

Product Specifications

Eggplant



Grade: U.S. Fancy

U.S. Fancy consists of eggplants of similar varietal characteristics, which are well colored, firm, clean, well shaped, and which are free from decay and worm holes and free from injury caused by scars, freezing, disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

Size Requirements –

The size of eggplants may be specified in terms of count, minimum diameter, or a range in diameter in the container. Eggplants packed as U.S. Fancy shall be reasonably uniform in size, except when a range in diameter is specified.

Definitions –

- “Similar varietal characteristics” means that the eggplants in any lot are similar in type, color and character of growth.
- “Well colored” means that the eggplant has a uniform good color characteristic for the variety over the entire surface.
- “Firm” means that the eggplant is free from dirt or other foreign matter.
- “Well shaped” means that the eggplant has the normal shape characteristic of the variety, except that the shape may be slightly irregular, provided the appearance is not more than slightly affected.



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