



Printing information and terms of use for posters of grade determination tables

Printing information

- Poster size: 61 x 91 cm (24 x 36 in)
- Maintain aspect ratio when scaling
- Heavy stock is recommended
- Consider lamination
- Source: [Official Grain Grading Guide](#) on grainscanada.gc.ca

Terms of use for posters of grade determination tables

- A new grade determination table should be printed at the beginning of the crop year
- The previous crop year's table should be discarded
- A grade determination table published on the Canadian Grain Commission website is the authoritative version
- The Canadian Grain Commission may make changes to a grade determination table during a crop year and the printed version may not reflect current information
- Any change to a grade determination table will be communicated through a [Canadian Grain Commission trade memorandum](#)
- Users of printed grade determination tables should check the Canadian Grain Commission website on a regular basis to ensure they are working with a current version of the table
- If a change has been made to a grade determination table during the crop year, a new table should be printed and the previous version discarded

Grade determination tables

Screenings

Grading factor	No. 1 Feed Screenings	No. 2 Feed Screenings	Uncleaned	Refuse	Grade, if specs not met
Standard of quality					
Degree of soundness	Must be cool and sweet	Must be cool and sweet	No requirements	No requirements	(Grade name), Account Heated, or Fireburnt, or Odour
Minimum quantity of shrunken or broken grain %	35	No minimum	*	No minimum	
Maximum tolerances					
Ergot %	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Grade name) Screenings, Ergoty
Excreta %	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.10	Sample Screenings, Account Excreta
Other domestic grains %	0	5	10	10	Sample Screenings, with composition in remarks
Other large seeds %	10	No limit	*	No limit	
Sclerotinia %	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	Sample Screenings, Account Sclerotinia
Stones %	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	Sample Screenings, Account Stones
Wild buckwheat %	65	No limit*	*	No limit	
Wild oats %	8	49	49	No limit	
Wild oat hulls %	Not applicable	Not applicable	1	No limit	
Other than hare’s ear or wild mustard seed %	1	1	*	No limit	
Total % Injurious seeds	2	2	*	No limit	
Maximum tolerances included in totals					
Straw %	0.3	0.3	5.0	No limit	
Total** % Knuckles and straw	3	3	5	No limit	
Hulls %	1	1	*	No limit	
Soft earth pellets %	1	1	3	3	Sample Screenings, Account Soft Earth Pellets
Total** % Including weed seeds which pass through a No. 4.5 round-hole sieve, chaff, dust	3	3	*	No limit	
Hares ear or wild mustard seed %	2	2	*	No limit	
Total** % Including canola, rapeseed, wild and domestic mustard seed	6	10	*	No limit	

*Sample must contain 35% of material that qualifies for No. 1 Feed Screenings.
**Total includes all factors within this table listed prior to the total.