## WHOLESALE GRADING & PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

## **GREEN BEANS**

Grade: U.S. FANCY PREFERRED: U.S. #1 ACCEPTABLE

- ✓ Must be clean and bright
- ✓ Color must be medium to kelly green
- ✓ Fresh and firm and break with a snap
- ✓ Young (immature seeds) and tender
- ✓ Well-formed with similar varietal characteristics
- ✓ Reasonable and fairly uniform in size
- ✓ Pack 24 pounds in standard bean crate

NOTE: Hand-picked beans are preferred. When hand-picked beans are unavailable, mechanically picked beans will be accepted with a negative adjustment of 10%.



- × Soft rot, mold, or disease damage
- Strings or scars or any other skin blemish
- × Rust or russeting or any other discoloration



## 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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