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Root crops (cont'd)																	
Rutabagas	Small: 2 – 4" diameter Medium: 4 – 6" diameter Large: 6" < diameter Maximum Length: 1½ times diameter Must be free from disease, freezing injuries, and insect damage. Must be free from damage or discoloration deeper than 1" from the surface or any damage or defect other than growth cracks affecting the upper half of the rutabaga. Must be free from growth cracks that are not healed, are discoloured, materially affect the appearance, or are deeper than ⅛" for rutabagas with a 2 – 4" diameter, ¼" for rutabagas with a 4 – 6" diameter, or ⅜" for rutabaga greater than 6" in diameter.	9,800 lbs/acre															
Sweet potatoes	Diameter: 1¾ – 3½" Length: 3 – 9" Demonstrates varietal characteristics. Must be firm, smooth, well-shaped, free from freezing injury, internal breakdown, Black Rot, other decay or wet breakdown, and free from serious damage caused by secondary rootlets, sprouts, cuts, bruises, scars, growth cracks, Pox (soil rot), or other diseases, wireworms, weevils, or other insects or other means.	4,200 lbs/acre															
Turnips	Diameter: 1¾ – 2½" Must be free from flaws and insect damage and be oval-round in shape. <u>White turnip:</u> 2 – 2½" diameter Must be completely white and semi-round. <u>White and purple turnip:</u> Purple for minimum of ¼" from crown.	8,000 lbs/acre															
Other crops																	
Broad beans	Must show varietal characteristics. Beans must be free from decay and damage caused by dirt, scars, leaves, freezing, hail, disease, insects, mechanical, or other means.	2,200 lbs/acre															
Green and wax beans	Must show varietal characteristics. Beans must be uniform in size, with no extreme curvature, well formed, bright, firm, free from soft rot, and free from damage caused by leaves, leaf stems, hail, frost, disease, and insect damage.	1,600 lbs/acre															
Green peas	Demonstrate varietal characteristics and not excessively small, badly misshapen, or water soaked. Peas should be firm, free from decay or damage caused by black calyxes, freezing, splitting, hail, or other disease. More than ⅔ of the pod must contain peas.	910 lbs/acre															
Sweet corn	Must show varietal characteristics. Cob must be free from smut, decay, worms and damage caused by worms, rust, discoloration, disease, and mechanical means. Cob must be fairly well filled with plump and milky kernels and rows of kernels must be of fairly uniform development. Cobs must be fairly well covered with fresh, unbroken, green husks. Cobs must not be misshapen or stunted in growth. Cob must have at least 6" of edible kernel and the undeveloped ends must not exceed ¼ of the length of the ear.	480 dozen/acre															
Fruit crops																	
Cucumber, field slicing	Canada No. 1: Minimum length: 6" Maximum diameter: 2¾" Canada No. 2: Minimum length: 4" Must show varietal characteristics. Must be firm, straight, smooth, and green colour on a minimum of 85% of surface for Canada No. 1 and 75% of surface for Canada No. 2. Must be free from shrivelling, wrinkling, rot, decay, freezing injury, sunscald, and damage due to disease (anthracnose, bacterial spot, black rot, or scab that affects the flesh) or insects.	Cucumber, transplanted: 11,500 units/acre Cucumber, transplanted on mulch: 15,000 units/acre Unit = 1 fruit															
Eggplant	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Grade</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Diameter</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Length</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade 4:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1 – 2"</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 – 4"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade 3:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 – 3"</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4 – 5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade 2:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 – 3½ "</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5½ - 7"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade 1:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">> 3½ "</td> <td style="text-align: center;">> 7"</td> </tr> </table> Must demonstrate varietal characteristics and be free from injury, disease, and insect damage.	Grade	Diameter	Length	Grade 4:	1 – 2"	2 – 4"	Grade 3:	2 – 3"	4 – 5"	Grade 2:	3 – 3½ "	5½ - 7"	Grade 1:	> 3½ "	> 7"	7,100 lbs/acre
