

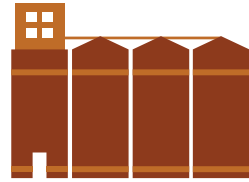
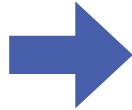
U.S. GRAIN GRADING & INSPECTION

A Multi-Step Process to Ensure Quality

GRAINS



**ON-FARM HARVEST
& STORAGE**



GRADING & SAMPLING

Conducted upon arrival
at off-farm storage

VESSEL



STOWAGE EXAMINATION

Inspection of the empty vessel by USDA and GIPSA before docking

LOAD VESSEL



WEIGHING

Conducted by FGIS
via electronic scales
during loading
process



**GRADING &
SAMPLING**

Conducted by FGIS
during loadout



CERTIFICATION

Export documents
prepared and
phytosanitary certificate
issued by AHPIS per
contract specs and based
on intended destination
requirements

USDA- U.S. Department of Agriculture
FGIS- Federal Grain Inspection Service, a division of USDA

APHIS- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, a division of USDA
GIPSA - Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration



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