

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 51.689

- (c) Not damaged by any other cause.
- (d) For tolerances see § 51.689.

§ 51.683 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 § 51.689.

§ 51.684 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 § 51.689, Tables I and II, shall have more than one-third of their surface, in the aggregate, affected by discoloration. The predominating discoloration on these fruits shall be of rust mite type.

§ 51.685 U.S. Combination.

“U.S. Combination” consists of a combination of U.S. No. 1 and U.S. No. 2 oranges: *Provided*, That the number of U.S. No. 2 fruits specified in § 51.689, Tables I and II, are not exceeded.

§ 51.686 U.S. No. 2.

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

- (a) Basic requirements:
 - (1) Discoloration:
 - (i) Not more than one-half of the surface, in the aggregate, may be affected by discoloration. (See § 51.700.)
 - (2) Fairly firm;
 - (3) Mature;
 - (4) Similar varietal characteristics;
 - (5) Reasonably well colored;
 - (6) Not more than slightly misshapen, and,
 - (7) Not more than slightly rough.
 - (b) Free from:
 - (1) Bruises;
 - (2) Cuts not healed;
 - (3) Decay;

- (4) Growth cracks; and,
- (5) Wormy fruit.
- (c) Not seriously damaged by any other cause.
- (d) For tolerances see § 51.689.

§ 51.687 U.S. No. 2 Russet.

The requirements for this grade are the same as for U.S. No. 2 except that not less than the number of fruits required in § 51.689, Tables I and II, shall have more than one-half of their surface, in the aggregate, affected by discoloration.

§ 51.688 U.S. No. 3.

“U.S. No. 3” consists of oranges which meet the following requirements:

- (a) Basic requirements:
 - (1) Mature;
 - (2) Similar varietal characteristics;
 - (3) May be misshapen;
 - (4) May be slightly spongy;
 - (5) May have rough texture;
 - (6) Not seriously lumpy or cracked;
- and,
- (7) May be poorly colored.
 - (i) Not more than 25 percent of the surface may be of a solid dark green color.
- (b) Free from:
 - (1) Cuts not healed;
 - (2) Decay; and,
 - (3) Wormy fruit.
- (c) Not very seriously damaged by any other cause.
- (d) For tolerances see § 51.689.

TOLERANCES

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In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling in each of the foregoing grades, based on sample inspection, the number of defective or off-size specimens in the lot, shall be within the limitations specified in Tables I and II. No tolerance shall apply to wormy fruit.