

HARVEST FOOD GROUP

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



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A HARVEST OF EXPERIENCE AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS

By combining years of global food industry expertise with the latest techniques and technologies for meeting requirements on time and within budget, **Harvest Food Group** (Harvest) helps its customers maintain profitability and competitive strength by delivering the quality and variety of fruits and vegetables demanded by today's market.

We specialize in frozen fruits and vegetables.

Utilizing our extensive global network of agricultural resources, we are able to source and deliver products that are typically difficult to find. Our trading partners are in North, South and Central America, Europe, Thailand, and China provide a smooth pipeline to rare and exotic items, as well as more traditional staples. We also have the resources to private label and custom blend these goods.

Cultivating Communications

Harvest understands that communications is key to performance, and so we spare no effort in working to nurture and continuously improve the communications process with our customers.

Utilizing the latest advances in hardware and software tools, we serve as a valuable resource by providing rapid and accurate access to the latest domestic and international information on crop conditions, market trends, and pricing.

Experienced in working with industrial, foodservice, and retail providers, we are sensitive and responsive to the special needs of those serving these markets.

Harvest Profile and Mission

Harvest Food Group is a diversified, family-owned and operated company strategically based in Warrenville, Illinois.

Our mission is to keep our customers totally satisfied by providing the highest quality goods at fair pricing, with unparalleled service and delivery. Honesty and integrity are our most essential components—and serve as the foundation upon which our company is built.

We look forward to helping fulfill your needs, and to working with you for many years to come.

If there's a product you're looking for and it's not included in our Product

Specifications please give us a call at 630 821 4003....I'm sure we can find it!

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VEGETABLES

PRODUCT	USDA GRADE	PACKING SEASON	GROWING AREA	SPECIFICATIONS
ARTICHOKES				
ARTICHOKE QUARTERS	A	August-November December-May	Chile, Spain	7/8" -1 1/2" IQF Production
ARTICHOKE WHOLE HEARTS BOTTOMS	A	August-November December-May	Chile, Spain	All sizes All sizes
ARTICHOKE PIZZA CUT	A	Year Round	Thailand	1/4" slice
ASPARAGUS				
GREEN & WHITE ASPARAGUS SPEARS COLOSSAL	A	April-June September-December	Taiwan, USA, Mexico, Chile	Asparagus is graded by the new statistical attributes system standards and grading under the supervision of the USDA. Average length of spears 5", no spear less than 4". Size, 7/8" or over in diameter.
GREEN & WHITE ASPARAGUS SPEARS JUMBO	A	April-June September-December	Taiwan, Chile, USA, Mexico	Asparagus is graded by the new statistical attribute system standards and grading under the supervision of the USDA. Average length of spears 5", no spear less than 4". Size, 5/8" to 7/8" in diameter, 40-60 spears per package.
GREEN & WHITE ASPARAGUS SPEARS MEDIUM	A	April-June September-December	Taiwan, Mexico, USA, Chile	Asparagus is graded by the new statistical attribute system standards and grading under the supervision of the USDA. Average length of spears 5", no spear less than 4". Size, 3/8" to 5/8" in diameter, 70-100 spears per package.
GREEN & WHITE ASPARAGUS CUTS & TIPS	A	April-June September-December	Taiwan, USA, Mexico Chile	Asparagus is graded by the new statistical attribute system standards and grading under the supervision of the USDA. 1" cut minimum 18% head material. 1 1/2" cut minimum 25% head material.
BEANS				
BABY LIMA BEANS	A	March-May	USA, Peru, Spain	Color: 54 to 60 pts. No less than 97% green. Defects: 36-40 pts. Not more than 1/2 of 1% serious damage. Flavor and tenderness must be "A" grade. Minimum Score: 93 pts.F
FORDHOOK LIMA BEANS	A	March-May	USA, Spain	Color: 54 to 60 pts. Not less than 97% green. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Flavor and tenderness must be "A" grade. Minimum Score: 92 pts.
BAMBOO SHOOTS	A	June-October	Taiwan	Fast frozen by IQF Process, excellent color, appearance and flavor retention.
BUTTER BEANS	A	March-May	USA	Color: 54 to 60 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Not more than 1/2 of 1% serious damage. Flavor and tenderness must be "A" grade. Minimum Score: 93 pts.



