Yield Data Cleaning Guide

A guide for growers cleaning raw yield monitor data before making maps, removing errors from start and end of passes, sensor delays, and bad points so the results can be trusted.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Back up the original raw files first
2. Confirm the monitor settings used at harvest
3. Remove points at pass starts and ends
4. Flag points from turns and stops
5. Check for header height and speed errors
6. Look for flow delay offsets
7. Compare field totals with scale tickets
8. Save a cleaned copy with a new name

YOUR NOTES

TIP Never overwrite the raw data, since a cleaning step you regret is easy to undo only if the original is safe.