



Lot Code Format

Bulk Products: PYYDDDTTTT

P identifies the packaging plant (see list of identifiers below)

Y identifies the last two digits of the year

D identifies the Julian day of the year

T identifies the military time

Example: F071860800

Packaged Products:

PYDDD or PYDDD-N through February 13, 2011 (= 1044 or lower)

P and **D** as identified for bulk; **Y** identifies the last digit of the year.

N - single digit number that identifies the source (bulk) lot for this lot.

Example: F1029 or L1041-2

PYYDDD or PYYDDD-N from February 14, 2011 (= 11045 or higher) forward

P, **Y** and **D** as identified for bulk, above.

N - single digit number that identifies the source (bulk) lot for this lot – used by co-packers.

Example: F11059 or L11067-2

Note:

For sugar producers: There should be no spaces between characters in the lot code. However, materials packaged by sugar producers may have numbers or letters following the “DDD.” There should be a space between the lot code and these additional characters. These designations provide information for the producing plant and are not a part of the lot identity.

For co-packers: Materials packaged by co-packers may have a dash and a number following the “DDD.” These tie the lot to a specific source lot and are a part of the lot identity.

See next page for plant identifiers.

Plant Identifiers: (**Bold** - sugar producers; *Italics* – co-packers)

- A* → *Evergreen Sweeteners, Sanford, FL*
- B* → *Batory Foods, Matamoros, Mexico*
- C* → *USC Chaska, MN*
- D** → **American Crystal Sugar, Drayton, ND**
- E** → **American Crystal Sugar, East Grand Forks, MN**
- F** → **U.S.Sugar Corp., Clewiston, FL**
- H** → **American Crystal Sugar, Hillsboro, ND**
- I* → *USC Mason City, IA*
- J* → *L & S Sweeteners, Leola, PA*
- K** → **American Crystal Sugar, Crookston, MN**
- L* → *Sweeteners Plus, Lakeville, NY*
- M** → **American Crystal Sugar, Moorhead, MN**
- N* → *Pac Moore Products, Hammond, IN*
- S** → **Sidney Sugars, Sidney, MT**
- V* → *Murphy Warehouse, Fridley, MN*
- W** → **Minn-Dak Farmer's Co-op, Wahpeton, ND**
- T* → *Tropical Distribution, Miami, FL*
- U* → *Batory Foods, Chicago, IL*