



REQUEST FOR DECISION

SUBJECT: Grain Truck Weigh Scales

SUBMISSION TO: AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BOARD
MEETING DATE: April 30, 2025
DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE
STRATEGIC PLAN: Economy

REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION
CAO: MANAGER: SK
DIR: PRESENTER: SK
LEG:

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite) – N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite) – N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION: That the Agricultural Service Board accept the report on costing related to a grain truck weigh scale for information, as presented.

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

On April 16th, the ASB Chair requested information be brought to the Board concerning costing for a Grain Truck Weigh Scale. Administration reached out to Accurate Scales Manufactures and Distributors, a Canadian Scale Company with a focus on Alberta.

Current standards for grain truck scales are to have a concrete deck that measures 90 feet long by 11 feet wide, with side rails.

A package was put together by the company for the benefit of discussion by the Board and attached to this report.

BENEFITS OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. The benefit of the recommendation is that the Board will be informed as to the costing associated with the purchase of a grain truck weigh scale.

DISADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. A disadvantage to the recommended action is that though the Board would be informed on the purchase cost, no such financial information will be prepared associated with citing, nor potential administrative implications.
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ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Alternative #1: One alternative to the recommended action would be for the Board to request Administration research the matter further as relates to the direction the Board would prefer to consider. Administration has not recommended this within the report to allow for the Board to deliberate the matter fully.

POTENTIAL MOTION: That the Agricultural Service Board request administration to research the costs associated with the purchase, citing, installation and potential manning of the grain truck weigh scale to the scheduled July 2025 ASB Meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

Direct Costs, Ongoing, and Future Costs: Unresearched at this time with purchase price only provided

STAFFING IMPLICATION:

Administration cannot assess the staffing implication until such time as a request has been received by the Board.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL:

Greenview has adopted the IAP2 Framework for public consultation.

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT

Inform

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL

Inform - To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC

Inform - We will keep you informed.

FOLLOW UP ACTIONS:

Once the Board has made a decision, Administration will fulfill the request.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Accurate Scales Manufactures and Distributors Information Package