WHOLESALE GRADING & PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Grade: determined by buyer

✓ Sprouts must be crisp and solid with tight wrappers

- ✓ Wrappers should be dark green
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Average 1.25 inch diameter
- ✓ If selling on the stalk, leaves and leaf stems must be removed with a clean cut
- ✓ If selling on stalk, stalk must be topped
- ✓ Pack in 25 lb boxes



AVOID

- × Diameter greater than 1.5 inches
- Diameter less than 1 inch
- Wilting sprouts or wilting wrappers
- Loose wrappers or wrappers not covering sprout stem (webbing)
- Dried out sprouts
- Disease and insect damage



NEED HELP?

Contact your local **Cornell Cooperative** Extension office or a CCE regional agriculture team for more information. CCE.CORNELL.EDU

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