



PRAIRIE AGLIME | Building on a Solid Base

Quality Aglime from a Name You Can Trust

Prairie Material has been a trusted supplier to commercial agriculture for nearly 40 years, and to the construction industry since 1948. With conveniently located limestone quarries in central Illinois and northwest Indiana, Prairie Material proudly provides a **dependable** and **consistent** supply of quality aglime to farmers and fertilizer services companies across central Illinois and west central Indiana. In addition to aglime, Prairie Material also produces construction limestone products for a variety of agricultural applications including driveways, temporary roads, bank stabilization, and landscaping.

About Prairie Aglime

Prairie aglime application effectively reduces soil acidity to neutralize pH without increasing relative magnesium content. Prairie Material offers fine milled and screened aglimes for use in soil pH management to afford our customer options in their aglime application.

Benefits of Choosing Prairie

There are many benefits to choosing Prairie as your aglime supplier:

- Prairie Material operates 4 aglime production lines across central Illinois and Northwest Indiana to provide **maximum coverage** for the agricultural sector.
- We produce and stockpile aglime throughout the spring, summer, and fall to provide **maximum availability** of product during the application season.
- All locations offer extended hours, during times of peak demand, to offer our customers more **flexibility** in scheduling deliveries.



Prairie Material is a proud member of the Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association.

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How Do I Choose the Right Aglime?

Calcium and Magnesium Content – Prairie Material offers High Calcium Aglime and different magnesium content at our various production facilities. Lower magnesium content is preferred for some conditions while higher magnesium content is preferred for others. Your soil analysis lab can advise you regarding how much magnesium content is suitable for your soil.

Gradation – Prairie offers milled (finer) and screened (coarser) aglimes. Finer aglime breaks down faster to reduce pH which correlates to a higher one year correction factor but must be reapplied more often to remain effective. Coarser aglime has less immediate effect but remains effective over longer periods.

Laboratory Testing – Basic aglime ratings are published by the Illinois Department of Agriculture that evaluates effectiveness of each quarry's product based on purity, calcium content, magnesium content and fineness. Prairie aglime is further analyzed by private labs to support soil analysis expert recommendations. Contact sales for a detailed report.

Local Aglime Operations

Pontiac/Weston:

Product: high calcium screened aglime
Quality: ILDA listed
Availability: stockpiled and replenished daily
Hours: extended for aglime season 7a-6p M-F, Sat hours based on demand
Sales Contact: Bill Powers 708-514-0017
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Ashkum:

Product: high calcium milled aglime
Quality: ILDA listed
Availability: stockpiled and replenished daily, call to confirm
Hours: extended for aglime season! 7a-6p M-F, Sat based on demand
Sales Contact: Bill Powers 708-514-0017
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Manteno:

Product: high calcium screened aglime
Quality: ILDA listed
Hours: extended for aglime season 7a-6p M-F, Sat based on demand
Availability: stockpiled and replenished daily, call to confirm
Sales Contact: Lori Bartels 815-685-9475
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Lowell:

Product: high calcium screened aglime
Quality: ILDA listed
Hours: extended for aglime season 7a-6p M-F, Sat based on demand
Availability: stockpiled and replenished daily, call to confirm
Sales Contact: Lori Bartels 815-685-9475
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