

Do I need to place a USDOT number on my vehicles?

Commercial agricultural retailers transporting materials in commercial motor vehicles are required to register their companies with either the Indiana Department of Revenue (intrastate carriers) or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (interstate carriers). A state or federal number is assigned to the carrier and must be displayed on two sides of the power unit, along with the name of the company.

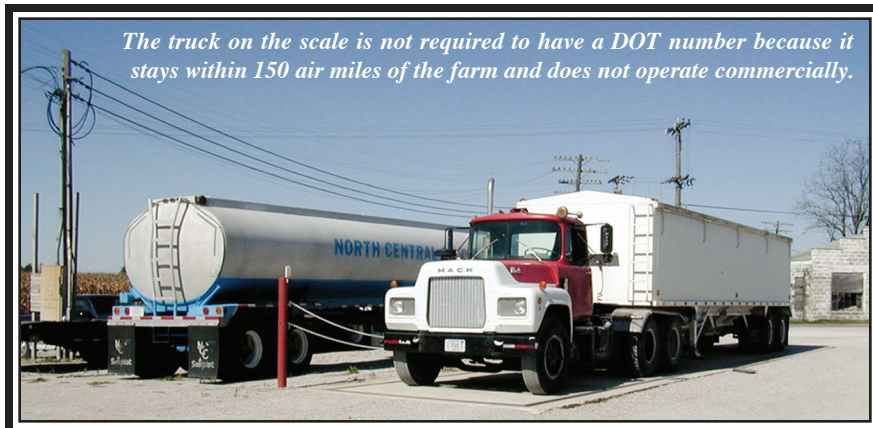


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Growers do not need a DOT number as long as they stay within the state. Any farm truck or combination crossing state lines for farm business is required to obtain a federal DOT number. DOT numbers

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for farmers who do cross state lines can be obtained by calling (317) 615-7350. You can also register for your DOT number online at <http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov>.



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