

Produce Specification: Avocado

<u>General Information:</u>
This specification is for supply of Avocado's into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below. NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta
<u>Shape:</u>
Oval to round oval, slightly pear shaped.
<u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u>
➤ Colour stage 1 – Green in colour. Hard skin, not suitable for eating. ➤ Colour stage 2 - Pre-Ripened - Brown Skin with a touch of green - ready to eat. Creamy yellow/green flesh. Skin with pebbly texture. ➤ Colour stage 3 – Over Ripe – Dark Brown and Black in colour, sunken look to fruit, skin is soft to touch.
<u>Temperature:</u>
Arrival temperature should not exceed 12 degrees.
<u>Labelling</u>
All crates / cartons must be labelled with: OBJ • Suppliers trading name. • Suppliers trading address. • Pack date • Product name and/or Article Description • Variety • Count • Grade • Shipper Barcode • GAP Number and GAP Name
<u>Crates and Bins:</u>
If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.
<u>Defect List:</u>
Unacceptable (0% tolerance on surface of fruit) – No fruit allowed. • Chill damage, physical damage. Rot / waste, disease damage.

Major (2% tolerance on surface of fruit) – No more than 3 pieces per carton

- Sunburn. Rough scarring.

Minor (10% tolerance on surface of fruit) – No more than 5 pieces per carton

- Light blemishes (2.5sq cm accumulated marking).

Pre-Ripe Tolerance:

Minimum 50% tolerance on arrival, at least 50% of the fruit in each crate to be ripe on arrival to DC. These requirements apply to all pre-ripe avocado lines. Please refer to Table of Articles

Photos Of Defects

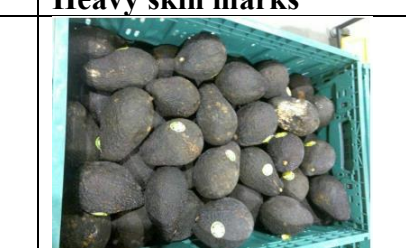
		
Brown Flesh.	Excessively soft	Heavy skin marks
		
Internal Bruising	Irregular skin marking	Rotting fruit.

Table of Articles

Article	Description	Fruit Size	Ripening Stage	Count	Packaging
3190659	PAMS AVOCADO 3PK EA NZ	162 - 207grams	Stage 1-2	12	Netlon-Crate
3190656	AVOCADO XL 50CT EA NZ PURCHASE	258 - 325grams	Stage 1-2	50	Crate
4336407	AVOCADO L 24CT EA NZ PURCHASE	208–256 grams	Stage 2	24	Crate
4236868	AVOCADO L PRE-RIPE 39CT EA NZ PURCHASE	208–256 grams	Stage 2	39	Crate
4337730	AVOCADO M 72CT EA NZ PURCHASE	162 - 207grams	Stage 1-2	72	Crate
4337731	AVOCADO XXL 16CT P RIPE TAPD EA NZ PURCH	325- 424grams	Stage 2	16	Tapped/Carton
4259769	AVOCADO M 64CT EA NZ PURCHASE	162 - 207grams	Stage 1-2	64	Crate
4260403	AVOCADO M PRE-RIPE 47CT EA NZ PURCHASE	208–256 grams	Stage 2	47	Crate
4299215	AVOCADO L 35CT NZ PURCHASE	208–256 grams	Stage 1-2	35	Crate
3266865	AVOCADO M 30CT EA NZ PURCHASE	162 - 207grams	Stage 1-2	30	Crate
4290202	AVOCADO XXL 20CT P RIPE TAPD EA NZ PURCH	325- 424grams	Stage 2	20	Tapped/Carton

3112796	AVOCADO 5PK EA NZ	123- 161grams	Stage 1-2	12	Netlon-Crate
4307266	AVOCADO VALUE BAG 1KG EA NZ	123- 161grams	Stage 1-2	14	Netlon-Crate
4295698	AVOCADO XXL 28CT EA NZ PURCHASE	257 - 324grams	Stage 1-2	28	Crate