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BEANS (CONTINUED)				
GREEN BEANS REGULAR CUT	A	January-October	USA, Belgium, Taiwan	Type: Round Style: Cut 1". 75% or more by count are 1" or more in length. Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 36 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
GREEN BEANS 1/2" REGULAR 1/2" CUT	A	January-October	USA, Belgium, Taiwan	Type: Round Style: Cut 1 1/2". 75% by count are 1 or more in length. Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 36 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
GREEN BEANS FRENCH CUT	A	January-October	USA, Belgium, Taiwan	Type: Round Style: Julienne or slab cut Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 36 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
GREEN BEANS WHOLE	A	January-October	USA, Belgium, Taiwan	Type: Round Style: Whole. 2-3 Sieve Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 36 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
ITALIAN BEANS	A	July-August	USA	Type: Italian Style: 1" cut, flat Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 36 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 92 pts.
WAX BEANS	A	July-August	USA, Belgium	Style: 1" cut, 75% or more by count are 1" or more in length Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 36 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
BAMBOO SHOOTS				
BAMBOO SHOOTS	A	June-October	Taiwan	Fast frozen by IQF Process, excellent color, appearance and flavor retention.
BROCCOLI				
BROCCOLI SPEARS	A	All Year	USA, Mexico Guatemala	Style: 5" spears Count: 8 to 17 per lb. Color: 18 to 20 pts. Size: 9 to 10 pts. Defects: 31 to 35 pts. Character: 33 to 35 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
BROCCOLI CUTS	A	All Year	USA, Mexico, Guatemala	Style: 1" cuts, minimum 25% head material Minimum Score: 94 pts.



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BROCCOLI (CONTINUED)				
CHOPPED BROCCOLI	A	All Year	USA, Mexico, Guatemala	Style: Chopped. 1/2 x 1/4 material 25% Minimum Score: 94 pts.
BROCCOLI FLORETS	A	All Year	USA, Mexico, Guatemala	Style: Florets Color: 18 to 20 pts. Size: 9 to 10 pts. Defects: 31 to 35 pts. Minimum NNe: 93 pts.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS				
BRUSSELS SPROUTS SMALL SELECTED	A	July-February	USA, Belgium, Chile, Mexico, Taiwan, Guatemala	Color: 27 to 30 pts. 100+ Count Count: 36 to 53 per lb. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 28 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 92 pts.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS MEDIUM	A	July-February	USA, Belgium, Chile, Mexico, Taiwan, Guatemala	Color: 27 to 30 pts. 60/80 Count Count: 25 to 36 per lb. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Character: 28 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 92 pts.
CARROTS				
CARROTS, SLICED OR CRINKLE CUT	A	All Year	USA, Belgium, Spain	Color: 18 to 20 pts. Size: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 27 to 30 pts. Texture: 27 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 90 pts.
CARROTS, DICED	A	All Year	USA, Belgium, Spain	Color: 18 to 20 pts. Size: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 27 to 30 pts. Texture: 27 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 90 pts.
CARROTS, BABY WHOLE	A	All Year	USA, Belgium, Spain	Color: 18 to 20 pts. Size: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 27 to 30 pts. Texture: 27 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 90 pts.
CARROTS, TIPS	A	All Year	USA, Belgium, Spain	Color: 18 to 20 pts. Size: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 27 to 30 pts. Texture: 27 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 90 pts.
PARISIAN CARROTS	A	All Year	USA, Belgium, Holland	Color: 18 to 20 pts. Size: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 27 to 30 pts. Texture: 27 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 90 pts.
CAULIFLOWER				
CAULIFLOWER	A	All Year	USA, Mexico, Chile, Taiwan	Color: 34 to 40 pts. Defects: 34 to 40 pts. Texture: 17 to 20 pts. Minimum Score: 91 pts.



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GREENS				
COLLARD GREENS Packed 12 - 3 lb.	A	April-June	California	Style: Whole leaf, cut & chopped Color: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 34 to 40 pts. Character: 34 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
KALE Packed 12 - 3 lb.	A	April-June	California	Style: Whole leaf, cut & chopped Color: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 34 to 40 pts. Character: 34 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
MUSTARD GREENS Packed 12 - 3 lb.	A	April-June	California	Style: Whole leaf, cut & chopped Color: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 34 to 40 pts. Character: 34 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
TURNIP GREENS Packed 12 - 3 lb.	A	April-June	California	Style: Whole leaf, cut & chopped Color: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 34 to 40 pts. Character: 34 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
TURNIP GREENS WITH DICED TURNIPS Packed 12 - 2 1/2 lb.	A	April-June	California	Style: Chopped with diced turnips Color: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 34 to 40 pts. Character: 34 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
CORN				
BABY CORN WHOLE	A	All Year	Thailand	Diameter: .95-1.80cm Length: 5.0-10.0cm
BABY CORN CUT	A	All Year	Thailand	Diameter: .95-1.80cm Length: 25-35mm
CUT CORN	A	July-October	USA, Canada, Chile, Mexico	Style: Cut Color: 9 to 10 pts. Defects: 36 to 40 pts. Maturity: 45 to 50 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
CORN ON THE COB Natural Length Trimmed 5" to 5 1/2" Shorty 3" to 3 1/2"	A	July-October	USA, Canada	Trimmed Ears: 5" to 5 1/2" Shorty Ears: 2 3/4" to 3 1/2" Trimmed Ears: 2+ Ears per lb. Shorty Ears: 4 to 5 ears per lb. Minimum Score: 90 pts.
MUSHROOMS				
MUSHROOMS	A	December-February June-August	Taiwan	Fast frozen by IQF Process, excellent color, appearance and flavor retention.



