

§ 52.1853 Grades of raisins with seeds—layer or cluster.

(a) “U.S. Grade A” is the quality of Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a good typical color; that have a good characteristic flavor; that are uniformly cured and show development characteristics of raisins prepared from well-matured grapes; that contain not more than 23 percent, by weight, of moisture; that not less than 30 percent, by weight, of the raisins, exclusive of stems and branches, are 3-Crown size or larger; and that meet the following additional requirements as outlined in Table III of this subpart.

(b) “U.S. Grade B” is the quality of Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds

that have similar varietal characteristics that have a reasonably good typical color; that have a good characteristic flavor; that are uniformly cured and show development characteristics of raisins prepared from reasonably well-matured grapes; that contain not more than 23 percent, by weight, of the moisture, that not less than 30 percent, by weight, of the raisins exclusive of stems and branches, are 3-Crown size or larger; and that meet the additional requirements outlined in Table III of this subpart.

(c) “Substandard” is the quality of Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds that fail to meet the requirements of U.S. Grade B.

TABLE III—ALLOWANCE FOR DEFECTS IN LAYER OR CLUSTER RAISINS WITH SEEDS

Defects	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade B
	Maximum (percent by weight)	
Sugared	5	10
Discolored, damaged, or moldy	5	7
Provided these limits are not exceeded:		
Damaged	3	4
Moldy	2	3
Substandard development and undeveloped	2	5
Shattered (or loose) individual berries and small clusters of 2 or 3 berries each.	Practically free	Reasonably free.
	Appearance or edibility of product	
Slightly discolored or damaged by fermentation or any other defect not described above.	May not be affected	May not be more than slightly affected.
Grit, sand, or silt	None of any consequence may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product.	

TYPE IV—SULTANA RAISINS

§ 52.1854 Sizes of Sultana raisins.

Size designations are not applicable to Sultana Raisins.

§ 52.1855 Grades of Sultana raisins.

(a) “U.S. Grade A” is the quality of Sultana Raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a good typical color; that have a good characteristic flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from well-matured grapes; with not less than 80 percent, by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or rea-

sonably well-matured; and that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture, and that meet the additional requirements outlined in Table IV of this subpart.

(b) “U.S. Grade B” is the quality of Sultana Raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a reasonably good typical color; that have a good characteristic flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from reasonably well-matured grapes; with not less than 70 percent, by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or reasonably well-matured; and that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture, and that meet

the additional requirements as outlined in Table IV of this subpart.

TABLE IV—ALLOWANCES FOR DEFECTS IN SULTANA RAISINS

Defects	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade B	U.S. Grade C
Maximum count (per 32 ounces)			
Pieces of stem	1	2	3
Maximum count (per 16 ounces)			
Capstems	25	45	65
Maximum (percent by weight)			
Sugared	5	10	15
Discolored, damaged, or moldy	4	6	9
Provided these limits are not exceeded:			
Damaged	2	3	5
Moldy	2	3	4
Substandard development and undeveloped	2	5	8
Appearance or edibility of product			
Slightly discolored or damaged by fermentation or any other defect not described above.	May not be affected ..	May not be more than slightly affected.	May not be more than materially affected.
Grit, sand, or silt	None of any consequence may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product.		Not more than a trace may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product.

(c) “U.S. Grade C” is the quality of Sultana Raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a fairly good typical color; that have a fairly good flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from fairly well-matured grapes; that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture; and that meet the additional requirements as outlined in Table IV of this subpart.

(d) “Substandard” is the quality of Sultana Raisins that fail to meet the requirements of U.S. Grade C.

TYPE V—ZANTE CURRANT RAISINS

§ 52.1856 Sizes of zante currant raisins.

Size designations are not applicable to Zante Currant Raisins.

§ 52.1857 Grades of zante currant raisins.

(a) “U.S. Grade A” is the quality of Zante Currant Raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a good typical color; that have a good characteristic flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from well-matured grapes; that have not less than 75 percent, by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or reasonably well matured; that contain not more than 20 percent, by weight, of moisture; and meet the additional requirements as outlined in Table V of this subpart.

TABLE V— ALLOWANCES FOR DEFECTS IN ZANTE CURRANT RAISINS

Defects	Maximum count	
	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade B
Pieces of stem	1 per 24 ounces	1 per 16 ounces.