



Fancy Quality Buckwheat & Wheat Products
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2023 Certified Organic Buckwheat Production Contract

We, The Birkett Mills, agree to purchase from you, the grower, all organic 2023 crop buckwheat grain grown from seed purchased from us under this contract for \$43 per cwt. delivered to Penn Yan, NY.

The following specifications, conditions, and procedures are to apply:

1. The Birkett Mills will lease seed, and grower (lessee) must plant only buckwheat seed purchased from The Birkett Mills.
2. The Birkett Mills will sell one (1) bag of seed per acre contracted and agrees to purchase the production harvested by the grower.
3. All buckwheat grain delivered to The Birkett Mills must comply with The Birkett Mills' "Official Standards for Buckwheat & Receiving" document. Additionally, the following specifications apply:
 - **Grade** - Cool, sweet, milling quality buckwheat grown from buckwheat seed provided by The Birkett Mills.
 - **Conditioning** – The Birkett Mills clean destination, outturn weight, grade, and moisture will apply. Buckwheat will be subject to dockage discount after cleaning of 1% of the total weight for each ½% of moisture over 15% and a test weight discount of 1% for each ½% under 46 pounds per bushel.
 - **Foreign Material** – Glutinous Grains (Wheat/Rye/Barley) and/or Soy is limited to one whole/broken kernel per pound (450 grams) **MAXIMUM**. Any findings above one kernel per pound will result in rejection of entire shipment due to FDA Allergen laws.
4. Delivery to be made to Penn Yan, NY by March 31, 2024, unless other arrangements are made.
5. Contracts must be completed at the time seed is purchased. The Birkett Mills will contract on a total production basis, all the 2023 buckwheat crop which grower (seller) harvest from seed purchased from The Birkett Mills. Contracts must be filled out in the name of the person selling. The grower signing below agrees to not convey, share, or transfer to any place or person buckwheat seed purchased or grain harvested from this seed to anyone other than The Birkett Mills or its authorized affiliates.
6. **Before grain is delivered and payment authorized, organic documentation must be provided that indicates that the land and buckwheat grain harvested is Certified Organic and that it meets Canadian Organic Regulations (COR).** Appointments are required for delivery of organic grain. Please call The Birkett Mills buckwheat receiving house at 315-536-4112 to schedule an appointment for delivery.
7. Settlement – The Birkett Mills will process and mail settlements within 14 days from the date that the last load of grain is received.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the terms herein. I understand I am obligated to sell and deliver all buckwheat grain harvested by 3/31/2024:

Part A. Completed by The Birkett Mills

Birkett Mills Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Bags of Seed Purchased: _____

Part B. Completed by The Grower

Name (Print & Sign): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Email: _____ Phone: ____ - ____ - ____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**** NO RETURNS ON SEED SALES ****