



Receiving and handling grain check list

Grain, like any feed, can spoil if kept in unsuitable environments. Grain is a seed that can germinate if given the right conditions. When grain spoils or begins to germinate you may not be able to see any effect. Grain can heat up and develop an unpleasant smell and you are likely to get other fungi and/or insect pests in the grain.

Prior to unloading the grain please ensure a trained staff member completes the following inspections:

- Tick ✓** Inspect the vehicle transporting the grain to ensure it is clean (e.g. free of excess dirt, moisture and other types of seed), is in good condition (e.g. no rust or corrosion) and that there are no contaminants from the transport vehicle.
- Inspect the product for potential contaminants (e.g. foreign material, grain storage pests, abnormal heat, odours, mould and growth due to excessive moisture).
- Clean away any residual grain, dirt and stones from around the silo, silo door and run the auger to clear any potential blockages (e.g. bird nest).
- Feed declarations have been requested from PGG Wrightson Grain.
- Take and store a representative sample at delivery.

And finally, before unloading the grain, if you have any concerns about the quality please call us on 0508 GRAINS (0508 472 467).