

Samples were submitted from the following lots of certified seed potatoes for winter testing. Classification as Foundation and acceptability for recertification is based on this winter test and the past summer field readings, provided they were harvested, stored and otherwise handled in a clean and sanitary manner.

A test sample represents individual fields. If a grower sends a composite sample of several fields, it is not included on this list.

The following tolerances of serious viruses were used in determining the acceptability for recertification. Slightly higher tolerances are sometimes used on miscellaneous varieties.

0.0%	No serious visible virus such as Crinkle Mosaic, Severe Leaf Rolling Mosaic or Leaf Roll.
0.1%	Very small amount of virus.
0.2%	Quite desirable for recertification
0.3%	Acceptable for recertification.
0.5%	Eligible for recertification and well within tolerance of Foundation stock in most states.
Over 0.5%	Generally, NOT eligible for recertification in North Dakota. May be eligible for recertification in other states.

The winter test is for virus diseases only. Prospective purchasers should investigate various other factors affecting seed quality, such as last summer's field readings and including any possibility of **BACTERIAL RING ROT CONTAMINATION** during harvest, storage or sorting. Any test of 0.5% is equal to or better than the requirements for foundation ratings in most other states. In some instances, the seed meets the classification of elite seed.

A "+" signifies that the variety is protected by USA-Patent, PVP Act, Material Transfer Agreement or subject to registration fees under owner/grower contract. Buyers of protected varieties are advised to validate the status of the variety from the vendors, variety owner, or the certification agency of the state, province or country in which the seed buyer/grower is a permanent resident.

DISCLAIMER

NDCC: 4-10-12.1. The state seed commission, state seed department, commissioner and the commissioner's employees, certified seed potato producers, and wholesale potato dealers licensed under chapter 4-11 make no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied as to the quantity or quality of the crop produced from the seed potatoes or through other produce inspected and certified, including merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or absence of disease. The only representation is that the potatoes or other produce were produced, graded, packed, and inspected under the rules of the state seed department or United States department of agriculture. The commissioner and the commissioner's employees function and serve only in an official regulatory manner.

Note: Additional information related to North Dakota Seed Laws can be obtained from the North Dakota State Seed Department.

LINE SELECTIONS (STRAINS)

The potato certification service of the North Dakota State Seed Department verifies that each cultivar in this directory has been correctly identified. Individual seed growers, however, may have developed or obtained from another source line selections or strains that possess characteristics such as yield potential, maturity, vine and/or tuber type that could be different from any given cultivar as originally described and named. Since such characteristics cannot usually be verified on a reliable basis by conventional certification methods, the responsibility for informing the seed buyer about line selection characteristics rests with the seed grower. Therefore, seed purchasers are urged to consult with the seed grower about line selections that may be included (but not identified) among the seed lots listed.