

# Grapefruit

FRESH

## Sizes

### By number in container:

27 count (largest)  
32 count  
36 count  
40 count  
48 count  
56 count  
64 count (smallest)

## Grades

### Arizona and California

U.S. Fancy  
U.S. No. 1  
U.S. No. 2  
U.S. Combination  
U.S. No. 3  
Unclassified (ungraded)

### Florida

U.S. Fancy  
U.S. No. 1  
U.S. No. 1 Bright  
U.S. No. 1 Golden  
U.S. No. 1 Bronze  
U.S. No. 1 Russet  
U.S. No. 2  
U.S. No. 2 Bright  
U.S. No. 2 Russet  
U.S. No. 3  
Unclassified (ungraded)

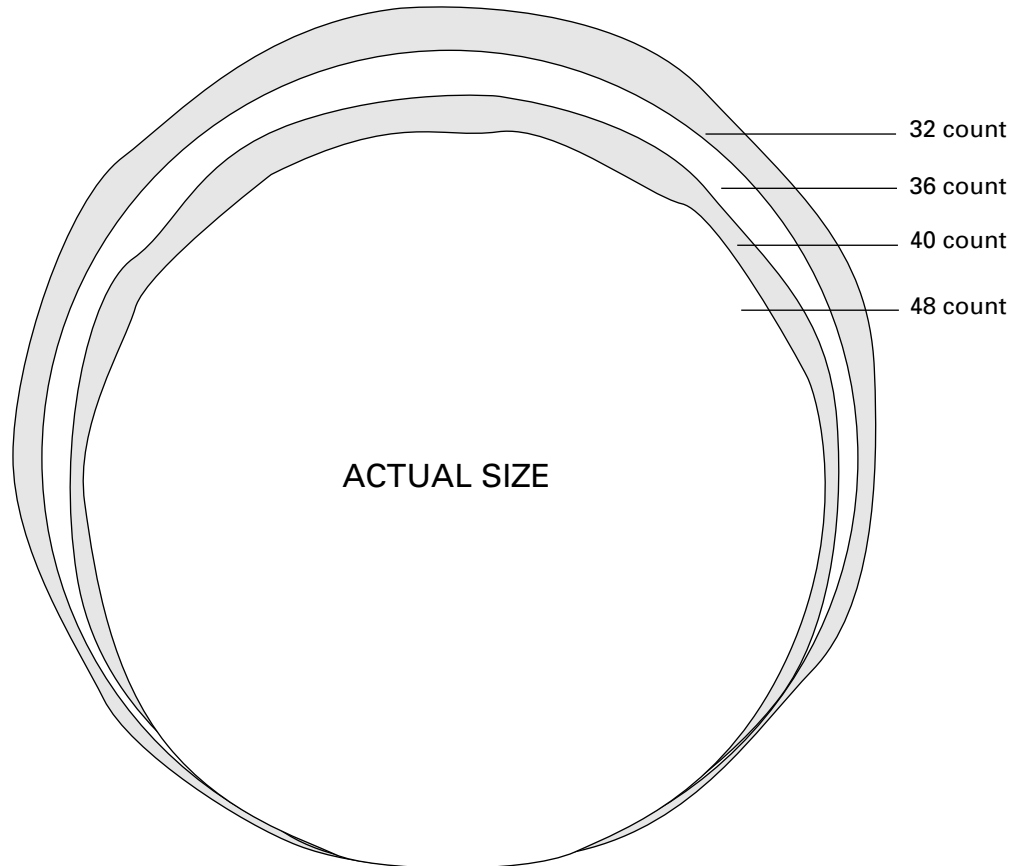
### All Other States

U.S. Fancy  
U.S. No. 1  
U.S. No. 1 Bright  
U.S. No. 1 Bronze  
U.S. Combination  
U.S. No. 2  
U.S. No. 2 Russet  
U.S. No. 3  
Unclassified (ungraded)

## Popular Varieties

**Red or pink flesh:** Ruby

**White flesh:** Marsh (seedless) and Duncan



## How Packed

**Arizona and California:** 34-lb to 35-lb carton

**Florida:** 4/5 bushel cartons

**Texas:** 20 and 40-lb carton

## Availability

- Arizona/California: year round
- Peak Florida: September to June
- Texas: October to May

## Purchasing Tips

- Grapefruit is picked ripe; ready to eat when received.
- Russetting (see grades) refers to brown spots caused by mites sucking the skin. Only the skin is affected; flesh is same quality as grapefruit of the same grade.
- Ripe grapefruit may develop green color in warm temperature. Interior quality is not affected.
- Most popular sizes are medium, from 32 to 48.

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## Receiving

- Inspect for quality: Heavy for size; firm, well-shaped; thin skin.
- Reject fruit soft to touch, with mold or rot, or light in weight.

## Storing

- Store at room temperature for use within a few days.
- To keep for 4 to 6 weeks, store at above refrigerated temperature and below room temperature – 45-50°F/7-10°C, 85-95% relative humidity.

## Standard of Identity Reference

None

## Grade Standard Reference

Title 7 CFR 51.620 to 51.627; 51.750 to 51.759 and 51.925 to 51.930

## Sample Description

GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH: to be packed to U.S. No. 1 Grade standard; size 40; Ruby red; 34 to 40 lb carton