

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & HARVEST / POST HARVEST GUIDE

Blackberries



Product Specifications

<i>Appearance</i>	Quality Sweet and firm, free of decay and injury.
	Color Shiny black color
	Ripeness Not yet ripe if partially colored or too acidic. Over-mature if mushy and beginning to ferment. Should be fully colored, glossy, and easily detach from plant.
<i>Size</i>	Weight N/A
	Measure N/A
<i>Packing</i>	Case 12 pints or 6 oz containers / berry flat (pulp or plastic)
	Weight N/A

Harvest

- Harvest when dry, as early in the day as possible
- Handle with care and pack directly into clamshells if possible; keep in shade

Post-Harvest Handling

<i>Pre-cooling</i>	Room cooling
<i>Washing/ Processing</i>	Do not wash; hand-pick out debris
<i>Storage</i>	Temp 32-37° F Humidity > 90%
<i>Ethylene Sensitivity</i>	Ethylene exposure promotes growth of gray mold.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & HARVEST / POST HARVEST GUIDE

