

RAGI

Common Name : Ragi

English Name : Finger millet

Botanical Name: *Eleusine coracana*

Minimum Requirement:

Ragi shall be-

- sweet, clean, wholesome, uniform size, shape and colour characteristic to the variety; and
- free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances.



Criteria for Range:

S.No	Tradable Parameters	Range-I	Range-II	Range-III
1	Moisture (% by wt)	Upto 12.0	12.1-13.0	13.1-14.0
2	Foreign matter (% by wt)	Upto 0.1	0.11-0.75	0.76- 1.0
3	Other edible grains (% by wt)	Upto 1.0	1.1-2.0	2.1-4.0
4	Damaged ,Weevilled, Immature and Shrivelled grains (% by wt)	Upto 3.1	3.2-6.3	6.4-9.5
5	Total Ash	Upto 6.0	6.1-7.0	7.1-8.0

Sampling Plan (Bags):

5% of the total bags or minimum one bag will be sampled from the lot. All the primary samples each of 100gms drawn from the same lot shall be thoroughly mixed and blended to constitute a homogeneous composite sample to represent the lot. If the composite sample is less than 500gms, a suitable number of primary samples shall be added so that the composite sample is at least 500gms. In case number of bag for sampling is one, composite sample size shall be 200gms only.