

## Product Specifications

## Strawberries



### **Grade: U.S. # 1**

U.S.#1 consists of strawberries of one variety or similar varietal characteristics with the cap (calyx) attached, which are firm, not overripe or underdeveloped, and which are free from mold or decay and from damage caused by dirt, moisture, foreign matter, disease, insects or mechanical or other means. Each strawberry has not less than three-fourths of its surface showing a pink or red color.



### **Size –**

Unless otherwise specified, the minimum diameter of each strawberry is not less than three-fourths inch.

### **Definitions –**

- “Overripe” means dead ripe, becoming soft, a condition unfit for shipment
- “Underdeveloped” means that the berry has not attained a normal shape and development due to frost injury, lack of pollination, insect injury, or other causes.
- “Damage” means any defect or combination of defects, which materially detracts from the appearance, or edible or shipping quality of the strawberries.

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