

SQUASH (BUTTERCUP)

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dust, insect stains, dirt (except unavoidable soil at the ground mark or incidental to harvesting), or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Slight variation permitted.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Size			
Individual	>1.5kgs	>1.0kgs	>1.0kgs
Variation	<50% by weight in any package	<100% by weight in any package	Variation accepted
Ground mark	<15% if surface area	<25% of surface area	<25% of surface area
Stalks	Cut square and <10mm above shoulder	Cut square and <10mm above shoulder	Uneven stalk cuts accepted
Maturity	Full orange/yellow flesh right to skin	Full orange/yellow flesh right to skin	Variable maturity accepted
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Vine marks	<10mm deep or wide and <50mm long	<20mm deep or wide and <100mm long	<30mm deep or wide and <150mm long
Cuts, punctures	Nil	<0.5cm aggregate length	<2.0cm aggregate length
Broken stalks	Nil	Nil	<5%
Rots, decay spots	Nil	>1.0sq cm on <5% of line	>1.0sq cm on <10% of line
Sunburn	Nil	Nil	<5% of fruits
Warts	<2.0sq cm cumulative, <5.0mm in height	<5.0sq cm cumulative, <5.0mm in height	<8.0sq cm cumulative, <5.0mm in height