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Corn

Product Specifications

<i>Appearance</i>	Quality Ears should be well-filled and free of worm damage; fresh, tight, green husks.
	Color Yellow, white, or bicolor
	Ripeness Kernels should be plump but at the early maturity stage.
<i>Size</i>	Weight n/a
	Measure approx. 8 inches long
<i>Packing</i>	Case Mesh bag or crate
	Weight 48 ct or 60 ct (4 or 5 doz)

Harvest

- Harvest early in the day, when outside temps are cool.
- Handle carefully – bruises easily and bruising may not show up rightaway
- Keep in the shade and transport to cool storage as quickly as possible. The faster the corn is cooled, the better it will hold its sweetness. Low moisture on the outer husk allows longer storage.

Post-Harvest Handling

<i>Pre-cooling</i>	Room cooling; hydro-cool or top with ice, if necessary (rapid cooling after harvest is necessary to maintain sweetness)
<i>Washing/ Processing</i>	Wash only if necessary
<i>Storage</i>	Temp 32° F Humidity 95-98%
<i>Ethylene Sensitivity</i>	Trace producer of ethylene, very high concentrations can cause husks to yellow.

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