

(3) *Method for ascertaining fill weight.* The fill weight of canned red tart pitted cherries is determined in accordance with the U.S. Standards for Inspection by Variable and the U.S. Standards for Determination of Fill Weights.

(4) *Compliance with recommended fill weights.* Compliance with the recommended fill weights for canned red tart pitted cherries shall be in accordance with the U.S. Standards for Inspection by Variables and the U.S. Standards for Determination of Fill Weights.

TABLE III—RECOMMENDED FILL WEIGHT VALUES FOR CANNED RED TART PITTED CHERRIES

Container designation	Fill weight values in ounces							Sampling allowance code
	X _{min}	LWL _x	LRL _x	LWL	LRL	R'	R _{max}	
No. 303	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.8	0.80	1.70	F
No. 303 Cylinder	16.8	16.4	16.2	15.9	15.4	1.10	2.20	H
No. 2	15.8	15.4	15.2	14.9	14.4	1.10	2.20	H
No. 10	86.7	85.9	85.5	85.0	84.1	2.00	4.20	P

SAMPLE UNIT SIZE

§ 52.775 **Sample unit size.**

Compliance with requirements for the size and the various quality factors is based on the following sample unit sizes for the applicable factor:

- (a) Size, color, pits, and character—20 ounces of drained cherries.
- (b) Defects (other than harmless extraneous material)—100 cherries.
- (c) Harmless extraneous material—The total contents of each container in the sample.

FACTORS OF QUALITY

§ 52.776 **Ascertaining the grade of a sample unit.**

(a) *General.* The grade of a sample unit of canned red tart pitted cherries is ascertained by considering the factor of flavor and odor of the product and the requirement for size (in U.S. Grade A and U.S. Grade B) which are not scored; the ratings for the factors of color, freedom from pits, defects, and character, which are scored; and the limiting rules which may be applicable.

(b) *Factors rated by score points.* The relative importance of each factor which is scored is expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given each factor is:

Factors	Points
Color	20

Factors	Points
Freedom from pits	20
Defects	30
Character	30
Total score	100

(c) *Definition.* “Normal flavor and odor” means that the flavor and odor are characteristic of canned red tart pitted cherries and that the product is free from objectionable flavors and objectionable odors of any kind.

§ 52.777 **Ascertaining the rating for the factors which are scored.**

The essential variations within each factor which is scored are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor which is scored is inclusive (for example, “18 to 20 points” means 18, 19, or 20 points).

§ 52.778 **Color.**

(a) (A) *classification.* Canned red tart pitted cherries that have a good color may be given a score of 18 to 20 points. “Good color” means a practically uniform color that is bright and typical of canned red tart pitted cherries which have been prepared and processed from properly ripened cherries.

(b) (B) *classification.* Canned red tart pitted cherries that have a reasonably good color may be given a score of 16 or 17 points. “Reasonably good color”