



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

Primary and export grade determination tables

Barley, Canada Eastern General Purpose (CE)

Grading factor	No. 1 CE	No. 2 CE	No. 1 CE Hulless	No. 2 CE Hulless	Grade, if No. 2 specs not met
Standard of quality*					
Degree of soundness	Reasonably sweet, may be frost-damaged, weather-stained or otherwise damaged	Fairly sweet, excluded from other grades of barley on account of immature or severely damaged kernels	Reasonably sweet, may be frost-damaged, weather-stained or otherwise damaged	Fairly sweet, excluded from other grades of barley on account of immature or severely damaged kernels	
Minimum test weight kg/hl (g/0.5 l)	60 (288)	54 (260)	72 (352)	65 (314)	Barley, Sample CE Account Light Weight
Variety	Any variety of barley registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of barley	Any variety of hulless barley registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of hulless barley	
Varieties with adhered hulls %	Not applicable	Not applicable	10	20	
Other hulless varieties %	Not applicable	Not applicable	No limit	No limit	
Total % Adhered hulls	Not applicable	Not applicable	10	20	
Foreign material					
Broken %	15	25	15	25	Barley, Sample CE Broken
Fireburnt %	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	Barley, Sample CE Account Fireburnt
Fusarium %	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	Barley, Sample CE Account Fusarium
Heated, rotted, severely mildewed %	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.5	Barley, Sample CE Account Heated
Sprouted %	10	20	10	20	Barley, Sample CE Account Sprouted
Grading factors					
Ergot %	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Barley, Sample CE Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	Barley, Sample CE Account Excreta
Inseparable seeds %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Barley, Sample CE Account Admixture
Other cereal grains %	2.5	8.0	2.5	8.0	50% or less– Mixed Grain CE Barley
Sclerotinia %	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Barley, Sample CE Account Admixture
Stones %	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.5% or less - Barley Sample CE Account Stones Over 2.5% – Barley, Sample Salvage
Total % Mineral matter including stones	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.5% or less - Barley, Sample CE Account Stones Over 2.5% - Barley, Sample Salvage
Wild oats %	1.0	2.5	1.0	2.5	50% or less – Mixed Grain CE Barley
Total % Foreign material	2.5	10.0	2.5	10.0	50% or less – Mixed Grain CE Barley

*If specs for CE Hulless grade not met add ‘Hulless’ to Sample grade name.

Effective crop year 2026/27