

TABLE I—Continued

Factor	Injury	Damage	Serious damage	Very serious damage
Scars, Hail, or Thorn scratches [For smooth or fairly smooth superficial scars see § 51.770].	Depressed, not smooth, or detracts from appearance more than the amount of discoloration permitted in the grade.	Very deep or very rough aggregating more than a circle ½ inch (12.7 mm) in diameter; deep or rough aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter; slightly rough or of slight depth aggregating more than 10 percent of fruit surface.	Very deep or very rough aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter; deep or rough aggregating more than 5 percent of fruit surface; slight depth or slightly rough aggregating more than 15 percent of fruit surface.	Very deep or very rough or unsightly that appearance is very seriously affected.
Skin breakdown .....	Aggregating more than a circle ¾ inch (9.5 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle ¾ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Sprayburn .....	.....	Aggregating more than a circle ¾ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.	Hard and aggregating more than a circle 1½ inches (38.1 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Sprouting .....	.....	More than six seeds have sprouts of more than ¼ inch (6.4 mm) in length, or more than 3 seeds with sprouts over ¾ inch (19.1 mm) in length.	More than six seeds have sprouts of more than ½ inch (12.7 mm) in length, or more than 3 seeds with sprouts over 1 inch (25.4 mm) in length.	More than six seeds have sprouts of more than ¾ inch (19.1 mm) in length, or more than 3 seeds with sprouts over 1¼ inches (31.8 mm) in length.
Sunburn .....	.....	Skin is flattened, dry, darkened, or hard and the affected area exceeds 25 percent of the surface.	Skin is hard and affects more than one-third of the surface.	Aggregating more than 50 percent of the surface.

**Note:** All references to area or aggregating area, or length in this standard are based on a grapefruit 4½ inches (104.8 mm) in diameter, allowing proportionately greater areas on larger fruit and lesser areas on smaller fruit.

**Subpart—U.S. Standards for Grades of Table Grapes (European or Vinifera Type)<sup>1</sup>**

**GRADES**

**§ 51.880 U.S. Extra Fancy Table.**

“U.S. Extra Fancy Table” consists of bunches of well developed grapes of one variety, except when designated as assorted varieties, which are uniform in appearance, well colored, and which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements for berries:
  - (1) Mature;
  - (2) Firm;
  - (3) Firmly attached to capstem;
  - (4) Not weak;
  - (5) Not shriveled at capstem;

<sup>1</sup>Packing of the product in conformity with the requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or with applicable State laws and regulations.

- (6) Not shattered;
- (7) Not split or crushed;
- (8) Not wet.
- (b) Basic requirements for bunches:
  - (1) Fairly well filled;
  - (2) Not excessively tight for the variety.
  - (c) Basic requirements for stems:
    - (1) Well developed and strong;
    - (2) Not dry and brittle;
    - (3) At least yellowish-green in color except for Cardinal, Robin, Exotic, and Beauty Seedless varieties.
    - (d) Berries free from:
      - (1) Decay;
      - (2) Waterberry;
      - (3) Sunburn;
      - (4) Almeria Spot.
    - (e) Stems free from:
      - (1) Mold;
      - (2) Decay.
    - (f) Berries not damaged by:
      - (1) Any other cause.
    - (g) Bunches not damaged by:
      - (1) Shot berries;
      - (2) Dried berries;

- (3) Other defective berries;
- (4) Trimming away of defective berries;
- (5) Any other cause.
- (h) Stems not damaged by:
  - (1) Freezing;
  - (2) Any other cause.
- (i) Size:
  - (1) For berries: Exclusive of shot berries and dried berries, not less than 90 percent, by count, of the berries on each bunch shall have the minimum diameters indicated for varieties as follows:
    - (i) Ribier, Cardinal, Robin, Exotic, Queen, Italia Muscat, and other similar varieties thirteen-sixteenths of an inch.
    - (ii) Other varieties eleven-sixteenths of an inch.
  - (2) For bunches:
    - (i) Not less than one-half pound.
    - (j) For tolerances see § 51.886.

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**§ 51.881 U.S. Extra Fancy Export.**

“U.S. Extra Fancy Export” consists of grapes which meet the requirements for U.S. Extra Fancy Table and, in addition, meet the packaging requirements set forth in § 51.911.

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**§ 51.882 U.S. Fancy Table.**

“U.S. Fancy Table” consists of bunches of well developed grapes of one variety, except when designated as assorted varieties, which are at least reasonably well colored, uniform in appearance when so specified in connection with the grade, and which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements for berries:
  - (1) Mature;
  - (2) Firm;
  - (3) Firmly attached to capstem;
  - (4) Not weak;
  - (5) Not shriveled at capstem;
  - (6) Not shattered;
  - (7) Not split or crushed;
  - (8) Not wet.
- (b) Basic requirements for bunches:
  - (1) Fairly well filled;

- (2) Not excessively tight for the variety.
- (c) Basic requirements for stems:
  - (1) Well developed and strong;
  - (2) Not dry and brittle.
- (d) Berries free from:
  - (1) Decay;
  - (2) Waterberry;
  - (3) Sunburn;
  - (4) Almeria Spot.
- (e) Stems free from:
  - (1) Mold;
  - (2) Decay.
- (f) Berries not damaged by:
  - (1) Any other cause.
- (g) Bunches not damaged by:
  - (1) Shot berries;
  - (2) Dried berries;
  - (3) Other defective berries;
  - (4) Trimming away of defective berries;
  - (5) Any other cause.
- (h) Stems not damaged by:
  - (1) Freezing;
  - (2) Any other cause.
- (i) Size:
  - (1) For berries: Exclusive of shot berries and dried berries, the following percentages, by count, of the berries on each bunch shall have the minimum diameters indicated for varieties as follows:
    - (i) For Ribier, Cardinal, Robin, Exotic, Queen, Italia Muscat, and other similar varieties, 90 percent shall be at least twelve-sixteenths of an inch;
    - (ii) For Thompson Seedless, Perlette, Delight, Beauty Seedless, Superior Seedless, Flame Seedless and other seedless varieties, 75 percent shall be at least ten-sixteenths of an inch; and,
    - (iii) For other varieties 90 percent shall be at least ten-sixteenths of an inch.
  - (2) For bunches:
    - (i) Not less than one-fourth pound.
    - (j) For tolerances see § 51.886.

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**§ 51.883 U.S. Fancy Export.**

“U.S. Fancy Export” consists of grapes which meet the requirements for U.S. Fancy Table, except that bunches shall weigh not less than one-half pound, and in addition meet the