



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

Faba beans, Canada (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	No. 3 Canada	Grade, if No. 3 specs not met
Standard of quality				
Degree of soundness	Reasonably well matured, reasonably good natural colour	Fairly well matured, fair colour	Cool and sweet, excluded from higher grades on account of immaturity, poor colour or damage	
Variety	Any variety of faba beans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of faba beans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of faba beans	
Splits %	6	9	12	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Splits
Damage				
Heated or rotted %	0.0	0.3	1.0	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Heated
Mouldy %	0.0	0.6	2.0	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Mouldy Kernels
Perforated damage %	1	3	3	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Total % Damage	4	6	10	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Foreign material				
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Excreta
Insect parts %	0.02	0.02	0.02	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	0.05	0.05	0.05	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Stones or shale %	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.5% or less — West - Faba beans, Rejected (grade) Account Stones, or East - Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Stones Over 2.5% — Faba beans, Sample Salvage
Total % Foreign material	0.2	0.5	2.0	Faba beans, Sample Canada Account Admixture

Effective crop year 2026/27