



## 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**
- G → Reiles REXU Grand Forks, ND
- 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 → **Wyoming Sugar Company, Worland WY**
- P → *Marigold, Atlanta, GA*
- S → **Sidney Sugars, Sidney, MT**
- T → *Tropical Distribution, Miami, FL*
- U → *Batory Foods, Chicago, IL*
- V → *Murphy Warehouse, Fridley, MN*
- W → **Minn-Dak Farmer's Co-op, Wahpeton, ND**
- Y → USC Montgomery, IL