



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

Rye, Canada Western (CW)

Grading factor	No. 1 CW	No. 2 CW	No. 3 CW	Grade, if specs for No. 3 not met
Standard of quality				
Degree of soundness	Well matured, practically free from weather-damaged kernels	Reasonably well matured, reasonably free from weather-damaged kernels	Excluded from higher grades on account of damaged kernels	
Minimum test weight kg/hL (g/0.5 L)	72 (349)	69 (334)	63 (304)	Rye, Sample CW Account Light Weight
Variety	Any variety of rye registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of rye registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of rye	
Damage				
Broken %	4	5	8	50% or less- Rye, Sample CW Account Broken Grain Over 50%-Sample Broken Grain
Fireburnt %	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rye, Sample CW Account Fireburnt
Fusarium %	0.3	0.5	1.0	Rye, Sample CW Account Fusarium Damage
Heated %	0.1	0.8	5.0	Rye, Sample CW Account Heated
Sprouted %	0.5	2.0	10.0	Rye, Sample CW Account Sprouted
Foreign material				
Cereal grains other than wheat %	2	3	10	See Mixed grain
Ergot %	0.05	0.20	0.33	Rye, Sample CW Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.02	Rye, Sample CW Account Excreta
Matter other than cereal grains %	0.5	1.0	2.0	Rye, Sample CW Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	0.05	0.20	0.33	Rye, Sample CW Account Admixture
Stones %	0.03	0.03	0.06	2.5% or less - Rye, Rejected (grade) Account Stones Over 2.5%-Rye, Sample Salvage
Total % Mineral matter including stones	0.07	0.10	0.15	2.5% or less - Rye, Rejected (grade) Account Stones Over 2.5%—Rye, Sample Salvage
Total % Foreign material	2	5	10	See Mixed grain

Effective crop year 2026/27