



**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service, Science and Technology
Pesticide Data Program
Commodity Fact Sheet
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- **PRODUCT:** Winter Squash (WS)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Whole winter squash varieties include but are not limited to: Acorn, banana, Boston marrow, buttercup, butternut, Hubbard, and spaghetti
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Summer squash like zucchini, yellow crookneck, or patty pan. Also, no baby, mini, or ornamental gourd (i.e., Turk's Turban) varieties. No pumpkins. No fresh cut, frozen, or canned winter squash.
- **AVAILABILITY:** Year round.
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 5 lbs.
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Desired transit temperature: 50° to 55° F (10° to 13° C); desired relative humidity: 50 - 70 percent; highest freezing point 30.5° F (-0.8 ° C).
- **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>

