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

| | Percent Maximum Limits of | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Grade | Moisture ¹ | Total Defects (Total damaged, Total foreign material, &Contrasting classes) | Badly Damaged | Foreign Material | | Contrasting Classes ² | Blistered, Wrinkled and/or | Splits | Classes That Blend ³ |
| | | | | Total (includes stones) | Stones | | Broken | | |
| 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.

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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.