§ 29.2437 Heavy Leaf (B Group).  

This group consists of leaves usually grown at or above the center portion of the stalk. These leaves have a pointed tip, tend to fold, are heavier in body than those of the X or C groups, and show no ground injury. Choice- and fine-quality leaves of this group have a distinctive, smooth leaf surface.

U.S. grades | Grade names and specifications
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B1F | Choice Medium-brown Heavy Leaf.
B2F | Fine Medium-brown Heavy Leaf.
B3F | Good Medium-brown Heavy Leaf.
B4F | Fair Medium-brown Heavy Leaf.
B5F | Low Medium-brown Heavy Leaf.
B1D | Choice Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.
B2D | Fine Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.
B3D | Good Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.
B4D | Fair Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.
B5D | Low Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.
B3M | Good Mixed Color Heavy Leaf.
B4M | Fair Mixed Color Heavy Leaf.
B5M | Low Mixed Color Heavy Leaf.
B3G | Good Green Heavy Leaf.
B4G | Fair Green Heavy Leaf.
B5G | Low Green Heavy Leaf.
B4L | Fair Light-brown Thin Leaf.
B3L | Good Light-brown Thin Leaf.
B2L | Fine Light-brown Thin Leaf.
B1L | Choice Light-brown Thin Leaf.
B4F | Fair Medium-brown Thin Leaf.
B3F | Good Medium-brown Thin Leaf.
B2F | Fine Medium-brown Thin Leaf.
B1F | Choice Medium-brown Thin Leaf.

§ 29.2438 Thin Leaf (C Group).  

This group consists of leaves usually grown at the center portion of the stalk. These leaves normally have a rounded tip, are thinner in body than those of the B group, and show little or no ground injury. Choice- and fine-quality tobacco of this group has a distinctive, smooth leaf surface.

U.S. grades | Grade names and specifications
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C1L | Choice Light-brown Thin Leaf.
C2L | Fine Light-brown Thin Leaf.
C3L | Low Light-brown Thin Leaf.
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§ 29.2439 Lugs (X Group).

This group consists of leaves that normally grow near the bottom of the stalk. These leaves usually have a blunt tip, tend to roll, and show ground injury.

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