

Single Point Calibration Checklist



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Instructions

This document will help you perform the steps necessary to properly calibrate a single point combine yield monitor system. **The calibration must be within 3% accuracy.** This document does not outline the steps for a multi-point combine yield monitor system. For this, please contact your agent for the appropriate calibration report.

IMPORTANT! Refer to your monitor manufacturer specifications prior to completing the Calibration Checklist. Please check each box in the Calibration Checklist section to confirm you have performed the necessary steps.

Best Practice Recommendations

Complete weight calibrations when you begin harvesting each new crop. The previously recorded data will not be adjusted to reflect the new calibration.

Before calibrating, ensure the combine grain tank and unloading auger tube are empty. Also ensure that the weigh wagon or truck is empty.

Operators must maintain a consistent ground speed and keep the combine at full capacity during Standard Calibration. While completing this calibration (i.e. High Flow), operate the combine at the maximum speed you expect to drive in that crop and condition. Calibration loads should weigh at least 3,000 pounds. To achieve the best results possible, ensure that the scale source has also been calibrated.

The Standard Calibration procedure must be performed for each crop harvested. In addition, the optional Low Flow Calibration procedure may be performed to improve the accuracy in situations of large variations in grain flow rate.

For FMH policyholders, **maintain a calibration report each year to be able to provide proper documentation in the event of a claim.** On the reverse side of this document, you will find a log that can be used to capture the required information for each load, as determined by loss procedures.

Calibration Checklist

- 1. Moisture Sensor Calibration**
 - Complete this step once per season for each crop harvested.
- 2. Yield Calibration – Standard**
 - Calibrate to manufacturer specifications.
 - Perform for each crop harvested.
 - Calibrate at normal harvest speed in consistent conditions and uniform yields, and avoid harvesting end or point rows.
- 3. Yield Calibration – Low Flow**
 - This step is optional and is not required by the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - The procedure should be performed at approximately one-half to two-thirds of ground speed at which the Standard Calibration procedure for this crop and condition was performed, as well as in an area that is reasonably level and uniform in yield.
 - Be sure to record the original and new "Flow Comp Number" found on the display – this is different from the Standard Calibration procedure.

