

TABLE 8: STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CLASS WHITE MAIZE AND CLASS YELLOW MAIZE

Deviation		Maximum permissible deviation					
		White maize			Yellow maize		
		WM1	WM2	WM3	YM1	YM2	YM3
1	Foreign matter	0.3%	0.5%	0.75%	0.3%	0.5%	0.75%
2	Defective maize kernels, above and below the 6.35 mm round-hole sieve	7%	13%	30%	*	*	*
3	Defective maize kernels that can pass through the 6.35 mm round-hole sieve	*	*	*	4%	10%	30%
4	Defective maize kernels that can not pass through the 6.35 mm round-hole sieve	*	*	*	9%	20%	30%
5	Other colour maize kernels	3%	6%	10%	2%	5%	5%
6	Deviations referred to in items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 collectively: Provided that the deviations are individually within the specified limits	8%	16%	30%	9%	20%	30%
7	Pinked maize kernels	12%	12%	12%	*	*	*

A consignment of maize shall be classified as Class Other Maize if the consignment does not comply with the standards for Class White Maize or Class Yellow Maize.

* Not specified

Regulations relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Maize intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa as published in the Government Gazette No. 32190, Regulation No. R. 473 of 8 May 2009.

TABLE 9: GRADES AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIZE ACCORDING TO USA GRADING REGULATIONS

Grades	Minimum test weight per bushel (pounds)		Maximum limits of -		
			Damaged kernels		Broken corn and foreign material (percent)
			Heat damaged kernels (percent)	Total (percent)	
U.S. No. 1	56.0	72.1 kg/hl	0.1	3.0	2.0
U.S. No. 2	54.0	69.5 kg/hl	0.2	5.0	3.0
U.S. No. 3	52.0	66.9 kg/hl	0.5	7.0	4.0
U.S. No. 4	49.0	63.1 kg/hl	1.0	10.0	5.0
U.S. No. 5	46.0	59.2 kg/hl	3.0	15.0	7.0
U.S. Sample Grade	< 46.0	<59.2 kg/hl	>3.0	>15.0	>7.0
U.S. Mix Grade	When % other colour in yellow maize samples >5 % and white maize samples >2 %				

U.S. Sample grade is corn that:

- Does not meet the requirements for the grades U.S. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5; or
- Contains stones which have an aggregate weight in excess of 0.1 percent of the sample weight, 2 or more pieces of glass, 3 or more crotalaria seeds (*Crotalaria* spp.), 2 or more castor beans (*Ricinus communis* L.), 4 or more particles of an unknown foreign substance(s) or a commonly recognized harmful or toxic substance(s), 8 or more cockleburs (*Xanthium* spp.) or similar seeds singly or in combination, or animal filth in excess of 0.20 percent in 1,000 grams; or
- Has a musty, sour, or commercially objectionable foreign odor; or
- Is heating or otherwise of distinctly low quality.

Source: Official United States Standard of Grain (excluding metric conversions).