

**133 Grades and grade requirements for the classes Baby Lima and Miscellaneous Lima Beans.**

Grade	Percent Maximum Limits of ---								
	Moisture <sup>1</sup>	Total Defects (Total damaged, Total foreign material, &Contrasting classes)	Badly Damaged	Foreign Material		Contrasting Classes <sup>2</sup>	Blistered, Wrinkled and/or Broken	Splits	Classes That Blend <sup>3</sup>
				Total (includes stones)	Stones				
U.S. No. 1	18.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	2.0	2.0	5.0
U.S. No. 2	18.0	4.0	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.0	4.0	4.0	10.0
U.S. No. 3	18.0	6.0	2.0	1.5	0.6	2.0	6.0	6.0	15.0

**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.

**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.

<sup>1</sup>Beans with more than 18.0 percent moisture are graded High moisture.  
<sup>2</sup> Beans with more than 2.0 percent contrasting classes are graded Mixed beans.  
<sup>3</sup> Beans with more than 15.0 percent classes that blend are graded Mixed beans.

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