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## Factors of grain quality in agro-technological process

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During the last decades were defined milling quality, bred making quality, brewing quality, cooking quality or generally they are called technological quality. Together with reproductive (seed) quality and food value they represent functional quality of grain. Functional grain quality (plant product) is a set of properties justifying its suitability to be used for a particular purpose.

QUALITY FACTORS IN PROCUREMENT OF SEEDS: species, physiological form, variety .For seeding have to use only certified seeds

FACTORS OF GRAIN QUALITY IN SOWING AND CULTIVATION: interaction between genotype and environment, characteristics of soil, including soil acidity, predecessor and fertilization- two very impotent controlled factors having huge effect on productivity and quality of grain, soil pollution with heavy metals, weed infestation, damage of grain caused by agro meteorological conditions

FACTORS OF GRAIN QUALITY AT HARVEST: time of harvest, harvesting hours of the day unfavorable agro meteorological conditions

FACTORS OF GRAIN QUALITY AFTER HARVESTING: Storage mode before grain processing, operations during processing provide good storage,

**FACTORS OF GRAIN QUALITY DURING SRORAGE**: sheds, warehouses, silos and their preparation of grain storage, cleaning of impurities, grain drying, postharvest ripening, spreading of micro-flora ,assault by warehousing pests ,rules of storage - the most important parameters are: temperature , humidity and storage time; prevention grain bulk of self-heating

## Biography

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