

Lime Program

Prices and Procedures

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Demand for lime at our factories remains strong as area growers continue to see the benefit of lime application in crop yield and quality.

To ensure adequate supplies of lime for all shareholders, the Board adopted a policy to limit lime vouchers/sales in Caro, Croswell and Sebawaing to four (4) tons of lime per sugarbeet share owned for members of the Co-op. No non-member lime sales will be made in Caro, Croswell or Sebawaing. Growers wanting additional quantities of lime and non-members who buy lime, will need to pick up in Bay City or Carrollton.

Members and Non-members are the two groups of customers who are recognized in the procedures. Pricing and procedures are as follows:

Members

Members will be charged **\$2.50 per ton** to help defer lime preparation and loading expense.

One lime coupon is required for each load of lime shipped. Members may obtain coupons in the Agricultural Office at any factory location. The office staff will print coupons. Members may also print coupons from the Michigan Sugar Company website. If you would like to print your coupons on the website, it is not necessary to visit the office; you may take your printed coupon directly to the scale house at any factory location. To print your lime coupons online:

- Go to www.michigansugar.com.
- Log in using your member assigned user ID and password.
- Once logged in, click on the Main Tab.
- Click on “Print Lime/Topsoil Coupons” under the Member Information.
- Fill out the order form and click “Place Order.”

Members with a current Planting Agreement in place will have the cost of lime shipped deducted from future sugarbeet payments. If there is no current Planting Agreement, Michigan Sugar Company will invoice for lime shipped.

Lime purchased by members, at the member price, is intended for use on land controlled by them only and not intended for resale. Members allowing any non-member to purchase lime on their account will be charged non-member pricing for all lime received in that year and in the next two consecutive years.

Non-members

Non-members can pre-purchase lime coupons in the Agricultural Office at any factory location.

Coupon prices are:

- **\$105 for up to 20 tons.**
- **\$155 for up to 30 tons.**
- **\$200 for up to 40 tons.**
- **\$270 for more than 40 tons.**

Pre-paid lime coupons left over from one year are not valid the next year.

Contact Information

You may receive pricing and local procedures by calling 989-686-1549 and pressing 7. Follow the voice prompts for details.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for lime are available upon request.

If you have further questions regarding Michigan Sugar Company’s Lime Program, please contact your local Agricultural Office.