

APPLES—continued.

GROUP 3—continued.

Rymer.	Cornish Aromatic.
McLiver's Winesap.	Claygate Pearmain.
Scarlet Nonpareil.	Danns Maria.
Reinnette du Canada.	Dutch Mignon.
Willie Sharp.	Ecklinville Seedling.
Parlins Beauty.	Elsie Grant.
Brighton.	Etowah.
Mobbs Royal.	French Crab.
Stone Pippin.	Horning.
Premier.	Jubilee.
Scarlet Pearmain.	Kentish Fill basket.
Pioneer.	Kewsick Codlin.
Adams Pearmain.	Lord Suffield.
Crofton.	Mother.
Boston Russet.	Peasgood Nonsuch.
Bibston Pippin.	Pigeonette.
Golden Pippin.	Pride of Australia.
Baldwin.	Rainer.
Hoover.	Red Northern Spy.
McIntosh Red.	Rhode Is. Greening.
American Horn.	Rhodes Orange.
Emperor Alexandra.	Scarlet Queen.
Glengyle Red.	Sharps Late Red.
Edward Lippiatt.	Summer Strawberry.
Mr. Gladstone.	Symmonds Winter.
Shepherds Perfection.	Winter Banana.
Shoreland Queen.	Winter Majetin.
Tasma Pride.	Winterstein.

GRADING STANDARDS.

XF = Extra Fancy.	GCC = Good characteristic colour.
F = Fancy.	CC = Characteristic colour.
Com. = Commercial.	CS = Colour showing.
HCC = High characteristic colour.	NC = No colour

Variety—	Minimum Count.		
	XF.	X.	Com.
Beauty of Bath .. ..	252	252	252
Irish Peach .. ..	252	252	252
Mr. Gladstone .. ..	252	252	252
Red Astrachan .. ..	234	234	234
Dougherty (minimum size) ..	216	216	216
Yates (2½ in.) .. ..	216	216	216
Cox's O.P. (minimum size 2¼ in.) ..	252	252	252
Other Desert (minimum size 2½ in.) ..	198	198	198
Culinary (minimum size 2½ in.) ..	180	180	180

General Standard: XF and F shall be sound, free from disease, bitter pit, corky pit, mature, smooth, clean, well-formed, uniform in maturity, hand-picked, one variety, true to name, properly packed.

Commercial shall be as for XF and F except that "reasonably" uniform and "reasonably" well-formed fruits may be included.

Minimum Colour—	XF.	F.	Com.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Solid Red .. ..	60-70	25-30	10
Partial Red .. ..	45	15	5
Striped .. ..	20-25	5-10	CS-NC
Yellow or Green .. ..	HCC	GCC	CC

Bruising: Bruises other than caused in harvesting and packing will not be considered as damage if not in excess of 1 in. in diameter, provided keeping-quality is not affected.

Blemish (slight) .. ..	XF.	F.	Com.
	3	3	3
Blemish which deforms the fruit or affects keeping-quality will not be accepted.			

Un-natural Russet—	XF.	F.	Com.
	Solid Red .. ..	5	10
Partial Red .. ..	5	10	30
Striped .. ..	5	10	30
Yellow or Green .. ..	2	12½	30
Sturmer .. ..	10-15	60-75	75
Jonathan .. ..	5	15	30
Delicious .. ..	5	15	40
Cox's Orange .. ..	5	30	50

Un-natural Russett: Smooth, un-natural russet only allowed on XF and F. Solid russet up to 20 per cent. in addition to smooth russet allowed in Commercial grade. Worcester and Newtown Pippin varieties may have in addition in XF and F natural russet not extending beyond basin at stem, and in Commercial grade natural russet not extending beyond ½ in. of the basin.

Stings (well healed)	XF.	F.	Com.
	1 on 5 per cent.	2 on 10 per cent.	3 on 10 per cent.

Where any apple shows two or more defects the total area of the fruit so affected shall not exceed that defect for which the greatest maximum is allowed.

Black Spot (free from cracks and distortions)	XF.	F.	Com.
	Nil.	Nil.	¾ in. on 163 and larger, ½ in. on smaller sizes.
Stem Cracks (slight and dry)	½ in.	¼ in.	½ in.
Punctures (slight)	5 per cent.	5 per cent.	5 per cent.
Hail Mark (well healed)	Nil.	½ in.	½ in.
Limb-Rub or Leaf Mark (slight)	¼ in.	¾ in.	½ in.

