

CAULIFLOWER

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.		
Maturity	Heads must be solid, with flower clusters united. Leaves to be fresh looking.		
Colour	Heads in each package to be uniformly coloured.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour - Flower	White or cream	White or cream	Yellow heads accepted
Colour - Leaf	Green	Green	Slight yellowing accepted
Heads - Firmness	Tight and heavy	Tight	Some looseness accepted
Heads - Diameter	>12cm	>10cm	>10cm
Outer Stems - Number	Sufficient to protect heads	Sufficient to protect heads	Partially exposed heads accepted
Outer Stems - Trim	Evenly trimmed above head level	Evenly trimmed above head level	Uneven trim accepted.
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Blemish on heads	Nil	<5% of surface	<10% of surface
Leaves			
Physical damage	Nil	Slight	Moderate
Insect damage	Nil	Nil	Moderate
Leaf Spot	Minor midribs only	Minor on leave, midribs	Moderate spotting accepted
Broken outer stems	<2 per head	<4 per head	Broken stems accepted