

Lentil Cleaning Grade



A cleaning grade will continue to replace the Number 2 grade for lentils, providing greater flexibility for growers delivering into Viterra sites.

The cleaning grade allows:

- an increase in the maximum for total defective material to 11%
- a higher tolerance for foreign seed contaminants.

Tonnage deduction will be applied on a sliding scale (outlined below), depending on the defect or foreign seed contaminant found. Only one deduction will be applied to the load, whichever is highest.

Lentil Cleaning Grade Scale Cleaning Method

CODE	GRADE 1 MAX	CLEANING GRADE		
		SEEDS COUNTED VERSUS % TONNES DEDUCTION	SEEDS COUNTED VERSUS % TONNES DEDUCTION	MAX COUNT
S1	2	3 to 6 = 2%	7 to 10 = 3%	10
S2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3A	1	2 to 3 = 2%	4 to 5 = 4%	5
3B	1	2 to 3 = 3%	4 to 5 = 5%	5
3C	2	3 to 6 = 2%	7 to 10 = 3%	10
S4	5	6 to 15 = 2%	16 to 25 = 3%	25
S5	10	11 to 15 = 2%	16 to 20 = 3%	20
S6	3	4 to 9 = 2%	10 to 15 = 4%	15
7A	5	6 to 8 = 2%	9 to 10 = 3%	10
7B	5	6 to 12 = 3%	13 to 20 = 4%	20
7B (cereals)	1	2 = 3%	3 = 5%	3
7C	1	NA	NA	1
S8	50	NA	NA	50

Maximum total defective (TDG) limit for delivery into Viterra lentil cleaning grade is 11%.

TOTAL DEFECTIVE LIMIT (TDG)	0-4%	4.01-5%	5.01-6%	6.01-7%	7.01-8%	8.01-9%	9.01-10%	10.01-11%
% TONNAGE DEDUCTION	0 %	1%	1.5%	2%	3%	3.5%	4%	5%

A cleaning fee will be charged to the buyer, which may then be reflected in prices back to the grower.

Loads which are frost damaged, shrivelled and wrinkled up to 5% will be accepted into the cleaning grade provided that the 8% defective (DG) level is not exceeded.

Loads with poor colour seed coat between 1-3% will be accepted into the cleaning grade, tonnage losses will apply once the total defective limit is greater than 4%.