Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA § 947.340

subpart—Assessment Rates

§ 947.247 Assessment rate.

On and after July 1, 1997, an assessment rate of $0.004 per hundredweight is established for Oregon-California potatoes.


Effective Date Note: At 65 FR 42278, July 10, 2000, §947.247 was suspended, effective July 1, 2000.

Subpart—Handling Regulations

§ 947.340 Handling regulation.

No person shall handle any variety of potatoes grown in the production area, except for non-white fleshed varieties of potatoes, unless such potatoes meet the requirements specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section, or unless such potatoes are handled in accordance with paragraphs (g) and (h), or (i) of this section.

(a) Grade requirements. Such potatoes grade at least U.S. No. 2.

(b) Size requirements. (1) Such potatoes shipped to points within the continental United States shall be at least 2 inches in diameter or weigh at least 4 ounces, and such potatoes shipped to export destinations shall be at least 11⁄2 inches in diameter.

(2) Red-skinned varieties of potatoes may be shipped without regard to any minimum size requirement, if they otherwise grade at least U.S. No. 1.

(3) All non-red-skinned varieties of potatoes that measure 1 3⁄4 inches in diameter or less may be shipped if such potatoes otherwise grade at least U.S. No. 1.

(c) Cleanness requirements. All varieties and grades—As required in the United States Standards for Grades of Potatoes, except that U.S. Commercial may be no more than “slightly dirty.”

(d) Maturity (skinning) requirements. (1) Round and White Rose varieties: not more than “moderately skinned.”

(2) Other Long Varieties (including but not limited to Russet Burbank and Norgold): not more than “slightly skinned.”