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## Random SIMS Stratified Rates

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# SIMS Stratified Rates

## Quality Assurance Control SIMS Stratified Rates

New Profile

Action	Sample Rate (%)	Grade	Commodity	Lot Type	Carrier Type	OSP	Active
Edit	0.25	1	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	Yes
Edit	0.85	2, 2 or better	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	Yes
Edit	3.00	3, 3 or better	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	Yes
Edit	5.00	4, 4 or better, 5, 5 or better, 6, 6 or better, Sample Grade, Sample Grade or better, Substandard, Substandard or better	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	No
Edit	5.00	ALL	ADU, LRUF, S	Sublot	Barge, Ship	LCFO, NOFO, OLFO, POFO, TOFO	No
Edit	5.50	ALL	ALL	Lot	Barge	ALL	Yes
Edit	6.00	2, Sample Grade	S	Lot, Sublot	Rail, Truck	KS	No
Edit	2.60	1, 2, 2 or better, 3, 3 or better, 4, 4 or better, 5, 5 or better	ADU, APF, BAR, BEB, BF, BLB, BLKB, BLY, BM, BMR	ALL	ALL	JI, KA, KE, KL, KS, LA, LE, MN, MP, mpsk, TT	Yes
Edit	2.00	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	KS	No
Edit	10.00	ALL	K	ALL	ALL	ALL	Yes

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- QACS or Admin can edit rates or create new rates.
- Click Edit to edit the specific rate.
- Click New Profile to create a new rate.
- Press Return to exit.

# Create SIMS Stratified Rate Profile

The screenshot shows the 'SIMS Stratified Rate Profile' configuration window. At the top, there is a 'Sample Rate' field set to '0.00 %'. Below this are several sections for selecting criteria:

- Grade:** A list of grades including '1', '2 or better', '3 or better', '4 or better', '5 or better', '6 or better', 'Choice Handpicked', 'No Grade', 'Prime Handpicked', and 'Sample Grade'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- Commodity:** A list of commodities including 'Buckwheat (BUCK)', 'Buckwheat Hulls (BUHL)', 'Confectionary Sunflower Seed (CSF)', 'Cranbe (CRAB)', 'Hops (H)', 'Khorasan (KHOR)', 'Millet (MILLET)', 'Mustard Seed (MS)', 'Popcorn (PB)', 'Rapeseed (RAPE)', 'Safflower Seed (SAF)', 'Wheat (WHEAT)', 'Whole Buckwheat Groats (WBWG)', 'Barley (BAR)', and 'Barley (BLY)'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- Lot Type:** Two buttons: 'Lot' and 'Sublot'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- Carrier Type:** Two columns of buttons: 'Container', 'Lash Barge', 'Other', 'Rail', 'Truck' and 'Barge', 'Ship'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- OSP:** A list of OSPs including 'FGIS - Analytical Services Group', 'FGIS - Cedar Rapids Field Office', 'FRS - Fertilizer Regulatory Division (FRS)', 'FGIS - Montreal Field Office', 'FGIS - Moscow Suboffice', 'FGIS - Stuttgart Field Office', 'FGIS - Subjective Analysis and Board Appeals Group', 'FGIS - Wichita Field Office', 'Test Field Office', '1', 'Aberdeen Grain Inspection, Inc.', and 'Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.

At the bottom of the window, there is an 'Active' checkbox (currently unchecked) and two buttons: 'Save' and 'Return'.

- QACS or Admin type in new rate and edits any of the criteria needed (grade, class/subclass, lot type, carrier type, and OSP).
- Click the Active button to make an active profile. Unclick to deactivate.
- Press Save.

# SIMS Stratified Rate Conflicts

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**Quality Assurance Control  
SIMS Stratified Rate Conflicts**

The stratified rate has been saved and overrides the following, conflicting stratified rates :

Sample Rate (%)	Grade	Commodity	Lot Type	Carrier Type	OSP
0.25	1				
0.85	2, 2 or better				
3.00	3, 3 or better				
5.50			Lot	Barge	

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- Message showing which active stratified rates are superseded by the newly created rate.
- Press Return.

# Edit SIMS Stratified Rate Profile

The screenshot shows the 'SIMS Stratified Rate Profile' application window. At the top, there is a 'Sample Rate' field set to '0.00 %'. Below this are several sections for selecting criteria:

- Grade:** A list of grades including '1', '2 or better', '3 or better', '4', '4 or better', '5', '5 or better', '6', '6 or better', 'Choice Handpicked', 'No Grade', 'Prime Handpicked', and 'Sample Grade'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- Commodity:** A list of commodities including 'Buckwheat (BUCK)', 'Buckwheat Hulls (BUHL)', 'Confectionary Sunflower Seed (CSF)', 'Cranbe (CRAB)', 'Hops (H)', 'Khorasan (KHOR)', 'Millet (MILLET)', 'Mustard Seed (MS)', 'Popcorn (PB)', 'Rapeseed (RAPE)', 'Safflower Seed (SAF)', 'Wheat (WHEAT)', 'Whole Buckwheat Groats (WBWG)', 'Barley (BAR)', and 'Barley (BLY)'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- Lot Type:** Two buttons: 'Lot' and 'Sublot'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- Carrier Type:** A list of carrier types: 'Container', 'Lash Barge', 'Other', 'Rail', and 'Truck'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.
- OSP:** A list of OSPs including 'FGIS - Analytical Services Group', 'FGIS - Cedar Rapids Field Office', 'FGIS - Flint Hills Agribusiness Division (FOAS)', 'FGIS - Montreal Field Office', 'FGIS - Moscow Suboffice', 'FGIS - Stuttgart Field Office', 'FGIS - Subjective Analysis and Board Appeals Group', 'FGIS - Wichita Field Office', 'Test Field Office', '1', 'Aberdeen Grain Inspection, Inc.', and 'Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries'. A 'Select >>' button is at the bottom.

At the bottom of the window, there is an 'Active' checkbox (currently unchecked) and two buttons: 'Save' and 'Return'.

- QACS or Admin type in new rate and edits any of the criteria needed (grade, class/subclass, lot type, carrier type, and OSP).
- Click the Active button to make an active profile. Unclick to deactivate.
- Press Save.

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