§ 51.574  Green.

Green means that the middle portions of the outer branches on the stalk are generally green to light green color.

§ 51.575  Fairly well blanched.

Fairly well blanched means that the midrib portions of the outer branches on the stalk are generally of a creamy white to pale green color.

§ 51.576  Mixed blanch.

Mixed blanch consists of green and fairly well blanched stalks of celery in the same container.

§ 51.577  Average midrib length.

Average midrib length means the average length of all the branches in the outer whorl measured from the point of attachment at the base to the first node.

§ 51.578  Branch.

Branch means the leaf of a stalk and consists of the edible stem-like portion and the tops or leaf blades.

§ 51.579  Length of stalk.

Length of stalk means the distance from where the root is cut off to a point which represents the average length of the longest branches.

§ 51.580  Fairly well developed.

Fairly well developed means that the branches are of fairly good width and thickness in relation to the length of midribs and type of celery and that there is not excessive open space in the center of the stalk.

§ 51.581  Fairly well formed.

Fairly well formed means that the branches are reasonably straight and not more than moderately curved or twisted.

§ 51.582  Fairly compact.

Fairly compact means that the branches on the stalk are reasonably close together throughout most of their length.

§ 51.583  Reasonably well developed.

Reasonably well developed means that the branches are of reasonable width and thickness in relation to the length of midribs and type of celery.

§ 51.584  Reasonably well formed.

Reasonably well formed means that the branches are not crooked, curved or twisted to the extent that the appearance of the stalk is seriously affected.