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Beginning June 15, 2026 through August 31, 2026 the minimum interstate grade for Valencia & Late Type Oranges is U S # 2 with an internal grade of U.S. #1

- 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
	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
2.	NAVEL ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
	Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
	Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy** **U. S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No.1** **U.S. No. 1 Golden**	**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
3.	VALENCIA & LATE TYPE ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
	Effective DATE	June 15 – August 30	Continuous
	Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy** **U. S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No. 1** **No. 1 Golden** **U.S. #2,** **With #1 internal grade**	**U.S. Fancy** **U.S. No. 1 Bright** **U.S. No. 1**
	Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-4/16	2-4/16
4.	TANGELO	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
	Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
	Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright, and U.S. No. 1**	
	Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
5.	FALLGLO & SUNBURST TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
	Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
	Allowable Grades	**U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1**	
	Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
6.	Honey Tangerines	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
	Effective Date	Continuous	Continuous
	Allowable Grades	**Florida No. 1**	**Florida 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. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1**	
Minimum Maturity	**See Packing House Maturity Chart**	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	**3**	3

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.