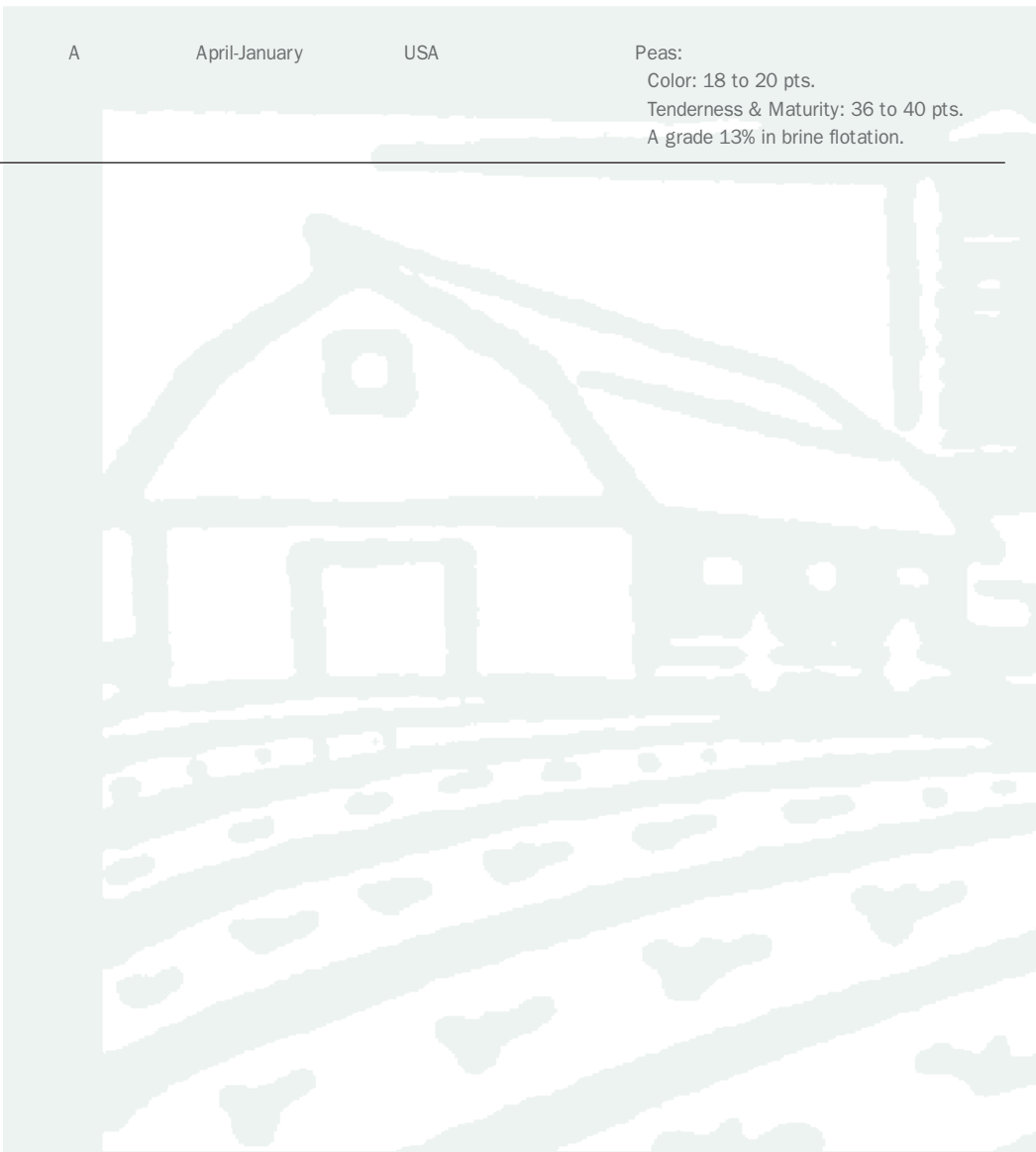
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OKRA				
OKRA, CUT & WHOLE BABY Packed 12 - 2 1/2 lb.	A	April-June	Texas Mexico Guatemala	Style: Cut - 1/2" Color: 28 pts. Defects: 37 pts. Character: 28 pts. Style: Whole, 4 to 4 1/2" Color: 28 pts. Defects: 37 pts. Character: 28 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
ONIONS				
ONIONS DICED	A	All Year	USA, Poland	1/4" or 3/8" blanched or unblanched
ONIONS SNIPS	A	All Year	USA, Poland	1/4" or 3/8" blanched or unblanched
PEAS				
PEAS, REGULAR 3-4 Sieve	A	April-June	USA, Belgium	Color: 18 to 20 pts. Tenderness & Maturity: Must score A grade in 13% brine flotation. Minimum Score: 94 pts.
PEAS, PETITE 2-3 Sieve	A	March-April	USA, Belgium, France	Color: 18 to 20 pts. Tenderness & Maturity: Must score A grade in 13% brine flotation. Minimum Score: 94 pts.
SUGAR SNAPS	A	November-May	Guatemala	Fast frozen by IQF Process, excellent color, appearance and flavor retention.
BLACKEYED PEAS Packed 12 - 3 lb.	A	April-June	Texas	Color: 19 pts. Defects: 37 pts. Character: 37 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
PEPPERS				
PEPPERS - GREEN SLICED, DICED, WHOLE	A	August-September, March-April	USA Chile	Style: Sliced 3/8" x 1 - 1 1/2" Style: Diced 3/8" x 3/8" Style: Whole, SRE graded Minimum Score: 92 pts.
PEPPERS-RED DICED	A	August-September March-April	USA Chile	Style: Diced 3/8" x 3/8" Color: 17 to 20 pts. Size: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 25 to 30 pts. Character: 25 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 92 pts.
SPINACH				
SPINACH, LEAF	A	January-May	USA, Belgium, Spain	Style: Leaf Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 54 to 60 pts. Character: 18 to 20 pts. Minimum Score: 94 pts.
SPINACH, CUT, CHOPPED & SLICED	A	January-May	USA, Belgium, Spain	Style: Cut, chopped, sliced Color: 18 to 20 pts. Defects: 54 to 60 pts. Character: 18 to 20 pts. Minimum Score: 94 pts.



