

Mechanical Requirements:

PRAIRIE GRAINS MAGAZINE

<u>Size</u>	<u>Width x Height</u>
2 page spread (bleed).....	16-3/4" x 10-3/4"
(non-bleed).....	15-3/4" x 9-5/8"
Full page* (bleed).....	8-3/8" x 10-3/4"
Full page (non-bleed).....	7-3/8" x 9-5/8"
3/4 page vertical.....	5-1/2" x 9-5/8"
horizontal.....	7-3/8" x 7-1/4"
Junior page.....	5-1/2" x 7-7/8"
2/3 page vertical.....	5-1/2" x 8-5/8"
horizontal.....	7-3/8" x 6-1/2"
1/2 page vertical.....	3-5/8" x 9-5/8"
horizontal.....	7-3/8" x 4-7/8"
1/3 page vertical.....	3-5/8" x 6-1/2"
horizontal.....	7-3/8" x 3-1/4"
rectangular.....	5-1/2" x 4-3/8"
1/4 page vertical.....	1-3/4" x 9-5/8"
horizontal.....	7-3/8" x 2-1/4"
rectangular.....	3-5/8" x 4-7/8"
1/6 page vertical.....	1-3/4" x 6-1/2"
horizontal.....	5-1/2" x 1-5/8"
rectangular.....	3-5/8" x 3-1/4"
1/8 page vertical.....	1-3/4" x 4-7/8"
horizontal.....	3-5/8" x 2-1/2"
1/16 page vertical.....	1-3/4" x 2-1/2"
horizontal.....	3-5/8" x 1-1/4"

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Publication Trim Sizes: 8-3/8" x 10-3/4"

Preferred Line Screen: 133

Resolution: 266

Colors: Process

Negatives:

2 sets of negatives required for match spreads.

Offset Printing:

Right reading negatives, emulsion side down

***Bleeds:**

Allow 1/4" bleed beyond trim size of magazine.
Keep live matter 3/8" from trim and top; 1/2" from bottom; 3/8" from side; and 1/4" from gutter.

Advertising Rates - Prairie Grains Magazine:

<u>Space</u>	<u>1X</u>	<u>2-4X</u>	<u>5-6X</u>	<u>7X</u>
2-Page Spread (Center)*	\$5,400	\$4,950	\$4,525	\$4,080
2-Page Spread (Match)*	\$5,050	\$4,650	\$4,250	\$3,795
Back Cover*	\$3,220	\$2,950	\$2,695	\$2,450
Inside Covers*	\$2,935	\$2,700	\$2,475	\$2,220
B&W Rates: Full Page	\$2,070	\$1,925	\$1,775	\$1,590
3/4 Page	\$1,480	\$1,385	\$1,250	\$1,125
2/3 Page	\$1,300	\$1,200	\$1,100	\$990
Junior Page	\$1,210	\$1,110	\$1,010	\$910
1/2 Page	\$1,000	\$925	\$875	\$750
1/3 Page	\$655	\$610	\$560	\$495
1/4 Page	\$495	\$460	\$425	\$380
1/6 Page	\$320	\$300	\$275	\$235
1/8 Page	\$240	\$225	\$205	\$180
1/16 Page	\$125	\$115	\$105	\$95

* Spreads and Covers include 4-color Agency Commission - 15%

Preferred Production Format

Our preferred format for ad production is digital (see digital guidelines below). Traditional mechanicals also accepted.

Digital Guidelines

Acceptable application files include: High Resolution, Press Ready PDF's; QuarkXPress; Adobe InDesign; Adobe Photoshop; Adobe Illustrator and Freehand.

Necessary file types are as follows: Images: TIFF or EPS; Font: PostScript Type 1; and logos: EPS.

Acceptable media includes: DVD or CD

Special Services

Special Services available include :

Spilt Run Advertising Copy; Polybagging, Cover Wraps; Editorial Sponsorships.

CALL FOR DETAILS

Advertising Policy

Prairie Grains reserves the right to refuse any advertising it considers objectionable.

Color Charges

Black + 1 color.....	\$175.00
Black + 2 colors.....	\$350.00
Black + 3 colors.....	\$500.00

Preprinted Inserts

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>CPM</u>
1-4 pages	\$120.00
3-8 pages	\$130.00
8-12 pages	\$150.00
Over 12 pages.....	Call for quote
Minimum insert fee.....	\$500.00

(Preprinted insert rates are based on best available position. For preferred positions, call for quote.)

Insert Specifications

Final trim 8-3/8" x 10-3/4"; 1/8" head trim; minimum 3/8" folio lap; minimum 1/8" margin for bleeds; minimum size 4-1/2" x 6". Deliver 10 days prior to publication.

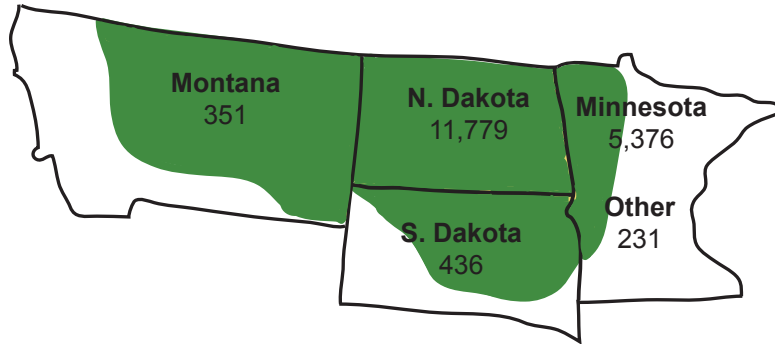
List Rental

Prairie Grains mailing list rental rate is \$125 per thousand, with a minimum rental fee of \$600.00. Specific geography requests within distribution area may be purchased. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Circulation

Prairie Grains Magazine has a well-defined circulation of over 18,000 of the top small grains growers in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. If you need to target your message to decision-makers in small grains production, *Prairie Grains Magazine* is the place to do it. *Prairie Grains Magazine* is circulated to members of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Montana Grain Growers Association, North Dakota Grain Growers Association, South Dakota Wheat, Inc. and Minnesota Barley Growers Association as well as non-member growers who produce 250 acres or more of spring wheat and barley in North Dakota and Minnesota. Upper-level members of the Montana Grain Growers Association receive *Prairie Grains*.

Our list is continually updated with data from grower associations, county data from the Farm Service Agency and many other sources to be sure we're landing in the mailboxes of your target audience. *Prairie Grains* reaches the growers you need to succeed with credible, pertinent information in a package designed for farmers, by farmers. Ask about *Prairie Grains* readership surveys for full details.



Total Circulation: 18,173

Editorial Calendar

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>RESERVE SPACE BY</u>	<u>AD MATERIALS DUE ON</u>	<u>RELEASE DATE</u>
#101 Marketing Guide	07/31/09	08/07/09	08/28/09
#102 Nov.-Dec. 2009	10/23/09	10/30/09	11/20/09
#103 January 2010	12/16/09	12/23/09	01/15/10
#104 February 2010	01/08/10	01/15/10	02/05/10
#105 March 2010	01/29/10	02/05/10	02/26/10
#106 April 2010	02/26/10	03/05/10	03/26/10
#107 Crop Facts 2010	03/26/10	04/02/10	04/23/10

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