

**IDAPA 02
TITLE 02
CHAPTER 05**

02.02.05 – PRUNE STANDARDS

(by Provision of Title 22, Chapter 7, Idaho Code)

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This chapter is adopted under the legal authority of Sections 22-702, 22-703, 22-704, 22-705, and 22-706, Idaho Code.
(6-30-19)T

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. The title of this chapter is IDAPA 02.02.05, “Prune Standards.” (6-30-19)T

02. Scope. These rules specify the general requirements for the inspection and grading of prunes in the state of Idaho. (6-30-19)T

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations of these rules. (6-30-19)T

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.

Persons are entitled to appeal agency actions authorized under these rules pursuant to Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)T

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter.
(6-30-19)T

005. ADDRESS, OFFICE HOURS, TELEPHONE, FAX NUMBERS, WEB ADDRESS.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture central office is located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712-8298. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays. The mailing address is PO Box 7249, Boise, Idaho 83707. The phone number is (208) 332-8500 and the fax number is (208) 334-2170. The Department web address is <https://agri.idaho.gov/>. (6-30-19)T

006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.

These rules have been promulgated according to the provisions of Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code and are public records. (6-30-19)T

007. – 011. (RESERVED)

012. IDAHO HAIL GRADE, PRUNES OR PLUMS.

This grade shall consist of plums or prunes of one variety or similar varietal characteristics that shall meet all requirements of the U.S. No. 1 grade provided that not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) by count may show hail marks that are well healed. (7-1-93)

011. -- 049. (RESERVED)

050. PROCESSING GRADE, PRUNES OR PLUMS.

Grading shall be based on the current (~~May 22, 1958~~March 29, 2004) U.S. Standards for Fresh Plums and Prunes as defined in paragraph 51.1522, U.S. Combination including subsequent paragraphs related to U.S. Combination with the following exceptions:

(7-1-93)

01. Minimum Size. The minimum size shall be one and one-third (1-1/3) inches diameter, meaning the shortest dimension measured through the center of the fruit at right angles to a line from stem to blossom end. All smaller fruit shall be graded as culls as per Subsection 050.04 below. (7-1-93)

02. Infestation. Worm damage (infestation) is limited to one percent (1%) maximum. (7-1-93)

03. Fruit Sugar Content. As related to maturity the fruit sugar (soluble solids) content of eighteen (18) degrees F brix as a minimum based on samples of random sample of five (5) pounds, pits removed, using at least ten (10) whole fruit. (7-1-93)

04. Cullage Tolerance. A tolerance of five percent (5%) cullage (worm infestation limited to one percent (1%)) will be accepted without dockage, but all cullage over ten percent (10%) the TOTAL WILL BE CLAIMED, further that the processor reserves the right to reject all loads over twenty percent (20%) defects or over, or to renegotiate with the grower outside of these conditions if the grower wishes to sell on this basis. (7-1-93)

051. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. ITALIAN PRUNES.

01. Idaho No. 1. Idaho No. 1 to be exactly as the specifications and definitions of the current U.S. No. 1 with the one exception as follows: Sub. paragraph (a) of 51.1521 (~~31 F.R. (6240)~~ effective ~~April 23, 1966~~ March 29, 2004, delete the words "be fairly well colored" and insert in lieu thereof "have two-thirds (2/3) of the surface with purplish color," thus sub (a) of 51.1521 will read, "Italian type prunes shall have two-thirds (2/3) of the surface with purplish color and, unless otherwise specified, shall not be less than ~~one and one eighth (1 1/8)~~ 1-1/4 inches in diameter." (See paragraph. 51.1525). (7-1-93)

02. Nomenclature. The nomenclature, U.S. No. 1 of 51.1521 (~~31 F.R. 6240~~) will read "Idaho No. 1." All other factors of the United States Standards for Fresh Plums and Prunes, effective ~~April 23, 1966~~ March 29, 2004, shall remain in force and effect in defining the definitions of the rules of Idaho No. 1, as well as handbooks, administrative directives, base color minimum and applications thereof. (7-1-93)

101. -- 999. (RESERVED)