

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§51.1411**

DEFINITIONS

**§ 51.1407 Fairly uniform in color.**

*Fairly uniform in color* means that the shells do not show sufficient variation in color to materially detract from the general appearance of the lot.

**§ 51.1408 Loose extraneous or foreign material.**

*Loose extraneous or foreign material* means loose hulls, empty broken shells, or any substance other than pecans in the shell or pecan kernels.

**§ 51.1409 Well developed.**

*Well developed* means that the kernel has a large amount of meat in propor-

tion to its width and length (see Figure 1).

**§ 51.1410 Fairly well developed.**

*Fairly well developed* means that the kernel has at least a moderate amount of meat in proportion to its width and length. Shriveling and hollowness shall be considered only to the extent that they have reduced the meatiness of the kernel (see Figure 1).

**§ 51.1411 Poorly developed.**

*Poorly developed* means that the kernel has a small amount of meat in proportion to its width and length (see Figure 1).