



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

Beans, Canada, other than Cranberry, Blackeye, Yelloweye or Pea Beans (CAN)

Grading factor	Extra No. 1 Canada	No. 1 Canada	Canada No. 1 Select	No. 2 Canada	No. 3 Canada	No. 4 Canada	Grade, if No. 4 specs not met
Standard of quality							
Colour	Uniform size, good natural colour	Reasonably good colour	Fairly good colour	Fairly good colour	Fairly good colour	Off-colour	
Variety	Any variety of beans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of beans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of beans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of beans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of beans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of beans	
Other classes that blend %	1	3	3	5	10	15	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Other Classes That Blend
Foreign material and damage							
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Excreta
Insect parts %	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Admixture
Stones, shale or similar material %	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.50	2.5% or less — West - Beans, Rejected (grade) (class) Account Stones, or East - Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Stones Over 2.5% — Beans, Sample Salvage
Total % Foreign material	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.50	1.00	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Admixture
Contrasting classes %	1.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	5.0	8.5	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Contrasting Classes
Heated, rotted, mouldy %	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account Heated or Account Mouldy Kernels
Total % Damage, foreign material and contrasting classes	1.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	5.0	8.5	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account (reason)
Total % Damage, including splits, foreign material and contrasting classes	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	Beans, Sample Canada (class) Account (reason)

Note: The class name is added to the grade name.

Effective crop year 2026/27