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- 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, MIDSEASON ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No.1**	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No. 1**
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-4/16	2-4/16
Minimum SIZE	163	163
2. VALENCIA & LATE TYPE ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Sept 1 – May 14	Sept 1 – May 14
Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. #1**	**U. S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. #1**
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-4/16	2-4/16
Minimum SIZE	163	163
3. NAVEL ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No. 1**	**U. S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No. 1** **U.S. No. 1 Golden**
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-4/16	2-4/16
Minimum SIZE	163	163
4. TANGELO	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. #1**	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. #1**
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
5. FALLGLO & SUNBURST TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No.1**	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No. 1**
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176

6. HONEY TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy**	**U.S. Fancy**
	U.S. No. 1 Bright	**U.S. No. 1 Bright**
	U.S. No.1	**U.S. No. 1**
	Florida No. 1	**Florida No. 1**
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176

7. SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy**	**U.S. Fancy**
	U.S. No. 1 Bright	**U. S. No. 1 Bright**
	U.S. No.1	**U. S. No. 1**
Minimum Maturity	**See Packing House Maturity Chart**	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	**3**	3
Minimum SIZE	80	80

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 equivalent container.