

# Table with rounded borders

As you can see from the picture below, table ruling is arranged symmetrically to the cell borders.

Hence the following constructs can not be used to form an outside ruling with rounded corners:

- Corner cells containing a paragraph which uses a frame above/below containing an arc.
- Corner cells containing an anchored frame of type Run into Paragraph which contains the appropriate graphic.

The rounded construct will not align with the standard ruling of the table:



## Separate graphic element

The only possible method uses a graphic element (Rectangle with rounded corners) which is placed on the page behind the table. But this is not very elegant, because the border does not float with the table.

Another method is to overlay the table with an anchored frame of type Outside Column which contains the rounded rectangle. After defining the frame outside the text column in the appropriate size it must be moved over the table.

Fruits	Vegetables	Nuts and bolts	Fish
Apple	Califlower	Cashew	Fugu
Apricot	Potatoe	Walnut	Pike
Pinapple	Brussel sprouts	Hazelnut	Carp

You can see from this example that also this is not a perfect solution:

- The table can not be edited any more – it is overlaid by the frame. Hence for editing the table the frame must be moved away and then moved back into position.
- To be able to grab the frame it must extend over the right edge of the layout text frame.
- Interference with table ruling and shading requires a different table style
- Space below the table is reduced if the frame is higher than the table.

