

GRADES, GRADE REQUIREMENTS, GRADE DESIGNATIONS, SPECIAL GRADES AND SPECIAL GRADE REQUIREMENTS

126 Grades and grade requirements for the class Cranberry Beans.

Grade	Percent Maximum Limits of ---						Classes that Blend
	Moisture ¹	Total Defects (Total damaged, Total foreign material, Contrasting classes, & Splits)	Total Damaged	Foreign Material		Contrasting Classes ²	
				Total (including stones)	Stones		
U.S. No. 1	18.0	4.0	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	5.0
U.S. No. 2	18.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	10.0
U.S. No. 3	18.0	8.0	6.0	1.5	0.6	2.0	15.0
<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. <i>[62 FR 52967, Oct. 1997]</i></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. <i>[47 FR 19311, May 5, 1982] [47 FR 20547, May 13, 1982] [62 FR 52967, Oct. 10, 1997] [69 FR 75504, Dec. 17, 2004]</i></p>							