

Product Specifications

Sweet Cherries



Grade: U.S. # 1

U.S. #1 consists of cherries of similar varietal characteristics which are mature, fairly well colored, well formed, clean; and free from decay, insects or holes caused by them; not soft or overripe or shriveled; free from undeveloped doubles, sunscald, and free from damage by any other cause.

Size –

The minimum diameter of each cherry shall be not less than three-fourths inch. The maximum diameter of the cherries in any lot may be specified in accordance with the facts.

Definitions –

- “Similar varietal characteristics” means that the cherries in any container are similar in color and shape.
- “Mature” means that the cherries have reached the stage of growth which will insure the proper completion of the ripening process.
- “Fairly well colored” means that at least 95 percent of the surface of the cherry shows characteristic color for mature cherries of the variety.
- “Well formed” means that the cherry has the normal shape characteristics of the variety, except that mature well developed doubles shall be considered well formed when each of the halves is approximately evenly formed.
- “Clean” means that the cherries are practically free from dirt, dust, spray residue, or other foreign material.

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