

135 Grades and grade requirements for the class Chickpeas (Garbanzo Beans).

Grade	Percent Maximum Limits of ---						
	Moisture ¹	Total Defects (Total damaged, Total foreign material, Contrasting classes, & Splits)	Total Damaged	Foreign Material		Contrasting Classes ²	Contrasting Chickpeas
				Total (including stones)	Stones		
U.S. No. 1	18.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.0
U.S. No.2	18.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	2.0
U.S. No. 3	18.0	6.0	6.0	1.5	0.6	2.0	5.0

U.S. Substandard shall be beans which do not meet the requirements for the grades U.S. No. 1 through U.S. No. 3 or 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.

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.

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.