

## Proposed Product Category for Biobased Categorization

The following biobased product information has been collected to support product category designation by USDA for the BioPreferred Program. This summary reflects data available as of May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Title:** Inks -News

**Description:** News inks are used primarily to print newspapers.

**Companies Supplying Product Category:** 8 companies supplying Inks - Lithographic Offset Inks (News) have been identified through internet searches, manufacturer's directories, trade associations, and company submissions.

**Industry Associations Investigated:** The following industry associations have been investigated for member companies supplying Inks - Lithographic Offset Inks (News):

- United Soybean Board Association
- National Corn Growers Association
- Newsprint Producers Association
- National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers
- Canadian Printing Ink Manufacturers Association
- Biobased Manufacturers Association

**Commercially Available Products Identified:** Of the companies identified, 24 Inks - Lithographic Offset Inks (News) are commercially available on the market.

**Product Information Collected:** Specific product information including company contact, intended use, biobased content, and performance characteristics have been collected on 13 Inks - Lithographic Offset Inks (News).

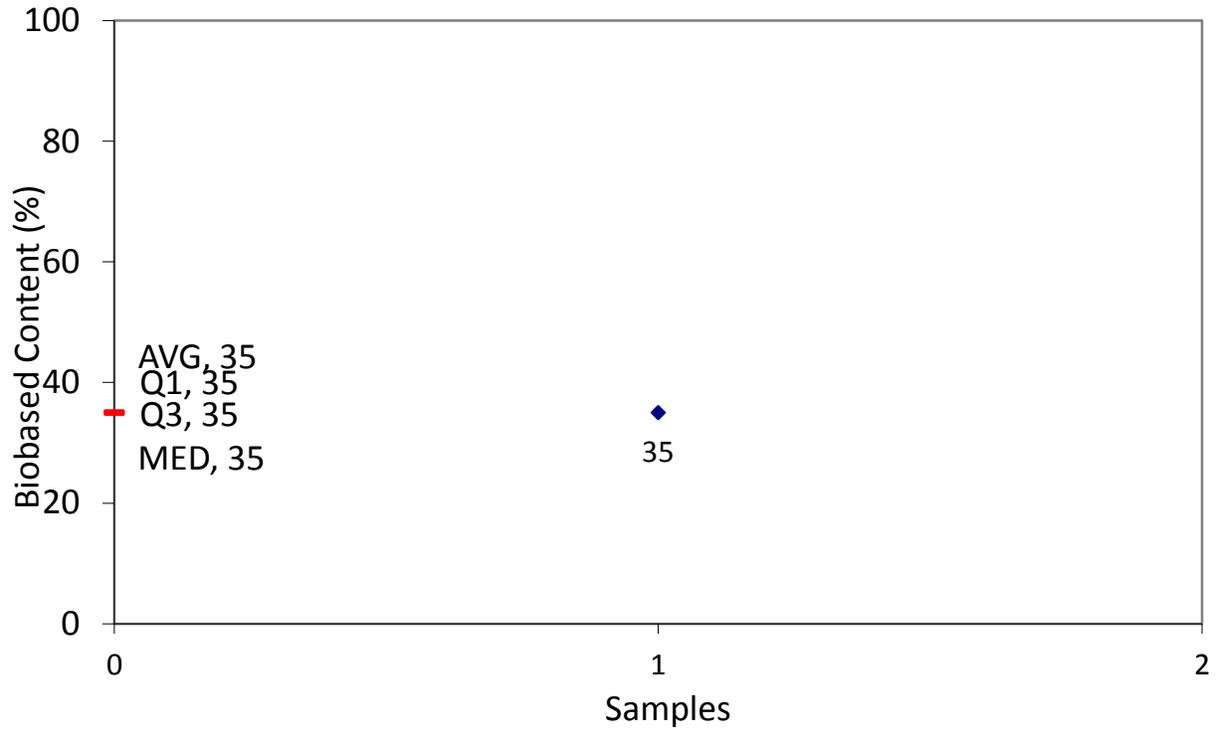
**Industry Performance Standards:** Product information submitted by biobased manufacturers and suppliers indicate that have typically been tested to the following industry standards:

**Samples Tested for Biobased Content:** 1 samples of Inks - Lithographic Offset Inks (News) have been submitted to independent laboratories for biobased content testing as specified by ASTM standard D6866-04.

**Biobased Content Data:** Results from biobased content testing of Inks - Lithographic Offset Inks (News) indicate a range of content percentages from 35% minimum to 85% maximum biobased content as defined by ASTM D 6866-04. A detailed distribution of biobased content levels is included as Appendix A.

## Appendix A - Biobased Content Data

### Inks - News



	Company	Product	C14	BEES
1	CT27	CT27-0013	35	
2	J8J1	J8J1-0001	85	