

New Crop rates will go into effect on any old crop grain that is not sold prior to September 1, 2010!

New Crop 2010 rates will be available in late August and posted on our website - www.ludlowcoop.com or you can get a copy at any Ludlow Coop Facility!

ARE YOU FARMING NEW GROUND THIS YEAR? DID YOUR GRAIN SPLITS CHANGE?

If so we need to know prior to harvest!

Once again we would like to remind all of our patrons that we would appreciate it if you would inform us of any NEW accounts we need to set up for you prior to harvest! This would include any new or changed grain splits. We should have your grain

splits set up the same as the FSA offices have them. We can also add your FSA farm numbers to your existing farm splits or set up different 100% grain ID's with your farm numbers on

them. Please let the location you settle grain with know of the additions/changes PRIOR TO HARVEST! Or you may email one of the offices with your information!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!



Ludlow Coop Facilities

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P.O. Box 155
Ludlow, IL 60949
(217) 396-4111
(217) 396-5671
(217) 379-3176
(217) 396-5555
(217) 396-7309 Fax Line
(800) 500-CORN toll free
(2676)

PAXTON #900

1055 North Railroad
P.O. Box 322
Paxton, IL 60957
(217) 379-4366
(217) 379-4367
(217) 379-3780 Fax Line
(800) 8LUDLOW toll free
(858-3569)

PERDUE #300

452 N 1480 E Co Rd
P.O. Box 27
Paxton, IL 60957
(217) 379-3714
(217) 379-3714 Fax Line
(877) 501-SPEC
(7732)

LODA #500

Chesnut Street
P.O. Box 176
Loda, IL 60948
(217) 386-2412
(217) 386-2445 Fax Line

BUCKLEY #400

102 West Central
P.O. Box 178
Buckley, IL 60918
(217) 394-2331
(217) 394-2332
(800) 500-BIDS toll free
(2437)
(217) 394-2328 Fax Line

DELREY #600

1181 N 550 E Co Rd
Thawville, IL 60968-9523
(815) 268-7217
(815) 268-7218 Fax Line

CLARENCE #200

100 South Main Rd
Clarence, IL 60960
(217) 379-2900
(217) 397-2218
(217) 379-2900 Fax Line

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104 South Front
P.O. Box 166
Danforth, IL 60930
(815) 269-2390
(877) 493-8196 toll free
(815) 269-2276 Fax Line

GILMAN #620

117 West Third Street
Gilman, IL 60938
(815) 265-7515
(815) 265-7515 Fax Line

LAHOGUE #630

1802 N 200 E Rd
Gilman, IL 60938
(815) 265-7211
(815) 265-7211 Fax Line

PIPER CITY #640

24 W Main Street
Piper City, IL 60938
(815) 686-2297
(877) 493-8195 toll free
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MIDWEST GRAIN, LLC #800

