§ 906.235 Assessment rate.

On and after August 1, 2004, an assessment rate of $0.12 per 7/10-bushel carton or equivalent is established for oranges and grapefruit grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas.

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Subpart—Container and Pack Requirements

§ 906.340 Container, pack, and container marking regulations.

(a) No handler shall handle any variety of oranges or grapefruit grown in the production area unless such fruit is in one of the following containers, and the fruit is packed and the containers are marked as specified in this section:

(1) Containers. (i) Closed fiberboard carton with inside dimensions of 13 1/4 x 10 1/2 x 7 1/4 inches: Provided, That the container has a Mullen or Cady test of at least 200 pounds;

(ii) Closed fully telescopic fiberboard carton with inside dimensions of 16 1/2 x 10 1/4 x 9 1/2 inches;

(iii) Closed fiberboard carton with inside dimensions of 20 x 13 1/4 inches and a depth from 9 1/4 to 13 inches: Provided, That the container has a Mullen or Cady test of at least 250 pounds: And Provided further, That the container may be used to pack any poly or mesh bags authorized in this section;

(iv) Poly or mesh bags having a capacity of four, five, eight, ten, or 18 pounds of fruit: Provided, That only oranges are to be packed in the four-pound bag.

(v) Rectangular or octagonal bulk fiberboard crib with approximate dimensions of 46 to 47 1/2 inches in length, 37 to 38 inches in width, and 36 inches in height: Provided, That this container has a Mullen or Cady test of at least 1,300 pounds, and that it is used only once for the shipment of citrus fruit: And Provided further, That the container may be used to pack any poly or mesh bags authorized in this section, or bulk fruit.

(vi) Rectangular or octagonal 5/8 fiberboard crib with approximate dimensions of 46 to 47 1/2 inches in length, 37 to 38 inches in width, and 24 inches in height: Provided, That the crib has a Mullen or Cady test of at least 1,300 pounds, and that it is used only once for the shipment of citrus fruit: And Provided further, That the container may be used to pack any poly or mesh bags authorized in this section, or bulk fruit.

(vii) Octagonal fiberboard crib with approximate dimensions of 46 to 47 1/2 inches in width, 37 to 38 inches in depth, and 26 to 26 1/2 inches in height: Provided, That the crib has a Mullen or Cady test of at least 1,300 pounds, and that it is used only once for the shipment of citrus fruit: And Provided further, That the crib may be used to pack any poly or mesh bags authorized in this section, or bulk fruit.

(viii) Fiberboard box holding two layers of fruit, with approximate dimensions of 23 inches in length, 15 1/2 inches in width, and 7 inches in depth;

(ix) Fiberboard box with approximate dimensions of 15 inches in length, 11 inches in width, and 7 1/2 inches in depth;

(x) Fiberboard box with approximate dimensions of 25 3/4 inches in length, 15 inches in width, and 8 1/4 to 10 1/2 inches in depth;

(xi) Reusable collapsible plastic container with approximate dimensions of 23 inches in length, 15 inches in width, and 7 to 11 inches in depth;

(xii) Reusable collapsible plastic container with approximate dimensions of 14 3/4 x 10 1/4 x 6 3/4 inches;

(xiii) Reusable collapsible plastic bin with approximate dimensions of 36 1/4 x 44 3/8 x 28 3/4 inches;