

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 51.625**

GRADES

**§ 51.620 U.S. Fancy.**

“U.S. Fancy” consists of grapefruit which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements:
  - (1) Discoloration:
    - (i) Not more than one-tenth of the surface, in the aggregate, may be affected by discoloration. (See § 51.638.)
  - (2) Firm;
  - (3) Mature;
  - (4) Similar varietal characteristics;
  - (5) Smooth texture;
  - (6) Well formed; and,
  - (7) Well colored.
- (b) Free from:
  - (1) Ammoniation;
  - (2) Bruises;
  - (3) Buckskin;
  - (4) Cuts not healed;
  - (5) Skin breakdown;
  - (6) Decay;
  - (7) Growth cracks;
  - (8) Scab;
  - (9) Sprayburn; and,
  - (10) Wormy fruit.
- (c) Not injured by:
  - (1) Green spots;
  - (2) Oil spots;
  - (3) Scale;
  - (4) Scars; and,
  - (5) Thorn scratches.
- (d) Not damaged by any other cause.
- (e) For tolerances see § 51.628.

**§ 51.621 U.S. No. 1.**

“U.S. No. 1” consists of grapefruit which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirement:
  - (1) Discoloration:
    - (i) Not more than one-half of the surface, in the aggregate, may be affected by discoloration. (See § 51.638.)
  - (2) Firm;
  - (3) Mature;
  - (4) Similar varietal characteristics;
  - (5) Fairly well colored;
  - (6) Fairly smooth texture; and,
  - (7) Fairly well formed.
- (b) Free from:
  - (1) Bruises;
  - (2) Cuts not healed;
  - (3) Caked melanose;
  - (4) Growth cracks;
  - (5) Sprayburn;
  - (6) Decay; and,

- (7) Wormy fruit.
- (c) Not damaged by any other cause.
- (d) For tolerances see § 51.628.

**§ 51.622 U.S. No. 1 Bright.**

The requirements for this grade are the same as for U.S. No. 1 except that no fruit may have more than one-tenth of its surface, in the aggregate, affected by discoloration.

- (a) For tolerances see § 51.628.

**§ 51.623 U.S. No. 1 Bronze.**

The requirements for this grade are the same as for U.S. No. 1 except that all fruit must show some discoloration. Not less than the number of fruits required in § 51.628, Tables I and II, shall have more than one-half of their surface, in the aggregate, affected by discoloration. The predominating discoloration on these fruits shall be of rust mite type.

- (a) For tolerances see § 51.628.

**§ 51.624 U.S. Combination.**

“U.S. Combination” consists of a combination of U.S. No. 1 and U.S. No. 2 grapefruit: *Provided*, That the number of U.S. No. 2 fruits specified in § 51.628, Tables I and II, are not exceeded.

**§ 51.625 U.S. No. 2.**

“U.S. No. 2” consists of grapefruit which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements:
  - (1) Discoloration:
    - (i) Not more than two-thirds of the surface, in the aggregate, may be affected by discoloration. (See § 51.638.)
  - (2) Fairly firm;
  - (3) Mature;
  - (4) Similar varietal characteristics;
  - (5) May be slightly colored;
  - (6) Not more than slightly misshapen; and,
  - (7) Not more than slightly rough texture.
- (b) Free from:
  - (1) Bruises;
  - (2) Cuts not healed;
  - (3) Growth cracks;
  - (4) Decay; and,
  - (5) Wormy fruit.
- (c) Not seriously damaged by any other cause.
- (d) For tolerances see § 51.628.