

VOMITOXIN DISOUNTS February 2019

The 2018 Corn Crop is showing major Vomitoxin (Vomi) infection in some of our growing regions. We have seen Vomi testing in a range of 1 to 12ppm. High toxin levels make corn unsaleable to the livestock trade and industrial end users will not accept corn that tests above 5 ppm. OMAFRA provides information on vomitoxin in its 2018 OMAFRA Pre-Harvest Corn Vomitoxin (DON) Survey which is available at http://fieldcropnews.com/2018/10/2018-grain-corn-ear-mould-and-vomitoxin-don-survey/. We have implemented a discount schedule that will be updated as conditions change.

Current Discount Schedule

Vom Level PPM	Discount per MT	Discount / Bushel
0 - 3.9	n/a	n/a
4.0 - 5.0	\$15.00	\$0.38
5.1 - 6.0	\$30.00	\$0.76
6.1 - 7.0	\$40.00	\$1.02
7.1 - 8.0	\$50.00	\$1.27
8.1 and higher	Rejection* or call Hensall Location	

*Discounts and rejection thresholds will be assessed throughout the harvest and adjusted when necessary. We will issue new harvest updates when changes are made