



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 Lentils Red, Canada (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	Extra No. 3 Canada	No. 3 Canada	Grade, if No. 3 specs not met
Standard of quality					
Degree of soundness	Uniform size, good natural colour	Uniform size, reasonably good natural colour	Uniform size, fair colour	Poor colour	
Variety	Any variety of lentils registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of lentils registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of lentils registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of lentils	
Contrasting classes %	0.2	0.5	2.0	3.0	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Contrasting Colours
Copper %	1	3	10	No limit	
Total % Bleached including copper	3	10	25	No limit	
Damage					
Heated %	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Heated
Peeled, split % and broken %	2.0	3.5	5.0	10.0	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Damaged
Other damage %	1.0	2.0	5.0	10.0	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Damaged
Total % Damage	2.0	3.5	5.0	10.0	Lentils, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Wrinkled %	2.0	5.0	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Total % Damage including wrinkled	4.0	8.0	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Foreign material					
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Excreta
Insect parts %	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Admixture
Stones %	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.5% or less — West - Lentils, Rejected (grade) Account Stones, or East - Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Stones Over 2.5% — Lentils, Sample Salvage
Other foreign material %	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Admixture
Total % Foreign material	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	Lentils, Sample Canada Red Account Admixture

Note: Upon written request, the variety name will be added to the grade name and the statement "Varietal purity not guaranteed" shown in the remarks section of any certificate issued.

Effective crop year 2025/26