



Frozen Strawberry Guide - Color Requirements

U. S. Grade	Score Points	Overall Color Requirements as a Mass	Requirements for Individual Units ¹
A	36 to 40	Reasonably Uniform, Good Characteristic Pink to Red Color Not More Than Slightly Affected By Dull, Gray or Reddish-Brown Cast	85% Good Characteristic Pink to Red Color Over Practically the Entire Outer Surfaces Not More Than 5% Less Than 4/5 (Whole Style) or ½ (Sliced Style) of Surface Area of a Good Characteristic Pink to Red Color or are Materially Darkened
B	32 to 35	Fairly Uniform, Good Characteristic Pink to Red Color Not More Than Materially Affected By Dull, Gray or Reddish-Brown	75% Good Characteristic Pink to Red Color Over Practically the Entire Outer Surfaces Not More Than 10% Possess Less Than 4/5 (Whole Style) or ½ (Sliced Style) of Surface Area of a Good Characteristic Pink to Red Color or are Materially Darkened
C	28 to 31	May Be Variable, Predominate Characteristic Pink to Red Color Not Seriously Affected By Dull, Gray or Slightly Dark Color	100% May Fail to Meet Good Characteristic Pink to Red Color Over Practically the Entire Outer Surfaces Not More Than 15% Possess Less Than 4/5 (Whole Style) or ½ (Sliced Style) of Surface Area of a Characteristic Pink to Red Color or are Materially Darkened
Substandard	0 to 27	Fails To Meet Requirements of U. S. Grade C	

¹ Tolerances based on percent by count for whole style or by weight for sliced style.