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American Fats and Oils Association Specifications for Tallows and Greases

Grades	Specifications				
	TITER min C	FFA max	FAC max	R&B max	MIU
1) Edible tallow	41.0	0.75	3	none	*
2) Lard (edible)	38.0	0.50	**	none	*
3) Top white tallow	41.0	2	5	0.5	1
4) All beef packer tallow	42.0	2	none	0.5	1
5) Extra fancy tallow	41.0	3	5	none	1
6) Fancy tallow	40.5	4	7	none	1
7) Bleachable fancy tallow	40.5	4	none	1.5	1
8) Prime tallow	40.5	6	13-11	none	1
9) Special tallow	40.0	10	21	none	1
10) No 2 tallow	40.0	35	none	none	2
11) A tallow	39.0	15	39 2	none	2
12) Choice white grease	36.0	4	13-11	none	1
13) Yellow grease	***	***	39	none	2

**moisture maximum 0.20%. Insoluble impurities maximum 0.05%*

***Lovibond color 5 1/4inch cell-max 1.5red.*

Lard peroxide value 4.0 meq/kg max

**** Titer minimum and FFA maximum, when required, to be negotiated between buyer and seller on a contract by contract basis*

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