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OTTAWA VALLEY GRAIN PRODUCTS (OVGP)

Barley-Growing Contract — 2026 Crop Year

AGREEMENT BETWEEN: _____ AND: Ottawa Valley Grain Products
(Grower name or Farm name)

Grower:		
Farm Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		OTTAWA VALLEY GRAIN PRODUCTS 405 Donald B Munro Drive, Carp, ON K0A 1L0
Email:		

SECTION 1: GROWER DETAILS

GROWER'S INITIALS

Barley Variety: **2 ROW** **6 ROW** _____

Acres to be planted: _____

Expected total barley harvest (mT): _____

Requested delivery block	BLOCK 1 (Sep to Dec 2025)	BLOCK 2 (Jan to Apr 2026)	BLOCK 3 (May to Aug 2026)
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SECTION 2: CONTRACT DETAILS

GROWER'S INITIALS

- The Grower agrees to grow and store the estimated amount of barley and then sell and deliver it to Ottawa Valley Grain Products (OVGP).
- OVGP agrees to purchase the Grower's barley crop if all criteria in Annex A are met.
- OVGP cannot accept off-spec barley unless a case-by-case negotiated discount is agreed, as OVGP cannot store off-spec grain separately.
- Barley will be purchased at the following fixed and delivered to the Carp Mill prices:
 - Block 1 (Sep to Dec 2025): \$275/mT
 - Block 2 (Jan to Apr 2026): \$300/mT
 - Block 3 (May to Aug 2026): \$325/mT



- e. Crop Failure: If production is reduced by events beyond the Grower's control, the Grower will not be penalized and must only deliver the actual harvested production.
- f. Payment Terms: Grower will be paid within 10 business days of the barley being accepted by Ottawa Valley Grain Products. Elevator payment terms may differ and will be negotiated separately.
- g. Contract is valid once signed by both parties. Pricing is locked as of Grower signature if OVGP returns the contract within 10 business days.
- h. OVGP Pick-Up Service (Optional): Available with a per-tonne discount determined at scheduling.

SECTION 3: CROP DELIVERY

GROWER'S INITIALS

- a. Grower must deliver barley unless rejected.
- b. Grower is responsible for delivery to OVGP.
- c. OVGP will request barley delivery at least one week in advance during the delivery period the grower has selected.
- d. Grower must deliver at scheduled times.
- e. OVGP accepts +/- 20% of the contracted tonnes at the contracted price. Excess barley may also be purchased at the daily spot price in line with current markets at OVGP discretion.

SECTION 4: SAMPLING - 2-STEP PROCESS

GROWER'S INITIALS

- a. **Step 1** - Grower must provide a 1-kg representative composite sample per field at harvest. The sample will be tested, and the Grower will be informed if it meets the quality requirements of the contract. All barley meeting the requirements will be approved.
- b. **Step 2** - Despite barley being approved, OVGP will sample and test all incoming barley deliveries. Incoming deliveries must meet all quality requirements of the contract to be received. Although rare, if delivery samples **fail quality requirements, the truckload will be rejected**. It is the Grower's responsibility to maintain grain quality during storage.

SECTION 5: QUALITY STANDARDS

GROWER'S INITIALS

All barley must meet Annex A standards unless otherwise agreed in writing.

OVGP cannot store off-spec barley; therefore, off-spec acceptance is not guaranteed. Any acceptance will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis with a mutually agreed discount.



SECTION 6: EARLY SIGNING BONUS

Contracts both signed AND received by February 15th will receive a \$10/mT bonus for all delivered barley. It is the Grower's responsibility to ensure OVGP is in receipt of the contract in time to be eligible for the bonus. Please email this contract to accounts@ovgp.ca.

SECTION 7: STORAGE & VARIETY

GROWER'S INITIALS

A. Barley Variety: No Mandated Variety

B. Storage Requirements:

- Suitable and sufficient long-term storage must be clean, dry, and aerated.
- Growers must monitor and maintain barley condition.
- Storage must be pest and insect free.

C. Storage Checklist:

- Clean bins free of contaminants
- Aeration and moisture control
- Pest and insect free
- Suitable long-term storage
- Regular monitoring for spoilage

SECTION 8: AGRONOMY GUIDANCE

GROWER'S INITIALS

OVGP RECOMMENDS:

- For Growers to achieve the best barley crop possible we recommend consulting a registered crop advisor for fertility and disease-management planning.
- The use of a fungicide at the appropriate growth stages can reduce DON/vomitoxin and improve grain quality.
- Growers should avoid harvesting or storage practices that may damage the barley's health and appearance.
- If you have any questions about growing barley, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I AGREE TO DELIVER THE BARLEY CROP NOTED IN THE GROWER SECTION OF THIS CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL OF THE DETAILS HELD WITHIN THIS BARLEY-GROWING CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE SUBSEQUENT ANNEX A, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY OVGP AND MYSELF (GROWER) WHICH SHALL BE AGREED UPON AND DATED IN WRITING BY BOTH PARTIES:

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	(MM/DD/YY)		(MM/DD/YY)
GROWER	DATE	OTTAWA VALLEY GRAIN PRODUCTS	DATE

BY INITIALING THE ABOVE-NOTED SECTIONS YOU AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.



ANNEX A: OTTAWA VALLEY GRAIN PRODUCTS QUALITY STANDARDS

All incoming barley is required to meet these standards unless otherwise agreed in writing between Grower and OVGP:

A. Test Weight:	Minimum 60 Kg/hl (48 Lbs/bu)
B. Vomitoxins:	Maximum one (1) ppm
C. Moisture:	Maximum 14.5%
D. Protein:	Maximum 12.5%
E. Grain Size:	Minimum 85% retained on 6/64 sieve
F. Pre-sprouting:	Maximum 3.9%
G. Grain Appearance (pearled*):	Bright blonde colour
H. Dockage:	Maximum less than two (2)% (For delivered grain with more than two (2)% dockage, the actual dockage % will be deducted from the gross weight)
I. Live Insects:	Maximum zero (0) or none
J. Ergot:	Maximum one (1) per kg
K. Other Grains:	Maximum one (1)%
L. Green Grains:	Maximum one (1)%
M. Visual:	Maximum one (1)% for: discolouration, straw/doubles, foreign seeds/materials, heated grain, animal filth, foreign objects, broken grains
N. Odour:	Maximum zero (0) or none for: musty odour or sour odour

*Pearled refers to a test milling process which removes the outer hull and bran layer to expose the endosperm. The bright blonde endosperm colour is an important aspect of the milling quality.