Vegetable Crop ID – Reasoning

Descriptive Terms

Good Quality:

- Fresh
- Tender
- Succulent
- Crisp
- High Quality
- Tapering
- Maturity
- Good Consumer Appeal

- Solid
- Edible
- Smooth
- Clean
- Straight
- Firm
- True to Type
- Good Colorization

Bad Quality / Faults:

- Blemish
- Bruise
- Insect Damage
- Mechanical Damage
- Diseased
- Woody
- Decay
- Waste
- Overripe

- Yellowing
- Sunburn
- Discolored
- Immature
- Soft
- Weather Damage

Example Reasons Outline

I place this class of Russet Potatoes 3214.

In my top pair of 3 & 2, I placed 3 over 2 because plate 3 was more uniform, true to its type and had good consumer appeal. I grant that 2 was uniform but I criticize it for mechanical damage.

In my middle pair of 2 & 1 I placed 2 over 1 because 2 was a more uniform plate. I criticize 1 for not being uniform, mechanical damage and mold which could lead to decay.

In my bottom pair I placed 1 over 4, with 4 the obvious bottom plate. Plate 4 was not uniform, had mechanical damage and missing part of the potato, which leads to decay. This plate was clearly un-edible and a low quality product.

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