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Peppers, Green and Red Bell

Product Specifications

<i>Appearance</i>	Quality: Well formed, large and firm, no pest damage or scarring
	Color: Either green or red. Must be FULL intended color, no bi- or tri- colored peppers will be accepted. For Green peppers- no trace of orange/red will be accepted. For Red, no yellow, green or orange.
	Ripeness: Large, well-formed and fully colored.
<i>Size</i>	Weight: N/A
	Measure: Approx. 3" diameter x 3" length
<i>Packing</i>	Case GREEN: 1 1/9 bushel box RED/YELLOW: 1/2 bushel box
	Weight N/A – Case should be filled.

Harvest

- Harvest when dry
- Use clean, sharp clippers and keep stem ends short

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Post-Harvest Handling

<i>Pre-cooling</i>	Room cooling
<i>Washing/ Processing</i>	Wipe clean or brush wash if necessary
<i>Storage</i>	Temp 45° F (chilling injury < 45° F) Humidity 90-95%
<i>Ethylene Sensitivity</i>	Ethylene producer.

Example of bi/tri-coloring to avoid when packing green. Sizing is good.

