility where our qualified staff will test and grade your product.

Monitoring your grain after harvest is another way to protect your investment. It's important to understand bin moisture and temperature and to turn bins when necessary to prevent spoilage. Take the opportunity to collect a new representative sample whenever bins are turned.





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NETWORK

Harvest season is upon us and knowing what's in your bin – the grade, protein content, moisture level and dockage – can help you get the most for your crop investment.

By providing representative grain samples to Viterra, we can better match your grain's quality to Viterra's sales and shipping opportunities. That means better marketing opportunities for your farm.

When you bring your samples to Viterra, you are tapping into Canada's largest and most efficient grain handling network – with unparalleled access to destination customers around the world.

For more information on representative sampling, contact your local Viterra facility or Viterra Representative.