Sunscald or Spray Burn (slight)	XF.	F.	Com.
	Nil.	Nil.	10 per cent.
Jonathan Spot .. ..	Nil.	Nil.	¼ in.

Colour: The percentage of colour specified for solid red, partial red, and striped varieties should mean the portion of the surface which has reached full characteristic red colour for the variety, and "Colour showing" shall mean quite noticeable blush colour. An apple having solid red or red striped colour of a lighter shade than that considered as full characteristic red colour for the variety may be admitted to a grade provided it has sufficient additional area covered so that the apple has as good an appearance as one with the minimum percentage of full characteristic red colour for the variety for that grade. Faded brown stripes shall not be considered as colour.

For yellow and green varieties a natural blush is not objected to.

Sturmers for inclusion in XF and F grades shall have a bronze-reddish blush or tint in association with a ground colour of light green and may carry the full percentage of russet allowed for the respective grades. Light green, clear-skinned Sturmer apples with smooth russeting which does not extend over an aggregate area in the case of XF of more than 10 per cent., and in the case of Fancy grade fruit of more than 60 per cent., shall also be eligible for the respective grades mentioned. Dark-green, dull-skinned sturmers are not eligible for inclusion in XF or F grades.

Gravenstein XF pronounced stripe; F and Com. grade, clean bright skinned fruit.

PEARS.

VARIETY GROUPS—GROUP 1.

Winter Cole.	Josephine.
William Bon Chretien.	Louise bon Jersey.
Winter Nelis.	Packhams.
B. Bosc.	Marie Louise.
Doy. du Comice.	

GROUP 2.

P. Barry.	Conference.
Gloumorceau.	B. Easter.
B. Clairgeau.	Fertility.
Keiffer.	Harrington Victoria.
Vicars.	L'Inconnue.
B. Diel.	Winter Bartlett.
Capiaumont.	Various.

GRADING STANDARDS.

F = Fancy.	GCA = Good characteristic appearance.
Com. = Commercial.	CA = Characteristic appearance.

Variety—	Minimum Count.		
	F.	Com.	Com.
Louise Bon de Jersey .. ..	195	195	195
Other long type .. ..	180	180	180
Short type .. ..	210	210	210
Winter Cole .. ..			Minimum size 2½ in.
Winter Nelis .. ..			Minimum count 228.
Josephine .. ..			Minimum size not less than 1¼ in.
Sugar Pear .. ..			
Jargonelle .. ..			
Doyenne d', &c. .. ..			

Minimum appearance	GCA	CA
	5 per cent.	7 per cent.

Un-natural Russet—	XF.	F.	Com.
	Corky Russet .. ..	Nil.	20 per cent.
Solid Russet .. ..	Nil.		
Smooth Russet .. ..	20 per cent.	55 per cent.	
Total per cent. Russet allowed ..	20 per cent.	75 per cent.	
Stings (well healed) .. ..	2 on 10 per cent.	3 on 10 per cent.	

Black Spot (free from cracks and distortions)	XF.	F.	Com.
	Nil.	Nil.	¾ in. on 165 and larger ½ in. on smaller sizes.

Punctures (slight)	XF.	F.	Com.
	5 per cent.	5 per cent.	5 per cent.
Hail Mark (well healed)	Nil.	½ in.	½ in.
Limb-rub or Leaf-mark (slight)	¼ in.	¾ in.	½ in.

General Standard: Fancy-grade pears shall be sound, free from disease, corky pit. Mature, smooth, clean, well formed, uniform in maturity, hand-picked, one variety, true to name, properly packed. Commercial grade shall be as for Fancy, except that pears "reasonably" well formed and "reasonably" uniform in maturity may be included.

Bruising: Bruises other than caused in harvesting and packing will not be considered damage if not in excess of 1 in. diameter, provided keeping-quality is not affected.

Blemish which deforms the fruit or affects keeping-quality will not be accepted. Where any pear shows two or more defects the total area of the fruit so affected shall not exceed that defect for which the greatest maximum is allowed.