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Commodity Fact Sheet
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- **PRODUCT:** Cucumbers (CU)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Common, English, burpless, hothouse, seedless, Japanese, or Kirby.
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Squash, zucchini, pickling cucumbers, yellow cucumbers.
- **AVAILABILITY:** Year round.
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 5 lbs.
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Cucumbers should be packaged with sufficient coolant materials to ensure samples arrive in the laboratory in acceptable condition. Desired transit temperature: 50° F to 55° F (10 to 13°C). Desired relative humidity: 95 percent Highest freezing point: 31.1° F (-0.5° C).
- **ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE:** Yes. Cucumbers should not be packaged and shipped in the same box with other ethylene producing/sensitive commodities.

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>

