

why the number of apples in a box should not always be substituted for tiers. Indeed, this is getting to be the common practice, and although few boxes are sent out without the 'tier' designation, it would appear that it is useless when the number of apples is given, and it is strongly to be recommended that the number of apples should be given in every case. It can be placed upon the box quite as conveniently as the word 'tier,' and it indicates with perfect distinctness the size of the apple.

The following table will be more interesting as an analysis of the different packs than as actual assistance in learning the art of packing. Nevertheless, it has its value and will well repay careful perusal, and the person who aspires to become expert must practice with the different sized apples. The table will be of service to him in suggesting the particular style of pack to adopt, and also as a ready reference to the number of apples in each pack.

2-1 Pack.

2-1-4-4.....	36 apples in the box.		
2-1-4-5.....	41	"	3 tier.
2-1-5-5.....	45	"	Pack on side.

2-2 Pack.

2-2-3-4.....	56 apples in the box.		
2-2-4-4.....	64	"	"
2-2-4-5.....	72	"	3} tier.
2-2-5-5.....	80	"	Pack on end.
2-2-5-6.....	88	"	"
2-2-6-6.....	96	"	"
2-2-6-7.....	104	"	"
2-2-7-7.....	112	"	4 tier.
2-2-7-8.....	120	"	Pack on side.
2-2-8-8.....	128	"	"

2-3 Pack.

2-3-4-5.....	112 apples to the box.		4 tier.
2-3-5-5.....	125	"	Pack on end.
2-3-5-6.....	138	"	"
2-3-6-6.....	150	"	"
2-3-6-7.....	163	"	4} tier.
2-3-7-7.....	175	"	Pack on end.
2-3-7-8.....	188 apples in the box.		
2-3-8-8.....	200	"	"
2-3-8-9.....	213	"	5 tier.
2-3-9-9.....	225	"	Pack on side.

3 Tier Straight Pack.

3 wide, 3 deep, 5 long	45 apples to the box.....	3 tier.
3 wide, 3 deep, 6 long	54	Pack on side.

Plates 9 and 10 give samples of nearly all the packs mentioned in this table.

It will be noted how readily the number of apples in a box can be determined by the form of pack. As the packer acquires skill, he will associate the number of apples with the pack, so that by simply looking at the top of the box he will, without calculation, name the number of apples in the box, providing there has been no irregularity in the pack. This number should always be stamped upon the end of the box. This is done for the information of the merchant and the consumer, who cannot be supposed to have the technical skill to recognize the number of apples by the pack.

In the following pages will be found a number of photographs illustrating practically all the common commercial packs. These will hardly need special comment. It will be an interesting study, however, to the beginner to know