

Produce Specification: Organic Cherries

<u>General Information:</u>	
<p>This specification is for supply of Organic Cherries into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce</p> <p>All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.</p> <p>NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta</p>	
<u>Shape:</u>	
Round to heart shaped	
<u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u>	
Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry, and sound. Shape of fruit must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within pack. Colour should be consistent within the pack and true to variety. Stems to be green and intact	
<u>Key Varieties</u>	
Earlise, Berlatt, Roseanne, Sonnet, Summit, Dawson, Bing, Prima Vera, Stella, Lapins, Sweet Heart. Stecato, Sweet valentine	
<u>Temperature:</u>	
Arrival Temperature between 2 – 80 C (DC Inwards) To be stored at 0 - 2°C (Wholesaler)	
<u>Labelling</u>	
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suppliers trading name. • Suppliers trading address. • Pack date • Product name and/or Article Description • Variety • Count • Grade • Shipper Barcode • GAP Number and GAP Name 	
Early season Brix	13 (Earlise, Berlatt, Roseanne, Dawson)
Main season Brix	15
Count	
Pre-packed	250g & 400g Punnets
Sizing	
X Large	28mm + Preferred size for Pre-packed
<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>
<p>Unacceptable Dirt. Dust. Pests. Pest residues. Pest damage. Rot. Bruising. 0% Tolerance Pulled stems. Sun scorch. Wilt and shrivel. Immature / green fruit. Discolouration. Foreign smells, Bronzing.</p> <p>Major Unhealed or damp cracks, cuts or punctures. Healed or dry cracks, 2% Tolerance cuts or punctures (shallow, dry and no bigger than 5mm). Blemish or russet (no more than 0.25cm²).</p>

<u>Photos Of Defects</u>		
Brown Flesh.	Excessively soft	Heavy skin marks
Internal Bruising	Irregular skin marking	Rotting fruit.

<u>Table of Articles</u>			
Article	Description	Count	Packaging
3278399	PAMS CHERRIES ORG 400G NZ	6	Crate