



Method of retail sale for fresh fruits and vegetables

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If you are selling fruits or vegetables direct to consumer through a farmers market, farm stand, or other means, it is important that you sell produce by the proper method, as indicated in the tables below.

Table 1. Method of Retail Sale for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Specific Commodity

Commodity	Weight	Count	Head or Bunch	Dry Measure (any size)	Dry Measure (1 dry qt or larger)
Artichokes	x	x			
Asparagus	x		x		
Avocados		x			
Bananas	x	x			
Beans (green, yellow, etc.)	x				x
Brussels Sprouts (loose)	x				
Brussels Sprouts (on stalk)			x		
Cherries	x			x	x
Coconuts	x	x			
Corn on the Cob		x			x
Dates	x				
Eggplant	x	x			
Figs	x				
Grapes	x				
Melons (cut in pieces)	x				
Mushrooms (small)	x			x	x
Mushrooms (portobello, large)	x	x			
Okra	x				
Peas	x				x
Peppers (bell & other varieties)	x	x			x
Pineapples	x	x			
Rhubarb	x		x		
Tomatoes (except cherry/grape)	x	x			x

Table 2. Method of Retail Sale for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables General Commodity Groups

Commodity	Weight	Count	Head or Bunch	Dry Measure (any size)	Dry Measure (1 dry qt or larger)
Berries and Cherry/Grape Tomatoes	x			x	
Citrus Fruits (oranges, grapefruits, lemons, etc.)	x	x			x
Edible Bulbs (onions [spring or green], garlic, leeks, etc.)	x	x	x		x
Edible Tubers (Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, ginger, horseradish, etc.)	x				x
Flower Vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, etc.)	x		x		
Gourd Vegetables (cucumbers, squash, melons, etc.)	x	x			x
Leaf Vegetables (lettuce, cabbage, celery, etc.)*	x		x		
Leaf Vegetables (parsley, herbs, loose greens)*	x		x	x	
Pitted Fruits (peaches, plums, prunes, etc.)	x	x			x
Pome Fruits (apples, pears, mangoes, etc.)	x	x			x
Root Vegetables (turnips, carrots, radishes, etc.)	x		x		

*Note that gallon bags are NOT considered a dry measure, so leafy greens cannot be sold by the gallon. They would need to be sold by a 4 quart dry measure container (or other dry measure, or by the head/bunch, or by weight). The product must be measured by an acceptable measurement and then could be transferred to a re-closeable plastic bag for transportation home.