BUNGE

Changes to lentil grades and segregations

Dooen

2026/27 season



Changes to segregations

We will continue to receive Nipper type and Hallmark grades at Dooen this harvest. Options for Nugget type and Large Red type lentils may be available at buyers' call postharvest.

New number 2 grade

From this harvest, we are introducing a number 2 grade for Nipper type and Hallmark lentils at Dooen.

Farmers delivering number 2 grade lentils have the chance to achieve higher value compared to cleaning grade, with no cleaning fee in buyers' pricing or tonnage deductions.

Receival standards for number 2 grade lentils are based on Grain Trade Australia (GTA) standards.

View our Dooen lentil receival standards

Cleaning grades postharvest or by appointment

We will offer cleaning (C) grade lentil options postharvest and by appointment during harvest (subject to space), for deliveries outside the standards for number 1 and 2 grades.

Cleaning grade is available for Nipper type and Hallmark lentils, with a fee of $25 per tonne. Tonnage deductions are applied on a sliding scale (outlined over the page) based on defects and foreign seed contaminants. Only the highest deduction will apply. Refer to our receival standards for full quality specifications.

Before delivering, please contact site to book in. For lentils outside of cleaning grade standards, please contact site to discuss available options.

Cleaning grade tonnage deductions

Foreign seed and poor colour seed coat

CODE#	SEEDS COUNTED AND % TONNAGE DEDUCTION		
S1	3 - 6 = 2%	7 - 10 = 3%	
3A	2 - 3 = 2%	4 - 5 = 4%	
3B	2 - 3 = 3%	4 - 10 = 5%	11 - 15 = 7%
3C	3 - 6 = 2%	7 - 10 = 3%	
S4	6 - 15 = 2%	16 - 30 = 3%	
S5	11 - 15 = 2%	16 - 20 = 3%	
S6	4 - 9 = 2%	10 - 15 = 4%	
7A	6 - 8 = 2%	9 - 25 = 3%	
7B	6 - 12 = 3%	13 - 25 = 4%	
FG (7B cereals)	2 = 3%	3 - 5 = 5%	
PCS (max % by weight)	1.1 - 2% = 1%	2.1 - 3% = 2%	
EAP (max % by weight)	0.4 - 0.8% = 1%	0.9 - 1.5% = 2%	

#Please refer to our **receival standards** for the full list of tolerances and foreign seed contaminants included in each category.

Total defective grain (TDG)

TDG (max % by weight)	4.1 - 5%	5.1 - 6%	6.1 - 7%	7.1 - 8%	8.1 - 9%	9.1 - 10%	10.1 - 11%
% tonnage deduction	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%

Loads up to 5% frost damaged, shrivelled and wrinkled will be accepted into cleaning grade if the 10% defective (DG) level is not exceeded.

Sample sizes and tolerances

Our sample size for lentil classification is 100 grams. To help improve turnaround times, this is smaller than the industry standard of 200 grams. The tolerances for foreign seeds and other contaminants reflect this reduced sample size and must be doubled for direct comparison with industry standards. Tolerances measured in percentage by weight can be directly compared.