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SIMS: Difference Graph: (Original Result - Supervision Result) vs Original Date

XY Graph: Original Result vs Supervision Result

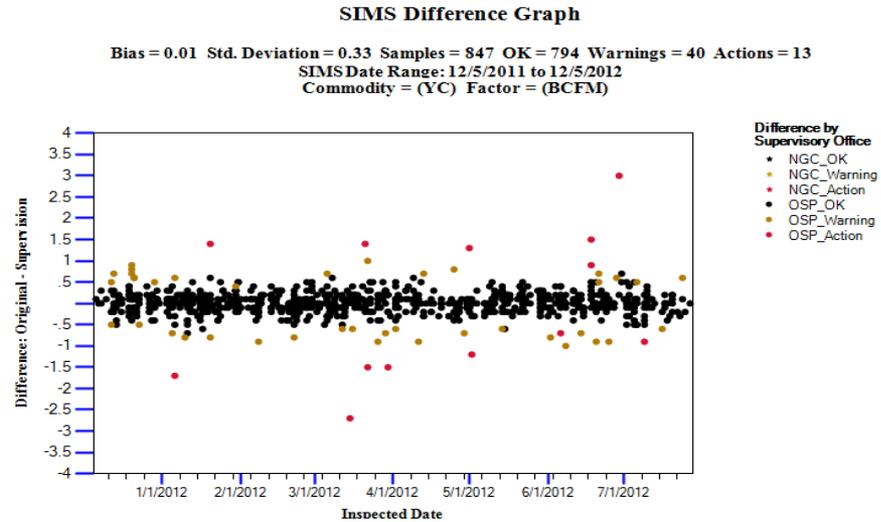


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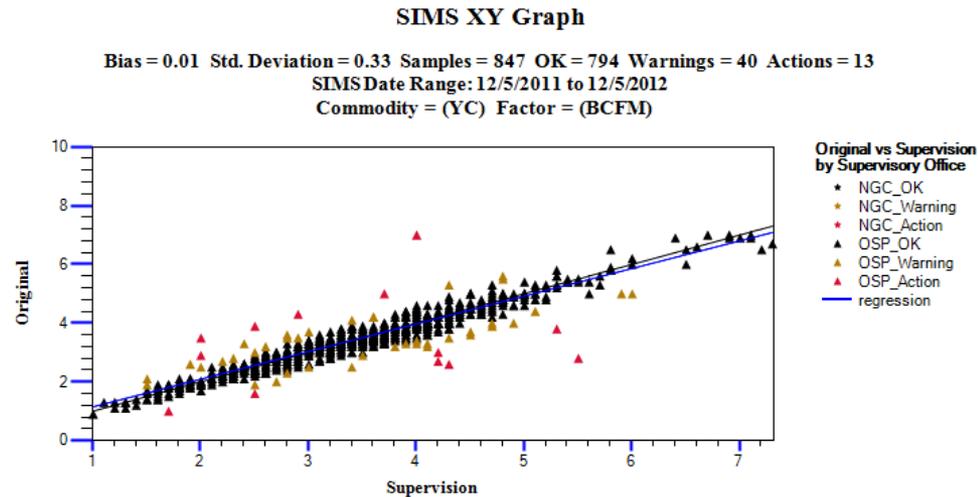
- ▶ There are two different ways that you can graph your SIMS data.
 - ▶ Difference – Difference between Original and Supervised result vs Original Date.
 - ▶ XY – Original result vs Supervision
 - ▶ Graphs were developed for maximum flexibility while requiring a minimum number of selections.

How do you want to view the SIMS data?

Difference?



XY?



SIMS Graphs - parameters

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At least one search criteria must be entered.

