

USDA grades

	Whole Kernels	Minimum Diameter (in in.)	Dissimilar	Doubles	Chip & Scratch	Foreign Material	Particles & Dust	Split & Broken	Other Defects	Serious Defects	Undersize
US Fancy	—	—	5%	3%	5%	.05%	.1%	1%	2%	1%	—
US Extra No. 1	—	—	5%	5%	5%	.05%	.1%	1%	4%	1.5%	—
US No. 1 (Supreme)*	—	—	5%	15%	10%	.05%	.1%	1%	5%	1.5%	—
US Select Sheller Run	—	—	5%	15%	20%	.1%	.1%	5%	3%	2%	—
US Standard Sheller Run	—	—	5%	25%	35%	.2%	.1%	15%	3%	2%	—
US No. 1 Whole & Broken	30%	20/64 UOS†	5%	35%	x	.2%	.1%	x	5%	3%	5%
US No. 1 Pieces	x	8/64	x	x	x	.2%	1%	x	5%	3%	5%

*U.S. No. 1 is commonly referred to by industry as Supreme. However, Supreme is not a USDA grade.

†UOS = Unless Otherwise Specified.
(Effective 3/24/97)

x	No limit established.
Lightest Orange	Also Included In "Other Defects."
Medium Orange	Includes max. 2% under 20/64 Inch.
Darkest Orange	Includes max. 5% under 20/64 Inch. % also included in "Chip & Scratch."

1 US ton = .907 metric ton
1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds
1 pound = 453.6 grams
10 oz. = 283.5 grams

Sample Sizes (pounds)

Lot Size	10,000	10,000–44,000	>44,000
Grams Drawn	2,000	4,000	6,000
Grams Analyzed	1,000	2,000	3,000