

LETTUCE (FANCY)

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dust, insect stains, dirt (except unavoidable soil incidental to harvesting), or other foreign substances.		
Colour	True to variety.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Slight variation permitted.		
Sizing	<50% variation in weight in any one container.		
Freshness	Fresh, cool and moist; not wet.		
Presentation	Leaves and stems to be complete/attached and in a plastic insert. Each package to be labeled with correct variety (market) name.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour	Fresh, crisp and single colour each package. Reds must be dark	Fresh and crisp. Reds must be dark	Some variation accepted
Sizing	>250grams per head	>180grams per head	>180grams per head
Varieties	One variety only per package	Similar varieties accepted within line	Similar varieties accepted within line
Roots	Strong and intact	Roots either intact or trimmed	Roots either intact or trimmed
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Wrapper leaves	Without markings	Without markings	Minor burn, rust or frost markings on leaves and tips accepted
Bruised or broken mid-ribs	Nil	Nil	<2 per head
Rots	Nil	<5%	<10%