

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

FOR ALL CORN & CORN SILAGE PRODUCED IN TEXAS

Action in a referendum by Texas corn producers completed November 15, 2023, in compliance with the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, established the statewide checkoff assessment-collection of two cents (\$0.02) per bushel on all corn and \$.148 per ton on all corn silage produced in Texas, effective June 1, 2024.

ASSESSMENT EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

CORN	CORN SILAGE
TWO CENTS (\$0.02) PER BUSHEL (56 POUNDS)	\$.148 PER TON

COLLECTIONS TO BE MADE BY FIRST HANDLER WITH MONTHLY DEPOSITS TO

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Assessments of two cents per bushel (\$0.02) on all corn and \$.148 per ton on all corn silage produced in Texas will be collected when the grain and/or silage is purchased. There are no exemptions from this assessment on the part of producers or for making collection on the part of firms handling corn whether elevators, gins, pick-up points, shippers, seed companies, mills, feeding facilities, dairies, FSA offices, etc. Failure to make collection or pay the assessment is a misdemeanor subject to penalty of the law and is also subject to administrative penalties.

TEXAS COMMODITY REFERENDUM LAW (TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CODE, CHAPTER 41)

GENERAL POLICY PROVISIONS: The law states that it is in the interest of the public welfare of the State of Texas that the producers of any agricultural commodity be permitted and encouraged to develop, carry out, and participate in programs of research, disease and insect control, predator control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of the agricultural commodity. The programs may be devised to alleviate any circumstance or condition that serves to impede the production, marketing, or use of any agricultural commodity. In this instance, corn and corn silage.

REFUND: While there is no exemption from paying the two cents (\$0.02) per bushel of corn or \$.148 per ton of corn silage assessment, the law provides that any producer who has paid such assessment may obtain a refund of the amount paid, if application for a refund is made within 60 days after date of payment. Such application shall be in simple letter form, accompanied by proof of payment and filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board by sending the request to the Texas Corn Producers Board. Refund will be made within 30 days after receipt of such request and receipt of such funds from the handlers. The handler has no responsibility or authority to provide any form or other refund assistance to a producer other than proof of payment on their regular settlement sheet of which the producer receives a copy.

TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD: The Texas Commodity Referendum Law provides that in an assessment referendum, an election of members to a producers board must be held. When certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture, this board has the responsibility to formulate and administer programs and to expend and account for funds collected under the program.

TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION: The Association operates as a separate organization from the Board. It is focused on local, state and national policy issues impacting corn farmers. Checkoff contributions do not constitute membership in the Association, which operates with voluntary, private membership dues.

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