

WATERMELONS

Common Name : Tarbuz

English Name : Watermelon

Botanical Name: *Citrullus lanatus*

Minimum Requirement:

Watermelons shall be –

- Intact, fresh, firm, sufficiently ripe, clean, of uniform size, same origin, variety, quality, same degree of maturity and development characteristics to the variety; and free from visible foreign matter, abnormal external moisture, foreign smell and damage caused by pests.



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	1. a slight defect in colouring for the paler part of which has been in contact with the ground during the period of growth. 2.the stem must not exceed 5 cm. in length	1.defects in colouring of the rind. 2.slight bruising. 3.cracks and bruises.
4	Range tolerances	5 % of fruits falling in range –‘2’	10 % of fruits falling in range –‘3’	Range tolerances : 15 % of fruits with minimum requirements

Sampling Plan: (Bags):

5% of bags or minimum one bag shall be randomly selected for sampling from the lot. The sample collected from each bag should be 2 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/Representative sample should be at least 5 nos.