## WHOLESALE GRADING & PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

## **SUMMER SQUASH**

Grade: U.S. #1

- ✓ Squash must be fairly young and tender yet firm
- ✓ Bright color
- ✓ Fruit should be well-shaped and not too thick
- ✓ Length of summer squash should be 7-8 inches
- ✓ Diameter of summer squash should be 1.25 2 inches
- ✓ Box should contain 28-30 count

## **AVOID** \* Bulbous fruit with excessively narrow neck Decay and breakdown due to freezing, disease or insects Cuts, bruises, and scars caused by mechanical or other means Dirt or foreign material

7 - 8" length

1.25 - 1.75" diameter

## 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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