

133 Grades and grade requirements for the class Large Lima Beans

Grade	Percent Maximum Limits of ---											
	M o i s t u r e ¹	Total Blistered, Wrinkled, and Defects (Blistered, Wrinkled, Total damaged, Total foreign material, Contrasting Classes, Splits)	Damaged Beans		Foreign Material		Contrasting Classes ²	S p l i t s	B r o k e n s	Classes that Blend ³	Beans Through a Sieve	
			Total	Badly Damaged	Total (includes stones)	Stones					28/64"	24/64"
U.S. No. 1	18.0	6.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	3.0	5.0	5.0	25.0	5.0
U.S. No. 2	18.0	9.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	40.0	5.0
<p>U.S. Substandard shall be beans which do not meet the requirements for the grades U.S. No. 1 through U.S. Sample grade. Beans which are not well screened shall also be U.S. Substandard, except for beans which meet the requirements for U.S. Sample grade.</p> <p>U.S. Sample grade shall be beans which are musty, sour, heating, materially weathered, or weevily; which have any commercially objectionable odor; which contain insect webbing or filth, animal filth, any unknown foreign substance, broken glass, or metal fragments; or which are otherwise of distinctly low quality.</p> <p>¹Beans with more than 18.0 percent moisture are graded High moisture. ² Beans with more than 2.0 percent contrasting classes are graded Mixed beans. ³ Beans with more than 15.0 percent classes that blend are graded Mixed beans. [47 FR 19312, May 5, 1982; 47 FR 20551, May 13, 1982] [60 FR 36030, July 13, 1995] [62 FR 52967, Oct. 10, 1997] [69 FR 75504, Dec. 17, 2004]</p>												