



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & HARVEST / POST HARVEST GUIDE

Squash, summer

Product Specifications

Appearance	Quality Smooth, firm and straight with minimal curve. Stem trimmed to ½ " in length, minimal scarring, no insect damage, soft spots or bruising.
	Color <i>Zucchini</i> : medium to dark green <i>Yellow Squash</i> : light to medium yellow <i>Goldbar</i> : bright yellow
	Ripeness determined by size. Must be uniform in box
Size	Weight N/A
	Measure <i>Medium</i> : Length 6"-7"/ diameter less than 3 ½ . Packed across width of box to control for length <i>Fancy</i> : under 6"/ diameter under 2"
Packing	Case ½ bushel box
	Weight 20lbs product weight
Suggested Varieties	<i>Zucchini</i> : Cashflow, Revenue, Spineless Beauty <i>Yellow Squash</i> : Success PM Straightneck, Super Pik, Seneca Prolific

Harvest

- Frequent harvesting required (at least every other day) to control size
- Harvest with clean, sharp knife
- Wear cotton gloves to minimize scratching, and wipe off excess dirt
- Gently remove any attached blossoms

Post-Harvest Handling

Pre-cooling	Room cooling
Washing/ Processing	No washing is preferable, gently wipe with clean or single-use cloth if needed.
Storage	Temp 41 - 50°F (sensitive to chilling) Humidity 95
Ethylene Sensitivity	Moderately sensitive

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Photo Reference



Straight-neck variety, 6-8" in length



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