

§ 52.782

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23 points. Canned red tart pitted cherries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U.S. Grade C, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). “Fairly good character” means that the cherries may be thin-fleshed, and may be soft but not mushy, or slightly tough but not leathery.

(e) (*SStd.*) *classification.* Canned red tart pitted cherries that fail to meet the requirements for U.S. Grade C may be given a score of 0 to 20 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

ALLOWANCES FOR QUALITY FACTORS

§ 52.782 Allowances for quality factors.

TABLE IV—ALLOWANCES FOR QUALITY FACTORS

Factor	Sample unit size	Maximum number permissible for the respective grade					
		A	A	B	B	C	C
Pits	20 ozs	Not more than 2 in any sample unit.	Sample average 1 per 40 ozs.	Not more than 3 in any sample unit.	Sample average 1 per 30 ozs.	4 or more in any sample unit.	Sample average 1 per 20 ozs.
Defects:	100 cherries.						
Total—mutilated, plus minor blemished plus blemished.. of which	.....	10 .....	.....	15 .....	.....	20.	
Blemished—limited to .....	.....	3 .....	.....	7 .....	.....	15.	
Harmless extraneous material.	Total contents	Average 1 piece per 60 oz. net contents.	.....	Average 1.5 pieces per 60 oz. net contents.	.....	Average 3 piece per 60 oz. net contents.	

LOT COMPLIANCE

§ 52.783 Ascertaining the grade of a lot.

The grade of a lot of canned red tart pitted cherries covered by these standards is determined by the procedures set forth in the Regulations Governing Inspection and Certification of Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Products Thereof, and Certain Other Processed Food Products (§§ 52.1 to 52.87).

SCORE SHEET

§ 52.784 Score sheet for canned red tart pitted cherries.

- Size and kind of container.
- Container mark or identification.
- Label.
- Net weight (ounces).
- Vacuum (inches).
- Drained weight (ounces).
- Sirup designation (extra heavy, heavy, etc.).
- Brix measurement.

Size¹.

Factors	Score points		
Color	20	(A) (B) (C) (SStd.)	18-20 16-17 ² 14-15 ² 0-13
Freedom from pits.	20	(A) (b) (C) (SStd.)	18-20 ² 16-17 ² 14-15 ² 0-13
Freedom from defects.	30	(A) (B) (C) (SStd.)	27-30 ² 24-26 ² 21-23 ² 0-20
Character	30	(A) (B) (C) (SStd.)	27-30 ² 24-26 ² 21-23 ² 0-20
Total score	100		

Normal flavor.
Grade.

¹ See size limitation for U.S. Grade A and U.S. Grade B.
² Indicates limiting rule.