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wheat which is other than red or white in color.

(8) *Mixed wheat.* Any mixture of wheat that consists of less than 90 percent of one class and more than 10 percent of one other class, or a combination of classes that meet the definition of wheat.

(b) *Contrasting classes.* Contrasting classes are:

(1) Durum wheat, Hard White wheat, Soft White wheat, and Unclassed wheat in the classes Hard Red Spring wheat and Hard Red Winter wheat.

(2) Hard Red Spring wheat, Hard Red Winter wheat, Hard White wheat, Soft Red Winter wheat, Soft White wheat, and Unclassed wheat in the class Durum wheat.

(3) Durum wheat and Unclassed wheat in the class Soft Red Winter wheat.

(4) Durum wheat, Hard Red Spring wheat, Hard Red Winter wheat, Soft Red Winter wheat, and Unclassed wheat, in the classes Hard White wheat and Soft White wheat.

(c) *Damaged kernels.* Kernels, pieces of wheat kernels, and other grains that are badly ground-damaged, badly weather-damaged, diseased, frost-damaged, germ-damaged, heat-damaged, insect-bored, mold-damaged, sprout-damaged, or otherwise materially damaged.

(d) *Defects.* Damaged kernels, foreign material, and shrunken and broken kernels. The sum of these three factors may not exceed the limit for the factor defects for each numerical grade.

(e) *Dockage.* All matter other than wheat that can be removed from the original sample by use of an approved device according to procedures prescribed in FGIS instructions. Also, underdeveloped, shriveled, and small pieces of wheat kernels removed in properly separating the material other than wheat and that cannot be recovered by properly rescreening or recleaning.

(f) *Foreign material.* All matter other than wheat that remains in the sample after the removal of dockage and shrunken and broken kernels.

(g) *Heat-damaged kernels.* Kernels, pieces of wheat kernels, and other grains that are materially discolored and damaged by heat which remain in the sample after the removal of dockage and shrunken and broken kernels.

(h) *Other grains.* Barley, corn, cultivated buckwheat, einkorn, emmer, flaxseed, guar, hull-less barley, nongrain sorghum, oats, Polish wheat, popcorn, poulard wheat, rice, rye, safflower, sorghum, soybeans, spelt, sunflower seed, sweet corn, triticale, and wild oats.

(i) *Shrunken and broken kernels.* All matter that passes through a  $0.064 \times \frac{3}{8}$  oblong-hole sieve after sieving according to procedures prescribed in the FGIS instructions.

(j) *Sieve— $0.064 \times \frac{3}{8}$  oblong-hole sieve.* A metal sieve 0.032 inch thick with oblong perforations 0.064 inch by 0.375 ( $\frac{3}{8}$ ) inch.

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PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE APPLICATION OF STANDARDS

**§ 810.2203 Basis of determination.**

Each determination of heat-damaged kernels, damaged kernels, foreign material, wheat of other classes, contrasting classes, and subclasses is made on the basis of the grain when free from dockage and shrunken and broken kernels. Other determinations not specifically provided for under the general provisions are made on the basis of the grain when free from dockage, except the determination of odor is made on either the basis of the grain as a whole or the grain when free from dockage.

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GRADES AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS

**§ 810.2204 Grades and grade requirements for wheat.**

(a) Grades and grade requirements for all classes of wheat, except Mixed wheat.

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Grading Factors	Grades U.S. Nos.				
	1	2	3	4	5
Minimum pound limits of:					
Test weight per bushel:					
Hard Red Spring wheat or White Club wheat .....	58.0	57.0	55.0	53.0	50.0
All other classes and subclasses .....	60.0	58.0	56.0	54.0	51.0
Maximum percent limits of:					
Defects:					
Damaged kernels:					
Heat (part of total) .....	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	3.0
Total .....	2.0	4.0	7.0	10.0	15.0
Foreign material .....	0.4	0.7	1.3	3.0	5.0
Shrunken and broken kernels .....	3.0	5.0	8.0	12.0	20.0
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	5.0	8.0	12.0	20.0
Wheat of other classes: <sup>2</sup>					
Contrasting classes .....	1.0	2.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
Total <sup>3</sup> .....	3.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Stones .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maximum count limits of:					
Other material:					
Animal filth .....	1	1	1	1	1
Castor beans .....	1	1	1	1	1
Crotalaria seeds .....	2	2	2	2	2
Glass .....	0	0	0	0	0
Stones .....	3	3	3	3	3
Unknown foreign substance .....	3	3	3	3	3
Total <sup>4</sup> .....	4	4	4	4	4
Insect-damaged kernels:					
In 100 grams .....	31	31	31	31	31

U.S. Sample grade is Wheat that:

- (a) does not meet the requirements for U.S. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5; or
- (b) has a musty, sour or commercially objectionable foreign odor (except smut or garlic odor); or
- (c) is heating or of distinctly low quality.

<sup>1</sup> Includes damaged kernels (total), foreign material, shrunken and broken kernels.

<sup>2</sup> Unclassed wheat of any grade may contain not more than 10.0 percent of wheat of other classes.

<sup>3</sup> Includes contrasting classes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes any combination of animal filth, castor beans, crotalaria seeds, glass, stones, and unknown foreign substance.

(b) *Grades and grade requirements for Mixed wheat.* Mixed wheat is graded according to the U.S. numerical and U.S. Sample grade requirements of the class of wheat that predominates in the mixture, except that the factor wheat of other classes is disregarded.

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SPECIAL GRADES AND SPECIAL GRADE REQUIREMENTS

§ 810.2205 **Special grades and special grade requirements.**

(a) *Ergoty wheat.* Wheat that contains more than 0.05 percent of ergot.

(b) *Garlicky wheat.* Wheat that contains in a 1,000 gram portion more than two green garlic bulblets or an equivalent quantity of dry or partly dry bulblets.

(c) *Light smutty wheat.* Wheat that has an unmistakable odor of smut, or which contains, in a 250-gram portion, smut balls, portions of smut balls, or spores of smut in excess of a quantity