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Sunflower Growout Packaging Instructions

Illinois Crop will supply envelopes upon request.

There are two standard growout size options for sunflower. Certification growouts are 1,000 seeds and our commercial growouts are 2,500 seeds. Other sizes can be accommodated but they must be submitted in pairs as with the standard growout options:

The **Certification Growout** is necessary for all certified sunflower seed lots that have either been grown in Illinois or completed certification (tagged) in Illinois. *Non certified* lots can also be submitted in these growouts.

- Sample size is 1,000 seeds
- Package seed in 20 envelopes of 50 seeds each
- Number all 20 envelopes with the same inventory/entry number
- Staple entries into 10 pairs
- Use envelopes supplied by us or a coin envelope measuring 3.5 x 5.5

The **Commercial Growout** is a larger sample size of 2,500 seeds and can also be used as a certification growout.

- Sample size is 2,500 seeds
- Package seed in 50 envelopes of 50 seeds each
- Number all 50 envelopes with the same inventory/entry number
- Staple entries into 25 pairs
- Use envelopes supplied by us or a coin envelope measuring 3.5 x 5.5

Absolutely no tape on packets!

Note: Please submit your inventory list in a spreadsheet file to aminor@ilcrop.com

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