Oranges/Tangelos - Florida



Grades

U.S. Fancy.U.S. No. 1 Bronze.U.S. No. 2 Russet.U.S. No. 1 Bright.U.S. No. 1 Russet.U.S. No. 3.U.S. No. 1.U.S. No. 2 Bright.

U.S. No. 2.

Tolerances

U.S. No. 1 Golden.

For defects en route or at destination. Not more than 12% total defects; Provided, that included in this amount not more than the following percentages shall be allowed for defects listed: 10% for permanent defects; including 7% for very serious damage, including 5% for very serious damage by permanent defects and 3% for decay or wormy fruit.

Good Delivery Guidelines

15% total, including 8% very serious damage, including 5% decay

Common Defects

Damage by:

- 1. Dryness or mushy condition when affecting all segments more than 1/4 inch at the stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit;
- 2. Creasing which materially weakens the skin, or which extends over more than one-third of the fruit surface;
- 3. Oil spot when aggregating more than a circle 7/8 inch in diameter.
- 4. Skin breakdown when aggregating more than a circle 1/2 inch in diameter.
- 5. Bruising when segment walls are collapsed, or rag is ruptured and juice sacs are ruptured.

Serious damage by:

- 1. Dryness or mushy condition when affecting all segments more than 1/2 inch at the stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit;
- 2. Creasing which seriously weakens the skin, or which extends over more than one-half of the fruit surface;
- 3. Oil spot when aggregating more than a circle 1-1/4 inch in diameter.
- 4. Skin breakdown when aggregating more than a circle 7/8 inch in diameter.
- 5. Bruising when segment walls are collapsed, or rag is ruptured and juice sacs are ruptured.

