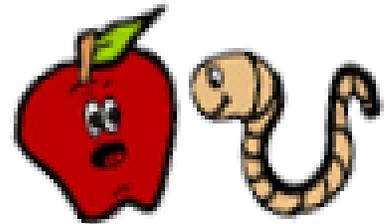




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- **PRODUCT:** Apples, fresh (AP)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** All fresh apples.
- **AVAILABILITY:** Year round.
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 5 lbs.
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** N/A
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Mature apples coming from cold storage bruise more easily than those recently harvested and require more careful handling.
- **ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE:** Yes.

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm>

