


USDA Grades of In-Shell Almonds


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	Thickness	External Defect	Dissimilar	Undersize	Foreign Material	Internal (Kernel) Defect
U.S. No. 1*	28/64 UOS [†]	10%	5%	5%	2%	10%
U.S. No. 1 Mixed	28/64 UOS [†]	10%	—	5%	2%	10%
U.S. No. 2	28/64 UOS [†]	10%	5%	5%	2%	10%
U.S. No. 2 Mixed	28/64 UOS [†]	10%	—	5%	2%	10%

*U.S. No. 1 is commonly referred to by industry as Supreme. However, Supreme is not a USDA grade. [†]UOS = unless otherwise specified.

 Additional 20% for discoloration of shell

 Includes maximum 1% less than 24/64 by weight.

 Includes maximum 5% serious, no live insects in shell.

1 U.S. ton = 0.907 metric ton

1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds

1 pound = 453.6 grams

10 oz. = 283.5 grams