

SQUASH (BUTTERNUT)

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dust, insect stains, dirt(except unavoidable soil at the groundmark or incidental to harvesting), or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. See grade allowances for variation		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Size			
Individual	>1.0kgs	>750grams	>750grams
Variation	<50% by weight in any package	<50% weight in any package	Variation accepted
Shape	Consistent shape	Consistent shape	Variable shape accepted
Ground mark			
Dark coloured/rough	Nil	Nil	<10% of surface area
Light coloured/smooth	<5% of surface area	<10% of surface area	<25% of surface area
Stalks	Cut square and <15mm above shoulder	Cut square and <15mm above shoulder	Uneven stalk cuts accepted
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Warts	Nil	<2.0sq cm, <3.0mm in height	<2.0sq cm, <3.0mm in height
Cuts, punctures	Nil	<0.5cm aggregate length	<2.0cm aggregate length
Broken stalks	Nil	Nil	<5% of fruits with broken stalks
Rots, decay spots	Nil	>0.5sq cm on <5% of line	>0.5sq cm on <10% of line
Sunburn	Nil	Nil	<5% of fruits