

Canadian Grain Commission canadienne des grains



Quality of western Canadian barley

Quality data for 2006 and 2005 harvest survey composite samples - Two row cultivars

Variety	AC Metcalfe		CDC Kendall		CDC Copeland		Harrington	
Year of production	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Thousands of tonnes ²	419	335	130	120	121	132	14	21
Physical characteristics								
1000 kernel weight, g. (as is)	42.8	43.5	42.1	43.2	43.8	44.8	41.1	40.5
Heavy grade, over 6/64" sieve, %	88.8	90.0	92.9	94.0	89.6	91.8	88.9	88.2
Intermediate grade, over 5/64" sieve, %	10.3	8.7	6.4	4.9	9.5	6.9	9.6	10.3
Chemical analysis								
Moisture, % ¹	11.8	12.2	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.6
Protein, % (dry basis)	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.2	10.9	11.5
Germination, %, 4 mL (3 day)	99	98	99	98	99	97	99	95
Germination, %, 8 mL (3 day)	97	88	95	88	98	92	98	90

¹ Moisture not indicative of actual crop levels as samples were not stored in moisture-proof containers

² Tonnages are not indicative of total crop availability