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Strawberries

Product Specifications

<i>Appearance</i>	Quality Firm, flavorful. Free of defects and disease.
	Color Uniformly red
	Ripeness Harvest fully ripe for best flavor, but not yet mushy!
<i>Size</i>	Weight N/A
	Measure Approximately 3/4" diameter.
<i>Packing</i>	Case 8 1lb clamshells/berry flat or 12 1 pint pulp containers/berry flat
	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>	Not sensitive to ethylene exposure

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