

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil, pale color intensity. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 40 percent waste.

### P4G—Fair Quality Green Primings

Immature, firm leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 30 percent waste.

### P5G—Low Quality Green Primings

Immature, firm leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 40 percent waste.

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### § 29.1167 Mixed (M Group).

This group consists of tobacco from three or more groups or two distinctly different groups which are mixed together in various combinations.

*Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances*

#### M4F—Fair Quality Mixed Groups

Ripe, firm leaf structure, heavy, lean in oil. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

#### M5F—Low Quality Mixed Groups

Ripe, firm leaf structure, heavy, lean in oil. Injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

#### M4KR—Fair Quality Variegated Red or Scorched Mixed Groups

Ripe, firm leaf structure, fleshy, lean in oil. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

#### M4KM—Fair Quality Variegated Mixed Groups

Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

#### M5KM—Low Quality Variegated Mixed Groups

Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

#### M4GK—Fair Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

#### M5GK—Low Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance, 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

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### § 29.1168 Nondescript (N Group).

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group except Scrap.

*Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances*

#### N1L—

Best Nondescript from the P Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

#### N1XL—

Best Nondescript from the X Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

#### N1K—

Best Nondescript from the B or H Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

#### N1R—

Best, Heavy, Dark-colored Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

#### N1KV—

Best, Variegated, Medium-bodied Greenish Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

#### N1GL—

Best, Thin, Crude Green Nondescript from the P or X Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude or waste.

#### N1GF—

Best, Fleshy, Medium-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

#### N1GR—

Best, Heavy, Dark-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

#### N1GG—

Best, Crude, Gray Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

#### N1PO—

Oxidized Tobacco from the P Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

#### N1XO—

Oxidized Tobacco from the X or C Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

#### N1BO—

Oxidized Tobacco from the B or H Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

#### N2—

Poorest Nondescript of any Group or Color  
Tolerance: Over 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

Pursuant to Rule 25, this grade also includes crude or green tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized.

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### § 29.1169 Scrap (S Group).

A byproduct of stemmed and unstemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

*Grade, Grade Name and Specifications*

S—Scrap. Loose, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portion of

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tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

**§ 29.1181 Summary of standard grades.**

**23 GRADES OF LEAF**

B1L	B1F	B1FR		
B2L	B2F	B2FR		
B3L	B3F	B3FR		B3K
B4L	B4F	B4FR		B4K
B5L	B5F	B5FR	B5R	B5K
B6L	B6F	B6FR		B6K

**10 GRADES OF SMOKING LEAF**

	H3F		
	H4F	H4FR	H4K
	H5F	H5FR	H5K
	H6F	H6FR	H6K

**10 GRADES OF CUTTERS**

C1L		C1F
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**20 GRADES OF VARIEGATED**

B3KL	B3KF	B3KD						
B4KL	B4KF	B4KD	B4KV	C4KL	C4KF	X4KL	X4KF	X4KV
B5KL	B5KF	B5KD	B5KV					
B6KL	B6KF	B6KD	B6KV					

**7 MIXED GRADES**

M4F	M4KR	M4KM	M4GK
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**7 MIXED GRADES—Continued**

M5F	M5KM	M5GK
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**15 GRADES OF GREEN**

B4G		B4GK		C4G	C4GK	X4G	X4GK	P4G
B5G	B5GR	B5GK	B5GG			X5G		P5G
B6G		B6GK						

**7 GRADES OF VARIEGATED MIXED**

B3KM			X3KM
B4KM		C4KM	X4KM
B5KM			
B6KM			

**6 GRADES OF SLICK**

B3S		X3S
B4S	C4S	X4S
B5S		

**6 GRADES OF VARIEGATED RED OR SCORCHED**

B3KR		X3KR
B4KR	C4KR	X4KR
B5KR		

**4 GRADES OF WHITISH-LEMON**

X3LL	C4LL
X4LL	C5LL

**5 GRADES OF EXCESSIVELY SCORCHED**

	B3KK
	B4KK
	B5KK
	B6KK
	C4KK

**2 GRADES OF CUTTERS (PRIMINGS SIDE)**

C5LP	C5FP
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**13 GRADES OF NONDESCRIPT**

N1L	N1KV	N1GG
N1XL	N1GL	N1PO
N1K	N1GF	N1XO

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**10 GRADES OF CUTTERS—Continued**

C2L	C2F
C3L	C3F
C4L	C4F
C5L	C5F

**10 GRADES OF LUGS**

X1L	X1F
X2L	X2F
X3L	X3F
X4L	X4F
X5L	X5F

**8 GRADES OF PRIMINGS**

P2L	P2F
P3L	P3F
P4L	P4F
P5L	P5F

**6 GRADES OF GREENISH**

B3V		X3V
B4V	C4V	X4V
B5V		