§ 51.1016 Diameter.

Diameter means the greatest dimension measured at right angles to a line from stem to blossom end of the fruit.

Subpart—United States Standards for Grades of Florida Oranges and Tangelos

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GENERAL

§ 51.1140 General.

The standards contained in this subpart apply only to the common or sweet orange group and varieties and hybrids of varieties belonging to the Mandarin group, except tangerines, and to the citrus fruit commonly known as "tangelo"—a hybrid between tangerine or mandarin orange (Citrus reticulata) with either the grapefruit or pomelo (C. paradisi and C. grandis). Separate U.S. standards apply to tangerines. The standards for internal quality contained in §§ 51.1176 through 51.1179 apply only to common sweet oranges (Citrus sinensis (L) Osbeck).

GRADES

§ 51.1141 U.S. Fancy.

"U.S. Fancy" consists of oranges which meet the following requirements:

(a) Basic requirements:
   (1) Discoloration: Not more than one-tenth of the surface, in the aggregate, may be affected by discoloration. (See §51.1161);
   (2) Firm;
   (3) Mature;
   (4) Similar varietal characteristics;
   (5) Smooth texture;
   (6) Well colored; and,
   (7) Well formed.

(b) Free from:
   (1) Ammoniation;
   (2) Buckskin;
   (3) Caked melanose;
   (4) Creasing;
   (5) Decay;
   (6) Scab;
   (7) Split navels;
   (8) Sprayburn;
   (9) Undeveloped segments;
   (10) Unhealed skin breaks; and,