

A Guide for Judging: Foods

Canned Fruits and Vegetables		
Container	Clean, neatly labeled, appropriate jelly glass with lid. Appropriate size, easy to clean, neat.	10
Appearance	Uniform size, shape, color. Condition: Fresh, tender, sound, firm, no blemishes. Color: As natural for cooked products. Pack: Full but not crowded or fancy pack.	60
Liquid	Clearness: Free from sediment, seeds, bubbles: natural color Amount: Covering fruit or vegetables.	30
Total		100

Jelly, Jams, and Soft Spreads		
Container	Clean, neatly labeled, appropriate jelly glass with lid.	20
Appearance	Color: Clear, bright, characteristic of fruit.	35
Consistency	Holds Shape. Quiver. Tender, sharp edges cuts with a knife.	45
Total		100

Pickles		
Container	Clean and neatly labeled	5
Appearance	Color: Characteristic of fruit, not dark from spice. Liquid: Clear and free from scum Pack: Uniform size pieces, good proportion of solid to liquid.	10
Flavor	Characteristic of pickle, free from excessive sweetness, salt, acid. Pleasing blend of flavors	50
Texture	Crisp, succulent and free of shriveling for vegetable pickle. Firm and tender and succulent for fruit pickle .	35
Total		100

Relishes are judged on a similar basis

Breads, Rolls and Buns		
Appearance	Shape: Rounded top, straight sides, smooth crust, standard size, Color: Even golden brown Lightness: Light in proportion to size	15
Crust	Tender and crisp, about 1/8 inch thick Quality: Creamy color of crumbs, small uniform cells; Springy to touch; not crumbly, sticky or dry	45
Flavor	Sweet, nutty taste; no sour odor	40
Total		100

Pies		
Appearance	Even, full, appetizing	10
Crust	Tender, crisp on bottom, flakey, homemade	20
Filling	Well cooked, not dry nor too juicy	30
Flavor		40
Total		100

Cookies		
Appearance	Uniform size...not too large...Even brown	20
Flavor	No off-flavor of fat, soda, baking powder, etc.	50
texture	Fine grain...Uniform...Tender, crisp, soft or chewy	30
Total		100

Cakes- Butter Cake		
Appearance	Size: Medium, attractive shape and size: if layer cake, uniform layers Shape: Level, flat top, straight sides, not too thick to cut well Color: Top lightly browned Crust: Tender, smooth, thin	15
Flavor	Pleasing, no decided taste of shortening or egg	35
Texture	Crust: tender, breaks easily, grain small and uniform; light, no soggy spots, moist	50
Total		100

Sponge Cake		
Appearance	Size: medium size Shape: slightly rounded top, straight sides Color: light brown Crust: rounded, slightly sugary	15
Flavor	Pleasing, no decided taste of egg or artificial flavoring	35
Texture	Crumb: loose but tender and velvety, small grained, no doughiness Very light and moist-elastic when pressed with finger Free from big holes or tunnels	50
Total		100

Frosting and Candy		
Consistency	Moist creamy	30
Texture	free from crystals, stickiness or hardness	20
Flavor		30
Appearance		20
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