

# PECAN (Mexico and USA)



CREAM FANCY  
GRADE



GOLDEN FANCY  
GRADE



LIGHT BROWN  
CHOICE GRADE



BROWN  
STANDARD GRADE



BLACK  
DAMAGED

## SHELLED KERNEL HALVES

### NUMBER OF HALVES PER POUND

Mammoth	200 - 250
Junior Mammoth	251 - 300
Jumbo	301 - 350
Extra	351 - 450
Large	451 - 550
Medium	551 - 650
Topper	651 - 800

	Light	Light Amber	Amber	Dark Amber
<b>Golden</b>	Minimum 55% (required to be mostly golden color)	-	-	-
<b>Light Brown</b>	not more than 25%	More than 25%	-	-
<b>Medium Brown</b>	-	-	More than 25%	-
<b>Dark Brown</b>	Non allowed	Not more than 25%	Not more than 25%	More than 25%
<b>Very Dark Brown (or Blackish - Brown Discoloration)</b>	Non allowed	Non allowed	Non allowed	Not more than 25%
	Non allowed	Non allowed		

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### SHELLED KERNEL PIECES

SIZE CLASSIFICATIONS	SIZE
Mammoth	Over 14,3 mm
Extra Large	Through 14,3 over 12,7 mm
Large	Through 12,7 over 9,5 mm
Large - Medium	Through 9,5 over 7,9 mm
Medium	Through 7,9 over 6,4 mm
Small	Through 6,4 over 4,8 mm
Midget	Through 4,8 over 3,2 mm
Granules	Through 3,2 over 1,6 mm
Meal	-

	HALVES		HALVES & PIECES, PIECES	
	US N° 1	US Commercial	US N° 1	US Commercial
<b>Tolerance for grades defects</b>				
Total defects (%)	3	8	3	8
Serious damage (%)	0,5	1	0,5	1
Shell and foreign material (%)	0,05	0,15	0,05	0,15
<b>Color classification</b>				
Next darker color grade (%)	25	25	N/A	N/A
<b>Color Damage (%)</b>	3	25	3	25
<b>Size classification</b>				
Different size of halves (%)	5	5	N/A	N/A
Broken pieces, particles and dust (%)	N/A	N/A	15	15
Portions of less than one-half (%)	5 % of of the previous 15 %	5 % of of the previous 15 %	N/A	N/A
Particles and dust (%)	1 % of of the previous 15 %	1 % of of the previous 15 %	N/A	N/A
Half kernels (> %)	N/A		50%	
Offsize pieces (%)	N/A	N/A	15	15