

## CABBAGE

Common Name : Band Gobhi

English Name : Cabbage

**Botanical Name:** *Brassica oleracea var. capitata*

### Minimum Requirement:

Cabbage shall be-

- fresh, firm, well trimmed, of uniform size, same origin, variety with same degree of maturity and development characteristics to the variety; and
- free from pests, blemishes, abnormal external moisture, foreign smell, tip burning, bruises and burst head.



### Criteria for Range:

S.No	Tradable Parameters	Range-I	Range-II	Range-III
1	Quality	Superior	Very Good	Good
2	Colour, Shape & Size (according to characteristic of the variety)	Uniform	Semi- Uniform	Reasonably Uniform
3	Defects allowed	NIL No Wilting, No Burst Head, No Tip Burn, Mechanical/Physical Injury- NIL	Wilting-3% Burst Head-3% Tip Burn-2% Mechanical/Physical Injury- 2%	Wilting-5% Burst Head-5% Tip Burn-2% Mechanical/Physical Injury- 3%
4	Range tolerances	5 % of fruits falling in range –‘2’	10 % of fruits falling in range –‘3’	15 % of fruits with minimum requirements

### Explanations:

**Well trimmed:** The head of the cabbage shall not have more than four wrapper leaves and stem does not extend more than 1.5 cm beyond the point of attachment of the outermost leaf.

**Fresh :** Turgid to relatively turgid wrapper leaves.

**Burst head :** Opening of head as a result of over maturity or growth pressure.

**Tip burn :** Browning /blackening of the leaf margin injuries of the cabbage head

**Sampling Plan: (Bags):**

5% of the bags or minimum one bag shall be randomly selected for sampling . The sample collected from each bag should be less than 3 nos. and will be called as primary sample. All primary samples shall be mixed and will be called as Laboratory/Representative Sample. The size of the Laboratory/Reference sample should be at least 9 nos.