

Location Codes For  
Patron Grain Statements

100 - Ludlow

200 - Clarence

300 - Perdueville

400 - Buckley

500 - Loda

600 - DelRey

800 - Direct Shipments

900 - Paxton

You can access your Ludlow Coop Grain account on the internet. If you haven't already and would like to be able to inquire into your grain account to see your open contracts or your grain bushels stored at Ludlow Coop you can set up an account with us by calling Steve Wissink at the Ludlow Office, 1-800-500-2676.

## HARVEST SAFETY

As harvest approaches with expectations of a big crop and the corresponding long hours, and new people helping both on the farm and at the elevator, comes a real concern for operating safely. This is a good opportunity to review dump pit safety. We have to rely on you to keep your vehicle's unloading systems in good working order. This allows us to continue to open gates and doors for our customers at the dump pits. The popularity of a grain truck pulling a wagon creates the problem of having to put a Ludlow Co-op employee between the truck and wagon. ***This necessitates making sure that you can see that the employee is clear and waiting for them to signal you before pulling forward.***

A few simple safety rules can help ensure a safe and productive harvest:

1. Shift your vehicle into neutral and set the parking brake.
2. Do not begin hoisting dump bed vehicles until instructed to do so.
3. If you have any problems with the mechanism that allows grain to flow out of your vehicle, inform the dump pit operator of the best method to operate this problem equipment. In an extreme case, if the problem presents a safety hazard, insurance considerations may prohibit our operation of this equipment.
4. **Do not proceed back to the scale until the dump pit operator signals you that it is OK to move!**

Thank you, by following these four simple rules, we will all be able to reduce the likelihood of a fatality of injury in or around the grain elevator dump this harvest season.

# Ludlow Coop Elevator Company

JULY 2007



Buckley has additional grain storage! We're very pleased with the new grain bin, it's a 105 foot in diameter (the largest diameter corrugated steel bin built) by 85 foot sidewall height Brock bin that will hold 650,000 bushels. The bin has heavy duty aeration capacity with 4 – 50hp aeration fans and 12 – 2 hp roof exhausters, all with silencers to minimize noise and a 24 cable grain temperature monitoring system. The general contractor is Koehl Bros. of Fairbury, IL, concrete work was by Craig's Concrete of Gilman, and the electrical work by Controlled Energy of Rankin. The bin has two side draws for truck loading, a Union Iron Works of Decatur 20,000bph fill conveyor and 10,000bph reclaim conveyor. It's truly a state-of-the art grain bin and it's up and ready to load now, in time for this year's corn harvest.

## Patron Grain Statements....

Enclosed with this brochure is your patron grain statement. The information on this statement pertains to your grain account as of July 31, 2007. 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 2007 harvest delivery the dates are shown as 10/1/07-11/30/07.

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

Thank you!!

## REMINDER ON PREVIOUS YEAR'S GRAIN!

Dear Customer,

Please find enclosed a summary of the grain you have remaining with Ludlow Co-op Elevator Co. in *Storage* or under *Delayed Price (DP) Contract* and other open contracts.

As you plan your marketing, please remember that a **NEW MINIMUM STORAGE CHARGE** will be applied to any corn and soybeans remaining in storage as of September 1, 2007.

Unpriced Delayed Price Contracts will have the **NEW DELAYED PRICE CHARGES** applied against them effective September 1, 2007 on corn and soybeans.

Thank you, we appreciate your business.

WATCH FOR OUR NEW  
WEBSITE  
COMING SOON  
[www.ludlowcoop.com](http://www.ludlowcoop.com)

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 call the Ludlow Office at 1-800-500-2676 or email [tjohnson@ludlowcoop.com](mailto:tjohnson@ludlowcoop.com) or [jkprahl@ludlowcoop.com](mailto:jkprahl@ludlowcoop.com) with your information! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!



Carl Evans, Myron Rust, Dave Arseneau, Earl Rust and Steve Rust placed a wreath at our Loda Facility in remembrance of Gerald Harris, Loda Facility Manager, who passed away in May from injuries sustained in an accident at our Paxton Facility. Gerry was employed with Ludlow Coop for over 30 years. He is greatly missed by employees and patrons. Please keep his family in your prayers.