EGGPLANT
Grade: U.S. FANCY

✓ Eggplant must be firm
✓ Should be heavy in relation to size
✓ Shiny, uniform dark rich purple skin color
✓ Long or oblong (pear shaped) eggplants are preferred
✓ Length should be 8-10 inches
✓ Standard 1 1/9 200# test box
✓ Box should contain 16-18 count

AVOID
× Scars or cuts
× Color irregularities
× Soft, fleshy eggplant will usually have a bitter or otherwise poor flavor

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