

USDA Almond Grades

U.S.D.A. Grades	Whole Kernels	Dissimilar	Doubles	Chip & Scratch	Foreign Material	Particles & Dust	Split & Broken	Other Defects	Serious Defects	Under-size
U.S. Extra No. 1	-	5%	5%	5%	.05%	.1%	1%	4%	1.5%	-
U.S. No. 1	-	5%	15%	10%	.05%	.1%	1%	5%	1.5%	-
U.S. Select Sheller Run	-	5%	15%	20%	.1%	.1%	5%	3%	2%	-
U.S. Standard Sheller Run	-	5%	25%	35%	.2%	.1%	15%	3%	2%	-
U.S. No.1 Whole & Broken	30%	5%	35%	X	.2%	.1%	X	5%	3%	5%
U.S. No. 1 Pieces	X	X	X	X	.2%	1%	X	5%	3%	5%

Chip & Scratch: More than 1/4 inch in diameter (aggregate).

Split & Broken: 7/8 or less of complete whole kernel at least 1/8 inch in diameter.

Serious Defects: Includes decay, rancidity, insect injury and damage by mold.

Other Defects: Includes gum, shriveling, brown spot and discoloration.

No limit established.

Also included in "Other Defects".

Includes max. 2% under 20/64 inch.

Includes max. 5% under 20/64 inch.
% included in "Chip & Scratch"