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Beginning May 15, 2016 through June 14, 2016 the minimum interstate grade for Valencia and Late Type Oranges is U S # 1 Golden.

- Ambersweet orange maturity standards are in Department of Citrus Rule Chapter 20.13
- Fresh grapefruit maturity standards are outlined in the Packing House Maturity Chart

The grade and size regulations shown below are separated into Interstate and Export. Interstate shipments include the continental United States (except Florida East and South of the Suwannee River). Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico are export markets.

MINIMUM GRADE AND SIZE REGULATIONS FOR FRESH FLORIDA CITRUS

(*Asterisk Indicates Change in Regulations)

1. EARLY, AMBERSWEET & MIDSEASON ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1	Bright, and U.S. No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
2. NAVEL ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1	Bright, U.S. No.1 and U.S. No. 1 Golden
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
3. VALENCIA & LATE TYPE ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	May 15, 2016	September 1, 2013
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1	Bright, U.S. No. 1
	U.S. No. 1 Golden	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)*	2-4/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE*	163	125
4. TANGELO	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1	Bright, and U.S. No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
5. SUNBURST TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1	Bright and U.S. No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176

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6. FALLGLO TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U.S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176
7. TEMPLES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright, and U.S. No. 1	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
8. HONEY TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176
9. WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1	
Minimum Maturity	<u>See Packing House Maturity Chart</u>	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	3-5/16	3-5/16
Minimum SIZE	56 or 64	56 or 64
10. RED SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1	
Minimum Maturity	<u>See Packing House Maturity Chart</u>	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	3-5/16	3-5/16
Minimum SIZE	56 or 64	56 or 64

Florida Fancy grade for white or red seedless grapefruit must have an external grade of U.S. No. 1 Bright.
Florida Choice grade for white or red seedless grapefruit must have an external grade of U.S. No.1.

Notes: U.S. Grade Standards for Florida Citrus apply to all grades, except for the grapefruit minimum maturity, which is defined in Marketing Order 905, and except for Florida Grade Standards for Honey tangerines as defined in Florida Citrus Commission Rule No. 20-35.003. All sizes are stated in terms of 4/5-bushel containers.