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Peppers – bell	<p>Grade 1: minimum 2½" diameter, very small flaws.</p> <p>Grade 2: less than 2½", small flaws (small scratches, small scabs, deformities, injuries spots, etc).</p> <p>Must show varietal characteristics. Should be firm, fairly well shaped, and free from sunscald, freezing injury, blossom end rot, decay, hail scars, disease, and insect damage.</p> <p>Grading standards for processing peppers are according to processor contract.</p>	<p>Bell peppers: 7,600 lbs/acre</p> <p>Bell peppers high density: 10,800 lbs/acre</p>															
Peppers – specialty	<p>Must show varietal characteristics. Should be firm and free from sunscald, freezing injury, blossom end rot, decay, hail scars, disease, and insect damage. May be somewhat deformed.</p> <p>Adjusters must discuss standards with grower.</p> <p>Grading standards for processing peppers are according to processor contract. Cherry, habanero, Serrano, red chili and Thai hot type peppers are not eligible for insurance under the processing specialty pepper crop class.</p>	<p>Fresh: 4,800 lbs/acre</p> <p>Processing: 11,200 lbs/acre</p> <p>High density: 6,900 lbs/acre</p>															
Pumpkins	<p>Minimum diameter: 10"</p> <p>Green colour on less than 5% of external surface. Stalk must be healthy and dark green. Pumpkin must have uniform colour, free from flaws, injuries, deformities, disease (rot, virus, etc).</p> <p>Note: Pumpkins are not insured once harvested (or in windrow).</p> <p>Grading standards for processing pumpkins are according to processor contract.</p>	<p>Pumpkins and transplant pumpkins: 8,900 lbs/acre</p> <p>Processing pumpkins: 13,400 lbs/acre</p>															
Squash	<p>Demonstrates varietal characteristics and is uniform in size. Must be free from soft rot, scars, dry rot, disease, and insect damage.</p> <p>Butternut squash should be peachy-pink in colour (not green). Different sizes are accepted (not criteria for rejection).</p> <p>Spaghetti squash should be yellow in colour.</p>	<p>Summer squash: Determined by grower's history.</p> <p>Pepper squash: 2,100 units/acre</p> <p>Butternut squash: 1,700 units/acre</p> <p>Buttercup squash: 1,200 units/acre</p> <p>Spaghetti squash: 2,300 units/acre</p> <p>Winter squash transplant: 2,300 units/acre</p>															
Tomatoes	<p><u>Grade 1:</u> Round Type: Standard diameter – 2" (1½ – 2" tomatoes are "small") Italian Type: Minimum diameter – 1¼"</p> <p><u>Grade 2:</u> Round Type: Minimum diameter – 1¾" Italian Type: Minimum diameter – 1¼"</p> <p>Must show varietal characteristics. Tomatoes must be free from decay or breakdown, freezing injury, shrivelling or wrinkling, and damage due to insect, disease and blossom end rot.</p>	<p>Tomatoes and tomatoes on mulch: 12,700 lbs/acre</p> <p>Tomatoes, staked on mulch: 16,000 lbs/acre</p> <p>Italian tomatoes: 12,700 lbs/acre</p> <p>Italian tomatoes on mulch: 14,800 lbs/acre</p> <p>Italian tomatoes staked on mulch: 16,000 lbs/acre</p>															
Watermelon	<p>Must demonstrate varietal characteristics including shape. Must be free from damage due to disease, insects, sunscald, hail, and wind injury. Free from white heart or hollow heart.</p>	<p>Watermelon, transplant on mulch: 1,600 units/acre</p>															

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Zucchini	Must demonstrate varietal characteristics. Must be free from damage due to disease, insects, sunscald, hail, wind injury.	Zucchini (all normal density): 6,800 lbs/acre High density: 12,200 lbs/acre
Leafy crops		
Bok choy	Must demonstrate varietal characteristics. Stalk with branches and leaves should be 6" – 14" in length. Branches should be fleshy, glossy and white with smooth green, egg-shaped leaves. Leaves should be glossy and firm with a scalloped edge. Must not show presence of insect or disease damage, browning on edges, rot, sunscald, browning veins, or bolting.	Bok choy, baby: 4,700 lbs/acre Bok choy, small baby: 3,000 lbs/acre Bok choy, sum: 3,000 lbs/acre Bok choy, big: 6,000 lbs/acre
