

Product Specifications

Winter Pears



Grade: U.S. #1

U.S. #1 consists of pears of one variety which are mature, but not overripe, carefully hand-picked, clean, fairly well formed, free from decay, internal breakdown, scald, freezing injury, worm holes, black end, and from damage caused by hard end, bruises, broken skins, russeting, limb rubs, hail, scars, cork spot, drought spot, sunburn, spray burn, sting or other insect injury, disease, or mechanical or other means.

Standard Pack Sizing –

- The numerical count, or minimum size of the pears packed in closed containers shall be indicated on the package. The number of pears in the box shall not vary more than 3 from the number indicated on the box.
- When the numerical count is marked on western standard pear boxes the pears shall not vary more than three-eighths inch in their transverse diameter for counts of 120 and less.
- When the numerical count is marked on western standard half boxes or special half boxes packed three tiers deep, the pears shall not vary more than three-eighths inch for counts of 75 or less.
- When the numerical count is marked on western standard half boxes or special half boxes packed two tiers deep, the pears shall not vary more than three-eighths inch for counts of 50 or less.

Packing –

- Each package shall be packed so that the pears in the shown face shall be reasonably representative in size and quality of the contents of the package.
- Pears packed in any container shall be tightly packed. All packages shall be well filled but the contents shall not show excessive or unnecessary bruising because of overfilled packages.
- Pears packed in boxes shall be arranged in containers according to approved and recognized methods with the pears packed lengthwise. A bridge shall not be allowed in any standard pack. When wrapped, each pear shall be fairly well enclosed by its individual wrapper.

Definitions –

- "Mature" means that the pear has reached the stage of maturity which will insure the proper completion of the ripening process.
- "Clean" means free from excessive dirt, dust, spray residue or other foreign material.
- "Fairly well formed" means that the pear may be slightly abnormal in shape but not to an extent which detracts materially from the appearance of the fruit.

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