

Market Produce Specifications:

Rockmelon (Reticulatus)

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PRODUCE: MELON
TYPE: Rockmelon (Reticulatus)
VARIETY: Tropicale Green
CLASS: One

GENERAL APPEARANCE CRITERIA	
COLOUR	<i>With light brown, netting. Yellow-green to yellow skin. Uniform green flesh separated by narrow (2-3mm) dark green subsurface band.</i>
VISUAL APPEARANCE	<i>Slightly raised delicate netting over the surface of the fruit. No sutures. Small sound seed cavity with slightly soft edges. Free from soil and other foreign matter. Stickers with PLU or bar code as required.</i>
SENSORY	<i>Firm with sweet, smooth, melting flesh; highly aromatic. Free from foreign or 'off' tastes or odours.</i>
SHAPE	<i>Uniform round fruit. Nil with obvious pointed ends or otherwise deformed.</i>
SIZE	<i>As per pre-ordered size requirements.</i>
MATURITY	<i>At 1/2 to 3/4 slip (clear abscission zone or cracking around stem attachment); > 10° Brix.</i>
MAJOR DEFECTS	
INSECTS	<i>With evidence of live insects.</i>
DISEASES	<i>With fungal or bacterial rots (Rhizopus rot, Fusarium rot, blue mould, sour rot, Anthracnose). With deformed shape or mottling due to virus infection.</i>
PHYSICAL / PEST DAMAGE	<i>With cuts, splits, holes or cracks that break the skin. With obvious bruises or soft damaged areas. With insect damage (scarring, chewed areas) >1mm deep</i>
TEMPERATURE INJURY	<i>With pitted skin and / or underlying watersoaked areas in flesh (chilling injury). With severely bleached areas of skin (sunburn).</i>
PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDERS	<i>With skin splits or discoloured areas (eg dark coloured ground spot). With free liquid or breakdown inside the seed cavity (overmature).</i>
MINOR DEFECTS	
PHYSICAL / PEST DAMAGE	<i>With healed, shallow (<1mm), light coloured scarring >2sq cm.</i>
TEMPERATURE INJURY	<i>With light coloured areas of skin (mild sunburn) >4sq cm.</i>
PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDERS	<i>With skin splits from the stem scar (overmature or over-hydrated). With attached stems exceeding 5mm length.</i>
SKIN MARKS / BLEMISHES	<i>With groundmark >25% of visible surface area. With scattered light blemish, eg. sand marks, healed scratches (<1mm deep).</i>
CONSIGNMENT CRITERIA	
TOLERANCE PER CONSIGNMENT	<i>Total minor defects (within allowance limit) to be < 2 defects per item Total minor defects (outside allowance limit) must not exceed 10% of consignment. Total major defects must not exceed 2 % of consignment. Combined Total</i>
PACKAGING & LABELLING	<i>Packaging manufactured from new food grade materials or sanitised returnable crates. All labelling must meet the current legislative requirements. Labelling to identify grower's name/brand (plus growers name/code if via a packhouse), address, contents, class, size and minimum net weight. Produce to identify 'Packed On' date (eg. Pkd DDMMYY / Country of Origin (as Required))</i>
SHELF LIFE	<i>Produce must provide not less than 14 days clear shelf life from date of receipt.</i>
RECEIVAL CONDITIONS	<i>Compliance with Quarantine Treatments (if required) for Interstate Consignment. Stacked onto a stabilised pallet. Refrigerated van with air bag suspension, unless otherwise approved. Pulp Temperature 6 - 12 °C for Receipt.</i>
CHEMICAL & CONTAMINANT RESIDUES	<i>All chemicals used pre/postharvest must be registered and approved for use in accordance with the requirements of the APVMA regulatory system. Residues, Contaminants and Heavy Metals to comply to the FSANZ Food Standards Code ML's and MRL's.</i>
FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	<i>Produce is to be grown and packed under a HACCP based food safety program that is subject to an annual third-party audit. A copy of current certification to be forwarded to receiver. Produce that meets the above specifications but is not grown under a HACCP based food safety program must not be labelled Class 1.</i>
<i>Specifications reviewable: eg. to account for specific regional effects or adverse seasonal impacts on quality or early or late seasonal variances as agreed and communicated formally in writing.</i>	

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PRODUCE: MELON
TYPE: Rockmelon (Reticulatus)
VARIETY: Tropicale White
CLASS: One

GENERAL APPEARANCE CRITERIA	
COLOUR	<i>With light brown, netting. Sandy green /dull blue green skin. Uniform orange flesh separated by narrow (2-3mm) green subsurface band.</i>
VISUAL APPEARANCE	<i>Uniform slightly raised, heavy netting over the surface of the fruit. No sutures. Small sound seed cavity with slightly soft edges. Free from soil and other foreign matter. Stickers with PLU or bar code as required.</i>
SENSORY	<i>Firm with sweet crisp flesh. Free from foreign or 'off' tastes or odours.</i>
SHAPE	<i>Uniform round fruit. Nil with obvious pointed ends or otherwise deformed.</i>
SIZE	<i>As per pre-ordered size requirements.</i>
MATURITY	<i>At 1/2 to 3/4 slip (clear abscission zone or cracking around stem attachment); > 10° Brix.</i>
MAJOR DEFECTS	
INSECTS	<i>With evidence of live insects.</i>
DISEASES	<i>With fungal or bacterial rots (Rhizopus rot, Fusarium rot, blue mould, sour rot, Anthracnose). With deformed shape or mottling due to virus infection.</i>
PHYSICAL / PEST DAMAGE	<i>With cuts, splits, holes or cracks that break the skin.</i>
	<i>With obvious bruises or soft damaged areas.</i>
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TEMPERATURE INJURY	<i>With pitted skin and / or underlying watersoaked areas in flesh (chilling injury).</i>
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VARIETY: Various

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GENERAL APPEARANCE CRITERIA	
COLOUR	<i>With soft brown netting over beige or green background; uniform orange flesh separated from skin by a narrow green subsurface band.</i>
VISUAL APPEARANCE	<i>With uniform netting over the surface which may be incomplete over the sutures (sutured varieties); small, sound seed cavity; free from soil or other foreign matter.</i>
SENSORY	<i>Firm with sweet, smooth, melting flesh; highly aromatic. Free from foreign or 'off' tastes or odours.</i>
SHAPE	<i>Uniform round fruit. Nil with obvious pointed ends or otherwise deformed.</i>
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