

Subpart—Grade and Size Requirements

§ 905.306 Orange, Grapefruit, Tangerine and Tangelo Regulation.

(a) During the period specified in column (2) of Table I, no handler shall ship between the production area and any point outside thereof, in the 48 contiguous States and the District of

Columbia of the United States, any variety of fruit listed in column (1) of Table I unless such variety meets the applicable minimum grade and size (with tolerances for size as specified in paragraph (c) of this section) specified for such variety in columns (3) and (4) of table I: *Provided*, That all grapefruit meet the minimum maturity requirements specified in paragraph (e) of this section.

TABLE I

Variety	Regulation period	Minimum grade	Minimum diameter (inches)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
ORANGES			
Early and midseason	01/29/90–08/19/90	U.S. No. 1 Golden	2 ¹ / ₁₆
.....	On and after 08/20/90	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Navel	On and after 12/7/81	U.S. No. 1 Golden	2 ³ / ₁₆
Temple	On and after 12/7/81	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Valencia and other late type	August 1 June 14	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
.....	June 15 July 31	U.S. No. 2, External	2 ³ / ₁₆
.....	U.S. No. 1, Internal
GRAPEFRUIT			
Seedless, red	On and after 11/13/00	U.S. No. 1	3 ⁵ / ₁₆
Seedless, except red	On and after 9/01/94	U.S. No. 1	3 ⁵ / ₁₆
TANGERINES			
Fallglo	On and after October 19, 1998	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Honey	March 23, 1992–08/23/92	Florida No. 1 Golden	2 ³ / ₁₆
.....	On and after 8/24/92	Florida No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Sunburst	On and after September 26, 2000 ..	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
TANGELOS			
Tangelos	On and After 12/7/81	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆

(b) During the period specified in column (2) of Table II, no handler shall ship to any destination outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia of the United States any variety of fruit listed in column (1) of Table II unless such variety meets the applicable minimum grade and size

(with tolerances for size as specified in paragraph (c) of this section) specified for such variety in columns (3) and (4) of Table II: *Provided*, That all grapefruit meet the minimum maturity requirements specified in paragraph (e) of this section.

TABLE II

Variety	Regulation period	Minimum grade	Minimum diameter (inches)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
ORANGES			
Early and midseason	01/29/90–08/19/90	U.S. No. 1 Golden	2 ¹ / ₁₆
.....	On and after 08/20/90	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Navel	On and after 11/24/89	U.S. No. 1 Golden	2 ³ / ₁₆
Temple	On and after 11/24/89	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Valencia and other late type:	March 23, 1992–9/27/92	U.S. No. 1	2 ¹ / ₁₆
.....	On and after 9/28/92	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
GRAPEFRUIT			
Seedless, except red	On and after 09/01/94	U.S. No. 1	3 ⁵ / ₁₆
Seedless, red	On and after 09/01/94	U.S. No. 1	3 ⁵ / ₁₆
TANGERINES			
Fallglo	On and after October 19, 1998	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Honey	March 23, 1992–08/23/92	Florida No. 1 Golden	2 ³ / ₁₆
.....	On and after 08/24/92	Florida No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆
Sunburst	On and after September 26, 2000 ..	U.S. No. 1	2 ³ / ₁₆

TABLE II—Continued

Variety	Regulation period	Minimum grade	Minimum diameter (inches)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
TANGELOS			
Tangelos	On and After 11/24/89	U.S. No. 1	2 ⁸ / ₁₆

¹ Florida No. 1 Golden grade for Honey tangerines means the same as provided in Rule No. 20–35.03 of the Regulation of the Florida Department of Citrus.

(c) *Size tolerances.* To allow for variations incident to proper sizing in the determination of minimum diameters as prescribed in Tables I and II, not more than 10 percent, by count, of the fruit in any lot of containers may fail to meet the minimum diameter size requirements, and not more than 15 percent, by count, in any individual sample may fail to meet the minimum diameter size requirements specified: *Provided,* That such tolerances for other than Navel and Temple oranges shall be based only on the oranges in the lot measuring 2¹/₁₆ inches or smaller in diameter.

(d) Terms used in the marketing order including Improved No. 2 grade for grapefruit, when used herein, mean the same as is given to the terms in the order; Florida No. 1 grade for Honey tangerines means the same as provided in Rule No. 20–35.03 of the Regulations of the Florida Department of Citrus, and terms relating to grade, except Improved No. 2 grade for grapefruit and diameter, shall mean the same as is given to the terms in the revised U. S. Standards for Grades of Florida Oranges and Tangelos (7 CFR 51.1140 through 51.1179), the revised U. S. Standards for Florida Tangerines (7 CFR 51.1810 through 51.1837), or the revised U. S. Standards for Grades of Florida Grapefruit (7 CFR 51.750 through 51.784).

(e)(1) All grapefruit shipped under the order shall meet minimum maturity requirements of 8.0 percent soluble solids (sugars) and 7.5 to 1 solids to acid ratio or shall comply with one of the alternate equivalent soluble solids and solids to acid ratio combinations set forth in Table III: *Provided,* That the minimum ratio shall not drop below 7.2 even if the soluble solids (sugars) reaches a level higher than 9.6.

(2) Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (e)(1) of this section, for the period December 23, 2004 to July 31, 2005, all grapefruit shipped under the order shall meet minimum maturity requirements of 7.5 percent soluble solids (sugars) and 7.5 to 1 solids to acid ratio or shall comply with one of the alternate equivalent soluble solids and solids to acid ratio combinations set forth in Table III: *Provided,* That the minimum ratio shall not drop below 7.2 even if the soluble solids (sugars) reaches a level higher than 9.6.

TABLE III

Minimum total solids (sugars), %	Solids to acid minimum ratio
8.0 to (not including) 9.1	7.50 to 1
9.1 to (not including) 9.2	7.45 to 1
9.2 to (not including) 9.3	7.40 to 1
9.3 to (not including) 9.4	7.35 to 1
9.4 to (not including) 9.5	7.30 to 1
9.5 to (not including) 9.6	7.25 to 1
9.6 and greater	7.20 to 1

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