

127 Grades and grade requirements for the class Pea Beans.

Grade	Percent Maximum Limits of ---						
	Moisture ¹	Total Defects (Total damaged, Total foreign material, Contrasting classes, & Splits)	Badly Damaged	Foreign Material		Contrasting Classes ²	Classes that Blend ³
				Total (including stones)	Stones		
U.S. Choice Handpicked	18.0	1.5	0.3	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.0
U.S. Prime Handpicked	18.0	3.0	0.3	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.0
U.S. No. 1	18.0	2.0	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	4.0
U.S. No. 2	18.0	3.0	3.0	0.8	0.4	1.0	4.0
<p>U.S. Substandard shall be beans which do not meet the requirements for the grades U.S. Choice Handpicked 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. ²Beans with more than 2.0 percent contrasting classes are graded Mixed beans. ³Beans with more than 15.0 percent classes that blend are graded Mixed beans. [47 FR 19311, May 5, 1982] [47 FR 20547, May 13, 1982] [62 FR 52967, Oct. 10, 1997] [69 FR 75504, Dec. 17, 2004]</p>							