

# ***Ray-Carroll County Grain Growers, Inc.***

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*Our mission is to put more profit per acre in your farm!*

## **Why it pays to do business with Ray-Carroll**

### **Historical Patronage**

<b>Patronage</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Grain (¢/bu)	<b>15.39</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>18.12</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Drying/Storage	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Inputs/Services	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>

### **Where do the patronage rates come from?**

- Patronage rates are based on the after-tax earnings of the company.
- Member business is only a portion of what makes up these patronage refunds. The balance comes from outside investments in companies such as Show-Me Ethanol, LLC and Biofuels, LLC.
- We also do not pay patronage on our St. Louis elevator earnings or any commercial grain or wholesale business we have. All these earnings from these investments and the commercial business volume feed back into the patronage pool and is paid out to our farmer members.

Text Message bids available to your cell phone. We also send out daily e-mails with our bids and market comments.

For easy to use 'Customer Portal' available 23 hours a day, and instant view of any activity on your accounts, sign up on the web site.

Call our Richmond office at 800-722-4407

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