

# Official Grain Grading Guide

There are four grades ranging from the most superior grade of No. 1 to sample grade.

Grade Name	Standard of Quality		Admixtures of Foreign Material						Maximum Damage			Standard of Cleanliness
	Variety	Degree of Soundness	Stones	Ergot	Sclerotia	Total Insect Excreta	Conspicuous Admixtures	Inconspicuous Admixture	Heated	Distinctly Green	Total Damage	
Canola No. 1 Canada	Any variety of canola equal to acceptance reference varieties	Reasonably well matured, sweet, of good natural colour	0.05%	0.05%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	5.0%	@ 0.1%	2.0%	3.0%	Commercially pure seed; may contain not more than 1.0% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from canola, to be assessed as dockage.
Canola No. 2 Canada	Any variety of canola equal to acceptable reference varieties.	Fairly well matured, sweet, of reasonably good natural colour	0.05%	0.05%	0.2%	0.2%	1.5%	5.0%	@ 0.5%	6.0%	10.0%	Commercially pure seed; may contain not more than 1.5% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from canola, to be assessed as dockage.
Canola No. 3 Canada	Any variety of canola	May have the natural odour associated with low-quality seed, but not distinctly sour, musty, rancid, nor having any odour that would indicate serious deterioration	0.05%	0.05%	0.3%	0.3%	2.0%	5.0%	2.0%	20.0%	20.0%	Commercially pure seed; may contain not more than 2.0% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from canola, to be assessed as dockage.
If specifications for No. 3 Canada are not met grade (based on specific damage):			Up to 2.5%: "Canola Rejected, Account Stones" Over 2.5%: "Canola Sample Salvage"	"Canola, Sample Canada, Account Ergot"	"Canola, Sample Canada, Account Admixture"	"Canola, Sample Canada, Account Excreta"	"Canola, Sample Canada, Account Admixture"	Up to 50.0%: "Canola, Sample Canada, Account Admixture" Over 50.0%: "Refuse Screenings"	"Canola, Sample Canada, Account Heated"	"Canola, Sample Canada, Account Damaged"	"Canola, Sample Canada, Account Damaged"	"Canola, Sample Canada Account Admixture"