

## CARROTS

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances. All graded carrots must be washed after harvest.		
Shape	Typical of variety.		
Spring carrots	May be bunched, with fresh green tops. Soft shriveled carrots with wilting tops are not acceptable.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour	Deep or medium orange	Deep or medium orange	Lighter orange accepted
Sizing	<50% variation by weight and length in any container	<100% variation by weight and length in any container	Variation accepted
Topping	Cleanly topped	Cleanly topped	Topped
(except spring)	<5% >1.0cm accepted	<15% >1.0cm accepted	<30% >1.0cm accepted
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Splits	Nil	<5%	<10%
Damage			
Cuts/Machinery damage	<5% at >1.0cm aggregate	<25% at >1.0cm aggregate	<50% at >1.0cm aggregate
Broken flesh, trim	<5%	<10%	<20%
Greening	Nil	<1.0sq cm at tops	<3.0sq cm at tops
Whiskers, roots	<5% with >1	<15% with >1	Accepted
Forked	Nil	<5%	<10%