Broccoli	<u>Fresh Market Broccoli:</u> Crown Diameter: 2½ – 5" Crown Length: 2½" – 5" Must be free from discoloration or damage caused by insect, disease, or other means. Must be free from hollow core. Unit = bunch of 1 to 3 heads <u>Processing Broccoli:</u> According to processor contract.	Fresh broccoli, transplanted fresh broccoli: 2,500 units/acre High density transplanted fresh broccoli: 2,500 units/acre Processing broccoli: 3000 lbs/acre Processing broccoli transplanted: 3,000 lbs/acre
Brussels sprouts	Diameter: 1 – 2" Maximum length: 2¾" Must be good green colour, free from decay, and free from insect damage.	2,100 lbs/acre
Cauliflower	<u>Fresh Market Cauliflower</u> Minimum diameter: 5" Must have a compact head (curds solid, and no loose spaces). Wrapper leaves must be green. No more than six small wrapper leaves may cover the edge of the head or be between the florets. Heads must show varietal characteristics. Heads must be free from abnormal colour, riceyness (loose, granular appearance), mould, disease, insect damage, pubescence (velvet-like growth on florets), and hollow core. <u>Processing Cauliflower:</u> According to processor contract.	Cauliflower and transplanted cauliflower: 2,500 units/acre Processing cauliflower: 4,000 lbs/acre Processing cauliflower transplanted: 4,000 lbs/acre
Celery	Minimum diameter: 2½" Minimum stalk length: 12" Stalks must be firm, bright, and show varietal characteristics (number, length, and stockiness of inner branches and stalks). Must be free from any dark or black discoloration. <u>Processing Celery:</u> According to processor contract.	Celery: 7,200 units/acre Celery, high density processing: 10,100 units/acre
Cabbage (summer and winter)	Minimum diameter: 5" Demonstrates varietal characteristics. Heads should not be withered or burst or be forming a seed stem. Heads should be free from decay, breakdown, disease, or insect damage that penetrates more than 3 head leaves. Sunscald must not affect more than ¼" of the area of the crown, or penetrate more than 2 outer leaves.	Summer and winter cabbage and transplanted summer and winter cabbage: 14,900 lbs/acre Organic summer cabbage: 12,200 lbs/acre Organic winter cabbage: 12,200 lbs/acre
Chinese cabbage	Must show varietal characteristics. Should be well-formed with tight, dense leaves. Must not show presence of insect or disease damage, browning on edges, rot, sunscald, browning veins, or bolting.	Chinese cabbage, muck soil: 9,900 lbs/acre Chinese cabbage, mineral soil: 9,900 lbs/acre
Gai lan	Must demonstrate varietal characteristics. Stalks should be 6" – 8" in length and harvested just prior to flowering. Must be free from discoloration or damage caused by insect, disease, or other means.	3,400 lbs/acre
Kale	Length of crown: 4 – 5" Must show varietal characteristics and be free from disease and insect damage.	12,500 lbs/acre

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Leafy crops (cont'd)		
Lettuce	<p>Must show varietal characteristics. Must not show presence of insect or disease damage, browning on edges, rot, sunscald, browning veins, or bolting.</p> <p>Unit = head or plant</p>	<p><u>Boston lettuce</u> Muck soil: 6,300 units/acre, Transplant mineral soil: 6,000 units/acre</p> <p><u>Leaf lettuce</u> Muck soil: 7,900 units/acre Transplant Mineral Soil: 6,600 units/acre</p> <p><u>Head lettuce</u> Muck soil: 4,500 units/acre Transplant mineral soil: 3,000 units/acre</p> <p><u>Romaine</u> Muck soil: 7,300 units/acre Transplant mineral soil: 5,100 units/acre</p>
Mesclun	<p>Leaf length: at least 4"</p> <p>Must be free from holes, no yellowing or browning, and free from insect damage.</p>	<p>0 lbs/acre Must have complete loss.</p>
Mustard greens	<p>Must demonstrate varietal characteristics. Must be free from discolouration or damage caused by insect, disease, or other means.</p>	<p>2,200 lbs/acre</p>
Baby spinach	<p>Leaves must be very green and free from flaws.</p>	<p>0 lbs/acre Must have complete loss.</p>
Spinach	<p>Must be free from holes, yellowing or browning, bolting, insect or disease damage.</p>	<p>940 lbs/acre</p>
Yu choy	<p>Must demonstrate varietal characteristics. Must be free from discolouration or damage caused by insect, disease, or other means.</p>	<p>Yu choy: 2,600 lbs/acre Yu choy, mieu: 2,500 lbs/acre</p>

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