

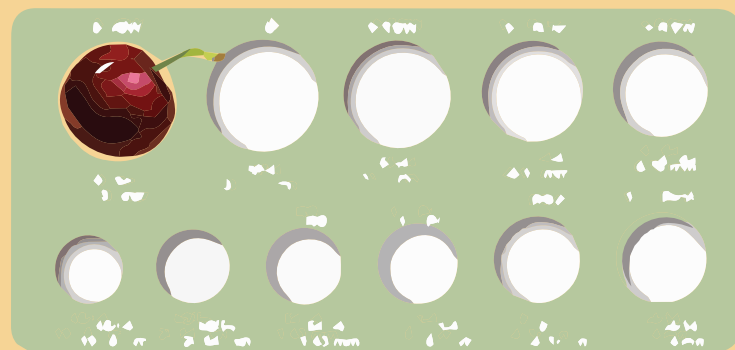


CHERRY SIZING

WHAT DOES THE "ROW" COUNT MEAN IN CHERRY DESCRIPTIONS? →

Cherries from the Northwest used to be packed in small 4-5 lb wooden boxes for shipping and the top layer would be packed into neat rows. The amount of cherries you could fit in a row across the top became the sizing scale.

Even when the industry began shipping in 15lb, 18lb and 20lb wood lug crates and later cardboard box – the industry stuck with the "row" sizing scale instead of a millimeter diameter.



← This is a cherry sizing tool, but most cherries are now sized electronically by rapid-image-scanners for sorting.

Large cherries (the lowest row count) command the highest prices. Small cherries, like 12 row and smaller, are often used for processing in canning, juice, dried or frozen.

