

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & HARVEST / POST HARVEST GUIDE



## Cauliflower

### Product Specifications

<b>Appearance</b>	Quality Heads firm and compact; no discoloration or bruising; trim leaves just above the head. Heads surrounded by trimmed, green, turgid leaves to prevent bruising.
	Color Heads white to cream in color. Free of browning or yellowing. Specialty varieties include cheddar and purple- please be sure to specify color to procurement office before delivery.
	Ripeness Harvest when head is firm and compact, and sized per measurements below.
<b>Size</b>	Weight N/A
	Measure head is 6-8 inches in diameter.
<b>Packing</b>	Case 8-12 heads per case. Pack uniform size throughout case. 1 1/9 bushel box
	Weight ~15 lbs per case
<b>Suggested Varieties</b>	Romanesco procured as well.

### Harvest

- Use a clean, sharp field knife
- Handle carefully – bruises easily and bruising may not show up right away

### Post-Harvest Handling

<b>Pre-cooling</b>	Hydro-cooling, only if necessary
<b>Washing/ Processing</b>	Wash only if necessary
<b>Storage</b>	Temp 32 ° F Humidity 95-98%
<b>Ethylene Sensitivity</b>	*very sensitive to ethylene*

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