

Four Pandoc table types

Pandoc recognizes markdown tables written in four different styles. It recognizes all of these table style by default. These are:

- Pipe Tables
- Simple Tables
- Multi-line Tables
- Grid Tables
- Hidden Capabilities

See the Pandoc manual for detailed description of these table types.

Stata's markdown renderer only recognizes pipe tables.

Pipe Tables

Demonstration of pipe table syntax, from the Pandoc manual.

The markdown is written:

```
| Right | Left | Default | Center |
|-----:|:-----|-----:|:-----:|
|    12 |    12 |    12   |    12   |
|   123 |   123 |   123   |   123   |
|     1 |     1 |     1   |     1   |
```

which is rendered as:

Right	Left	Default	Center
12	12	12	12
123	123	123	123
1	1	1	1

Simple Tables

Are ***not*** rendered in Stata. They would be written like this:

Right	Left	Center	Default
-----	-----	-----	-----
12	12	12	12
123	123	123	123
1	1	1	1

Table: Demonstration of simple table syntax.

and rendered as

Table 2: Demonstration of simple table syntax.

Right	Left	Center	Default
12	12	12	12
123	123	123	123
1	1	1	1

Multi-line Tables

Are ***not*** rendered in Stata. They would be written like this:

Centered Header	Default Aligned	Right Aligned	Left Aligned
First	row	12.0	Example of a row that spans multiple lines.
Second	row	5.0	Here's another one. Note the blank line between rows.

Table: Here's the caption. It, too, may span
multiple lines.

Rendered as

Table 3: Here's the caption. It, too, may span multiple lines.

Centered Header	Default Aligned	Right Aligned	Left Aligned
First	row	12.0	Example of a row that spans multiple lines.
Second	row	5.0	Here's another one. Note the blank line between rows.

Grid Tables

Are ***not*** rendered in Stata. They would be written like this:

:Sample grid table.

Fruit	Price	Advantages
Bananas	\$1.34	- built-in wrapper - bright color
Oranges	\$2.10	- cures scurvy - tasty

Rendered as

Table 4: Sample grid table.

Fruit	Price	Advantages
Bananas	\$1.34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> built-in wrapper bright color
Oranges	\$2.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cures scurvy tasty

Easter Eggs

Not really documented in Stata, several commands produce piped table output.

- `_coef_table`
- `estimates table`
- `tabulate`
- `tabstat`

Just add a `markdown` option to each command!

- `mata: matrixmarkdown`
- `mata: datamarkdown`