

# Peppers – Sweet

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## **Grades**

U.S. Fancy.  
U.S. No. 1.  
U.S. No. 2.

## **Tolerances**

10% total defects, including 5% for serious damage, including 2% for decay affecting walls and calyxes.

## **Good Delivery Guidelines**

15% total, including 8% serious damage, including 4% decay

## **Common Defects**

Damage by:

1. Scars when more than 3/8 inch diameter.
2. Sunburn when causing discoloration which affects an aggregate area exceeding 15% of the surface of the pepper.
3. Blossom End Rot when a pepper has a single spot more than 3/8 inch in diameter.
4. Bruising when more than 5/8 inch in diameter.
5. Silvery white discoloration when more than 10% of the surface is affected.

Serious damage by:

1. Scars when more than 3/4 inch diameter.
2. Sunburn when causing discoloration which affects an aggregate area exceeding 25% of the surface of the pepper.
3. Blossom End Rot when a pepper has a single spot more than 3/4 inch in diameter.
4. Bruising when more than 1 inch in diameter, or if crushed or broken.
5. Silvery white discoloration when more than 25% of the surface is affected.