Report Type: SIMS Difference Graph

SIMS Date Range: _____ To _____

Review Type: _____

OSP:

- FGIS - Analytical Services Group
- FGIS - Cedar Rapids Field Office
- FGIS - Crowley Suboffice
- FGIS - Domestic Inspection Operations Office
- FGIS - Field Management Division (FOSS)
- FGIS - Grading Services Lab
- FGIS - Grand Forks Field Office
- FGIS - League City Field Office
- FGIS - Master Scale Depot
- FGIS - Moscow Suboffice
- FGIS - Multimedia Group
- FGIS - New Orleans Field Office
- FGIS - NIR Group
- FGIS - Office of International Affairs
- FGIS - Office of the Director (Field Management Division)

Service Point: Refresh Select one or more OSPs and click 'Refresh'

Inspection Type:

- Original
- Reinspection
- Appeal

Inspector: Refresh Select one or more OSPs and click 'Refresh'

Review Inspector: Refresh Select one or more OSPs and click 'Refresh'

Service Type:

- Commercial Sample-Lot (USGSA)
- Commercial Submitted (USGSA)
- Export (USGSA)
- Official Sample-Lot (USGSA)
- Official Submitted (USGSA)
- Lot (Quality) Inspection (AMA)
- Submitted Sample (AMA)
- Warehouse Sample-Lot (USGSA)

Commodity:

- Buckwheat (BUCK)
- Buckwheat Hulls (BUHL)
- Confectionary Sunflower Seed (CSF)
- Crambe (CRAM)
- Hops (H)
- Khorasan (KHOR)
- Millet (MILLET)
- Mustard Seed (MS)
- Popcorn (PS)
- Rapeseed (RAPE)
- Safflower Seed (SAF)
- Wheat (WHEAT)
- WHEAT (CTLWHT)
- Whole Buckwheat Groats (WBWG)
- Wild Rice (WR)

Original Grade:

- 1
- 2
- 3 or better
- 4 or better
- 5 or better
- 6

Movement:

- Export
- In
- Local
- Out

Carrier Type:

- Barge
- Container
- Lash Barge
- Other
- Rail
- Ship
- Truck

Carrier ID: _____

Sampling Method:

- Bag Trier
- Ellis Cup
- Mechanical Diverter
- Mechanical Probe
- Multiple
- Other
- Pelican
- Probe
- Woodside

Special Grade:

- Aromatic
- Bleached
- Blighted
- Bright
- Chips
- Choice Handpicked
- Coated
- Ergoty
- Extra Heavy
- Flint
- Flint and Dent
- Garlicky
- Glutinous
- Granulated
- Heavy

Applicant: _____

Search Return

Lots of flexibility.

SIMS Date range (original inspected date) is the only required selection.

Choosing parameters

- ▶ Enter the SIMS Date Range (original inspected date)
- ▶ Additional filtering choices are:
 - ▶ Review Type – all, Random, Targeted, or Flagged
 - ▶ OSP – If you have rights to more than one OSP you can limit your selections to one or more OSP.
 - ▶ Service Point – if you want to limit your report to one or several service points
 - ▶ Inspection Type – all, Original, Reinspection, or Appeal
 - ▶ Inspector – one or more individuals
 - ▶ Review Inspector – one or more individuals {additional programming is need to include Field Office supervisions}
 - ▶ Service Type – one or more service types
 - ▶ Commodity – one or more grains/classes

Choosing parameters (page 2)

- ▶ **Additional filtering choices are:**
 - ▶ Factor – Please select only one factor
 - ▶ ** if you want a particular factor {example DKT} over several commodities then you'll need to:
 - Pick one commodity
 - Press Refresh for the Factor list
 - Choose the factor {for example, DKT}
 - Back in the commodity box, remove all commodities
 - ▶ Your report will now be for that factor {DKT} in all commodities
 - ▶ Original Grade – one or more grades (shown on certificate)
 - ▶ Movement – one or more movements
 - ▶ Carrier Type – one or more carrier types

Choosing parameters (page 3)

- ▶ **Additional filtering choices are:**
 - ▶ Carrier ID – a specific ID or a prefix of IDs
 - ▶ If you type bnsf – your report will only be for samples with an ID beginning with BNSF (not case sensitive)
 - ▶ Sampling Method – one or more sampling methods
 - ▶ Special Grade – one or more special grades
 - ▶ Applicant – you can either put a specific applicant :
 - ADM Grain Company, Toledo, Ohio (example)
 - ▶ To limit your report to just that particular applicant or you can put in a company:
 - ADM
 - ▶ To limit your report to all applicants with that company.
 - ▶ Press search to start your report
 - ▶ When the graph appears, buttons to return to search menu or save the graph to a PDF file will appear.

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