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; Italic – 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