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**Please note the minimum size requirement for white grapefruit for interstate shipment has been changed to size 56 or 64. Both the white and red seedless grapefruit regulations are now the same.**

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. Please see notes and the minimum grapefruit maturity chart for fresh grapefruit shipments printed on the back of this page.

#### 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
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
2. NAVEL ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, U.S. No.1 and U.S. No. 1 Golden</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
3. VALENCIA & LATE TYPE ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-4/16
Minimum SIZE	125	163
4. TANGELO	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
5. SUNBURST TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176
6. FALLGLO TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U.S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176

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

#### Minimum Fresh Grapefruit Maturity Chart

The minimum maturity standard for fresh grapefruit shipments placed in **interstate and export** commerce will be a 7.5 ratio with an 8.0 brix for the entire season (August 1 through the following July 31) including the following sliding scale.

Brix	Ratio
8.0 to (not including) 9.1	7.50
9.1 to (not including) 9.2	7.45
9.2 to (not including) 9.3	7.40
9.3 to (not including) 9.4	7.35
9.4 to (not including) 9.5	7.30
9.5 to (not including) 9.6	7.25
9.6 and greater	7.20

The minimum ratio could not go below 7.20 even if the brix goes higher than 9.6

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.