



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

Sample feed grain

Grading factor	Sample feed grain	Grade if specs for Sample feed grain not met*
Foreign material		
Ergot %	0.33	Sample Feed Grain, Ergoty
Excreta %	0.03	Sample (with components named)
Flaxseed %	5	Sample (with components named)
Fusarium %	4	Sample (with components named)
Wheat heads %	10	Sample (with components named)
Knuckles and straw %	4	Sample (with components named)
Large weed seeds** %	3	Sample (with components named if not removable with approved sieves)
Total % Large material	10	Sample (with components named)
Sclerotinia %	0.25	Sample Feed Grain, Sclerotinia
Soft earth pellets*** %	0.33	Sample, Feed Grain, Soft Earth Pellets
Stones %	0.1	2.5% or less - Sample Feed Grain, Stones Over 2.5% - Sample Feed Grain, Sample Salvage
Wild oats %	49	Mixed Feed Oats
Total % Large material and wild oats	50	Sample (with components named)
Damage		
Broken grain %	50	Sample Broken Grain (class on request)
Fireburnt %	2	Sample Feed Grain, Fireburnt
Heated %	5	Sample Feed Grain, Heated

*Samples containing over 3.0% by weight are graded Sample and the components are named.
**Large weed seeds includes other grains such as peas, corn, domestic buckwheat, etc.
***Soft earth pellets are included in total of large seeds.