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SQUASH				
SQUASH, HUBBARD	A	September-October	USA	Style: Cooked, blended varieties Consistency: 26 to 30 pts. Color: 17 to 20 pts. Finish: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 25 to 30 pts. Minimum Score: 92 pts.
SQUASH, ZUCCHINI	A	August-October	USA	Style: Sliced, 3/8" slice Style: Cut & quartered, 3/8" slice & quarter. Color: 17 to 20 pts. Defects: 34 to 40 pts. Character: 34 to 40 pts. Minimum Score: 93 pts.
PEAS & CARROTS	A	April-January	USA	Style: Mixed Peas: 51% Carrots: 49% Minimum Score: 93 pts.
PEAS & PEARL ONIONS	A	April-January	USA	Peas: Color: 18 to 20 pts. Tenderness & Maturity: 36 to 40 pts. A grade 13% in brine flotation.





FRUIT

PRODUCT	USDA GRADE	PACKING SEASON	GROWING AREA	SPECIFICATIONS
APPLES				
APPLES Diced 7 + 1 Vacuum Pack Packed 30 lb.	A	February-March September-October	USA, Chile, Guatemala	Free from defects Odor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
APPLES Sliced 7 + 1 S02 Packed 25 lb.	A	September-October	USA, Guatemala, Chile	Free from defects Odor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
APPLES Sliced I.Q.F. Packed 30 lb.	A	February-March September-October	USA, Chile Guatemala	Free from defects Odor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
APPLES Whole, Peeled & Cored Packed 25 lb.	A	February-March September-October	USA, Chile Guatemala	Free from defects Odor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
BANANAS				
BANANAS	A	June-November	Guatemala	Dimensions: 3" Soaking solution containing - Ascorbic Acid .1%, Citric Acid .5%, Sugar Syrup 10%
BLUEBERRIES				
BLUEBERRIES I.Q.F. Unsweetened Packed 30 lb.	A	July-October	USA, Canada	Uniform size cultured & wild Color: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
BOYSENBERRIES				
BOYSENBERRIES I.Q.F. Unsweetened Packed 30 lb.	A	December-February	USA, Chile	Uniform size Color: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
CHERRIES				
CHERRIES Dark Sweet, Pitted Packed 30 lb.	A	June-August	USA, Chile	Free from defects Color: Bright Red Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
CHERRIES RSP 5 + 1 Packed 30 lb.	A	June-August	USA, Chile	Free from defects Color: Bright Red Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
MANGOS				
MANGOS	A	February-June	Guatemala	Dimensions: 1/2" chunks Brix Degrees: >9, Ph. >3.5
MELON				
MELON BALLS 5 + 1 Packed 6 - 8 lb.	All 'A' Grade Material	December-May	USA, Guatemala, Chile	Melon balls must be 3/4 spheres or better Light syrup 22 to 25° brix