402 North Hershey Road
Bloomington, IL 61702-1367
(309)664-5413
(877) 921-0016 Farmer Line
(309) 663-0494 Fax Line

August 2010 Grainery of

Ludlow Coop Elevator



Photo taken by Scott Benninger, Paxton Employee

**A Harvest that will never be forgotten...
2009
One for the record books!**

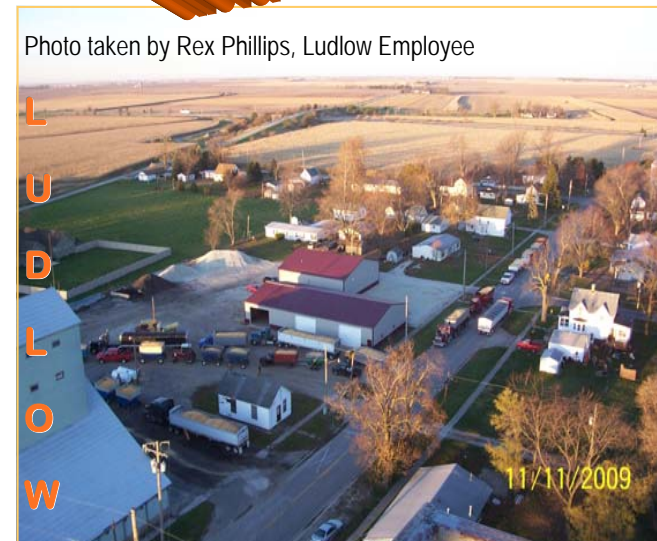


Photo taken by Rex Phillips, Ludlow Employee

Patron Grain Statements

Enclosed with this brochure is your patron grain statement. The information on this statement pertains to your grain account as of 2:00 p.m. JULY 30, 2010. We are sending this information to you in order for you to double check your records to ours. The statement details your grain that is on open storage/delayed pricing/hold etc. Also included on the statement are the open contracts of grain you have sold through Ludlow Coop for future deliveries or to be applied to your bushels that are in the elevator already. The dates are shown by month and year for the delivery period of the contract in which the grain was sold. For example, if you have sold grain for 2010 harvest delivery the dates are shown as 10/1/10-11/30/10. For location number references please look at the back page.

GRAIN IN THE ELEVATOR AND OPEN CONTRACTS. When you look at your grain statements the bushels in storage or on delayed pricing are NOT reduced by any existing contracts for future delivery periods. We cannot apply grain sold for a *future delivery period until the 1st day of that delivery period.* For example, if you put 10,000.00 bushels in storage at harvest and have 5,000.00 bu sold for SEPTEMBER 2010 your statement as of today will show 10,000.00 bushels storage and an open 5,000.00 bushel SEPTEMBER 2010 contract.

We are asking that patrons please look over the statements and if you find any errors please contact our Buckley/Ludlow/Danforth/Piper City offices immediately! Please do not wait until a later date.

Thank you for your assistance,
Office Staff

WHEAT HARVESTING - BACK IN THE DAY VS. TODAY

In July, Don Jones made a trip to Gifford to try out his 1957 Allis Chalmers SP100 Self-Propelled All Crop Harvester. Don enjoys farming small acreage



Don Jones, Paxton, unloading his combine

with antique equipment. He took the opportunity to try it out for the first time when Darrell Busboom was harvesting wheat. "It was just like the one my dad used to have," Jones said. Since the combine is smaller it is perfect for a smaller fields. A little slower moving and a dirtier job, but it worked perfectly! Today's crops are



a lot better than they used to be. The seeds are heavier and the yields are higher. This model also has a seed cleaner to collect the weed seeds.

Compared to today's machinery it is not as fancy or as big, but it will still get the job done.

Thanks to Darrell Busboom for the pictures and Emilie Ross & Don Jones for the article



MIDWEST GRAIN'S MERCHANDISER FRED GENT RETIRES FROM MIDWEST GRAIN

July 31st is the retirement date for Fred Gent. Ludlow Coop congratulates Fred and his wife, Winnie on his retirement. Below is a note from Fred:



Dear Friends,

My first day of retirement is almost here and I don't know what to tell you. Trading has been so much of my life it has truly defined me as a person. Luckily for me, I could not have asked for a better way to spend the last 45 years!

As I look back on the challenges in the grain industry I realize that it takes more than an abundant harvest and a good trade to succeed in our business. It takes the skill and commitment

of dedicated men and women, like you, who work together to maintain the high standards that we have achieved throughout the years.

I am proud of the work we did together and grateful for the chance to make lasting friendships along the way.

Many thanks to all of you and please keep in touch.

Fred

NEW MERCHANDISER, MIKE SNYDER, HIRED FOR MIDWEST GRAIN

Midwest Grain's newest Merchandiser, Mike Snyder, started July 12, 2010. Mike grew up on a grain and livestock farm near Moweaqua Illinois. Mike attended

Southern Illinois University where he received his B.S. In Ag Business Economics. Since 1986 Mike has been involved in the country elevator system including, farmer marketing advisor, location manager, operations manager. Most recently, since 2005, General Manager at ADM Grain Company in Macon Illinois.

Mike and his wife, Tracy reside in Decatur along with their children, Samantha, 19, a sophomore in college and Alex, 15, a sophomore in high school.

Mike is replacing retiring merchandiser Fred Gent. Ludlow Coop welcomes Mike!

