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TO: New Mexico Fruits and Vegetable Industry

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RE: Scheduled Change of State Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Fees

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The NMDA Fruits and Vegetable Inspection Service adheres to the federal schedule of user fees for fresh fruit and vegetable inspection services. Effective October 1st, 2025, and in accordance with USDA instructions, inspection fees will increase to the following rates:

GENERAL MARKET MANUAL APPENDIX II – SCHEDULE OF USER FEES		
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Fees		
When performing inspections of product unloaded directly from land or air transportation, the charges shall be determined on the following basis	Rate	Start Date
Quality and Condition Inspections for Over Half Lot	\$267.00 per lot	10/1/25
Quality and Condition for Half Lot or Less and Condition Only for Over Half Lot	\$220.00 per lot	10/1/25
Condition Only for Half Lot or Less	\$204.00 per lot	10/1/25
Quality and Condition or Condition Only Inspections for Additional Lots of the Same Product	\$122.00 per lot	10/1/25
Quality and Condition and Condition Only for Lots of 50 Packages or Less	\$122.00 per lot	10/1/25
Dockside Inspections – Each package weighing less than 30 lbs.	\$0.044 per pkg.	10/1/25
Dockside Inspections – Each package weighing 30 lbs. or more	\$0.068 per pkg.	10/1/25
Minimum Charge per Individual Product for Dockside Inspection	\$254.00 per lot	10/1/25
Dockside Inspections for Additional Lots of the Same Product	\$122.00 per lot	10/1/25
Hourly based inspection services	\$129.00 per hour	10/1/25
Section 8e Quality and Condition Inspections	\$0.006675 per pound	10/1/25
Section 8e Inspections for Additional Lots of the Same Product	\$61.00 per lot	10/1/25
Premium Time (Overtime) Lot or Packaged Inspection Based	\$65.00 per hour	10/1/25
Premium time (Overtime) Hourly Inspection Based	\$40.00 per hour	10/1/25
Premium time (Holiday) Lot or Packed Based	\$65.00 per hour	10/1/25
Premium time (Holiday) Hourly Based Within Normal Tour of Duty	\$80.00 per hour	10/1/25
Premium time (Holiday) Hourly Based Outside Normal Tour of Duty	\$65.00 per hour	10/1/25
Travel Time Charge	\$129.00 per hour	10/1/25

Audit Verification Services - Federal and State: \$171 per hour for all commodities. *

* Harmonized GAP+ Audits will include a \$250 Benchmark GFSI fee paid directly to USDA. An hourly charge for review of the Harmonized GAP+ audit may also be charged by USDA.