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Beginning **May 15, 2026** through **June 14, 2026** the minimum interstate grade for
Valencia & 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. No. 1	U.S. No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-4/16	2-4/16
2. NAVEL ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. No.1	U.S. No. 1 Golden
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-4/16	2-4/16
3. VALENCIA & LATE TYPE ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026
Minimum Grade	U.S. No. 1 Golden	U.S. No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)*	2-4/16	2-4/16
4. TANGELO	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. No. 1	U.S. No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
5. FALLGLO & SUNBURST TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. No. 1	U.S. No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
6. HONEY TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective Date	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	FL No. 1	FL No. 1
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
7. WHITE & RED SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
Minimum Grade	U.S. No. 1	U.S. No. 1
Minimum Maturity	See Packing House Maturity Chart	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	3	3

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.