

CABBAGE

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dust, insect stains, dirt (except unavoidable soil incidental to harvesting), or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Slight variation permitted.		
Sizing	<50% variation in diameter in any one container. Each head to be trimmed to suit packaging requirements. See grade allowances.		
Colour	Heads in each package to be uniformly coloured. Typical of variety, being red, green or white.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour	Fresh, crisp and true to variety	Fresh, crisp and true to variety	Slight yellowing accepted
Sizing	>16cm diameter	>12cm diameter	>12cm diameter
Firmness	Superior firmness, heavy	Firm and heavy	<20% softening
Wrapper leaves	Minimum necessary to protect heads	Minimum necessary to protect heads	May be without wrapper leaves
Trim of stem	<15mm below wrapper leaf attachment	<15mm below wrapper leaf attachment	Uneven cutting accepted
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Wrapper leaves			
Disease/pest damage	Nil	On <10% of heads	On <30% of heads
Weather damage	Nil	On <20% of heads	Accepted
Hearts; damaged			
Disease/weather	Nil	Nil	<10%
Splitting	Nil	Nil	<20% of heads