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MIXED FRUIT				
MIXED FRUIT 5 + 1 Cantaloupe Blend Packed 12 - 4 1/2 lb.	All 'A' Grade Material	September	USA	Components: Dark Sweet Cherries: Bings & Schmidts. RSP Cherries: Montmorency, Grapes: Green or Thompson Seedless, Cantaloupe Balls. Will not stain on prolonged defrosting.
MIXED FRUIT 5 + 1 Pineapple Blend Packed 12 - 4 1/2 lb.	All 'A' Grade Material	September	USA	Components: Peaches: Rio Oso, Pineapple: Hawaiian, Grapes: Green & Thompson Seedless, RSP Cherries: Montmorencies, Dark Sweet Cherries: Bings
PAPAYA				
PAPAYA	A	July-December	Guatemala	Dimensions: 1/2 - 3/4 chunks
PEACHES				
PEACHES Sliced, Faye Elberta Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb. & 30 lb.	A	January-February July-August	USA, Chile	Free from pit fragments & oxidation bruises Reasonably free of broken slices Free of slabs USDA Grade A
PEACHES Sliced & Halves Rio Oso, Dessert Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb. & 30 lb.	A	January-February July-August	USA	Ripe Dessert Uniform texture and maturity Golden color with red pit cavity
PEACHES Sliced & Halved Rio Oso, Firm Ripe Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb. & 30 lb.	A	January-February July-August	USA, Chile	Firm Dessert Uniform maturity and texture Golden color with red pit cavity
PEARS				
PEARS	A	August-October	Guatemala	Dimensions: 1 3/4 - 2 1/4" length 3/4" width
PINEAPPLE				
PINEAPPLE	A	July-November	Guatemala	Dimensions: 1/2 - 1" chunks Brix Degrees: >9, Ph. > 3.5
RASPBERRIES				
RASPBERRY PUREE 4 + 1 Packed 30 lb.	Not Graded	May-July	USA, Chile	Must be made from Grade B fruit, free of mold & foreign material. 1/4" screen process.
RED RASPBERRIES 4 + 1 Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb.	A	December-February	USA, Yugoslavia, Chile	Uniform size Color: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
RED RASPBERRIES I.Q.F. Packed 25 lbs.	A	December-February	USA, Yugoslavia, Chile	Uniform size Color: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A



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STRAWBERRIES				
STRAWBERRIES SLICED 4 + 1 Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb. & 30 lb.	A	March-December	USA, Mexico, Chile	Color: Good Flavor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
STRAWBERRIES WHOLE 4 + 1 Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb. & 30 lb.	A	March-December	USA, Mexico, Chile	Color: Good Flavor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
STRAWBERRIES SLICED 4 + 1 Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb. & 30 lb.	B or Better	March-December	USA, Mexico, Chile	Color: Good Flavor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
STRAWBERRIES WHOLE 4 + 1 Packed 6 - 6 1/2 lb. & 30 lb.	B or Better	March-December	USA, Mexico, Chile	Color: Good Flavor: Good Texture: Firm USDA Grade A
STRAWBERRIES I.Q.F. Packed 25 lb.	A	March-December	USA, Mexico, Chile, Yugoslavia, Guatemala	Fast Frozen by I.Q.F. process. Excellent color, appearance and flavor retention. USDA Grade A
STRAWBERRY PUREE 4 + 1 Packed 30 lb.	Not Graded	May-July	USA, Chile	Must be made from Grade B fruit free of mold & foreign material, seedless.





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MIXED VEGETABLES				
MIXED VEGETABLES	A	All Year	USA	Peas: 30% Carrots: 30% Limas: 8% Corn: 16% Beans: 16% Minimum Score: 92 pts.





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