

# 2013/2014 KIWIFRUIT ASSESSMENTS AND INSPECTION FEES

The proposed assessment rate for the 2013/14 season is **\$0.025** per 9 kilo (19.8 lb.) volume fill container or equivalent. The new rate is **pending approval**, and until approved the current assessment rate remains at \$0.035 per 9 kilo (19.8 lb.) volume fill container or equivalent.

Assessment invoices are mailed at the end of each month, with payment due within 30 days of the invoice date. Payments not received within this 30 day period will be charged interest on a daily basis at the rate of 18%, beginning with the first day of delinquency. If payment is more than 30 days delinquent (60 days past invoice date), a 10% late charge will be assessed. Interest and late payment charges are applied only to the overdue assessment.

## INSPECTION FEES:

**IN-LINE INSPECTION FEES:** The fee charged by Shipping Point Inspection (SPI) for in-line inspection will be \$43.75 per hour. This is to be charged for all travel time as well as for the time needed to complete paperwork. There will be no additional overtime or mileage charges. Certificates will be written/billed directly to the shipper or packer.

**BLOCK AND REINSPECTION INSPECTION FEES:** Block and reinspection fees will be charged in accordance with the basic fee schedule (by the container rate or time + mileage) whichever is greater.

<b>(1) Container Rate</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>(2) Time + Mileage Rate</b>
Trays - \$.037/tray VF, CF, 3-Layer, Bag Masters - \$.052/cntr Bulk Bins - \$.0056/pound		\$41.00 per hour for inspection/travel time.

Mileage will be charged at a rate in accordance with the Department of Personnel Administration. A \$7.50 per hour overtime charge will be assessed on work after 5:00 p.m. or after eight (8) hours, as appropriate. Minimum charge per certificate is \$28.50. Certificates will be written/billed directly to the shipper or packer.

**OTHER USDA APPROVED INSPECTION METHOD FEES:** You must contact Shipping Point Inspection (SPI) to be approved to use and get the fee rates for other Inspection methods (i.e.; PIQ, CAIP).