

## CELERY

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Slight variation accepted.		
Freshness	Stems to be crisp when snapped.		
Heads	Heads to remain intact, but no roots. May be either loose or sleeved.		
Sizes	9 count > 1.2 kg, 12 count > 850 grams.		
Trim	Base to be tidily trimmed with no roots. All stems trimmed to length to fit neatly in crate.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour - Stem Leaves	Mid-green	Mid-green	Yellowing accepted
Colour - Leaves	No withering	No withering	Minor withering accepted
Weight Variation	<10% weight variance in any package	<15% weight variance in any package	Variation accepted
Stalks			
Length - 12 count	>400mm overall and >300mm from base to first node	>400mm overall and >300mm from base to first node	Slight variation accepted
Length - 9 count	>450mm overall and >350mm from base to first node	>450mm overall and >350mm from base to first node	Slight variation accepted
Width - 12 count	>85mm	>85mm	Slight variation accepted
Width - 9 count	>100mm	>100mm	Slight variation accepted
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Seed stalk	No obvious seed stalk, <50% of length of stem	Minor seed stalk, 50-75% length of stem	Seed stalk growth accepted
Nodal cracking	Minor cracking accepted	Minor cracking accepted	Moderate cracking accepted
Minor splitting accepted	Minor splitting accepted	Minor splitting accepted	Moderate splitting accepted
Decomposition	No obvious signs. Small exceptions allowed at base	Minor signs accepted	Moderate signs accepted