

Have You Heard the News?

The Fresh Products Branch Has GONE ELECTRONIC

The Fresh Products Branch is introducing its new Fresh Electronic Inspection Reporting/Resource System, also known as the acronym FEIRS.

The implementation of FEIRS will advance the inspection service into the electronic age. Fresh inspection results will now be computed and reported electronically. FEIRS transforms the inspection results provided by licensed fresh fruit and vegetable grading personnel into a more legible, professional, reader-friendly certificate. FEIRS has the capability to send inspection data across the country electronically within seconds to an e-mail address or fax number, or the certificate can be printed.

Certificates will be maintained electronically. Whether you're the shipper, broker, receiver, or government office you will now be able to access and store your certificates electronically.


Web Address
- to view certificate

TEMPERATURE shows lowest to highest pulp temperatures recorded

OFF-SIZE AND DEFECTS Shows the percentages and defects found during the inspection.

GRADE Shows the grade determinations meeting or failing to meet the grade applied.

LOT DESCRIPTION Shows the size, color, and other needed inspection information.

	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE http://fpbinspections.ams.usda.gov	INSPECTION CERTIFICATE T-002-0234-00002	PAGE 1 of 1	
CARRIER or LOT ID: L123456 NC		APPLICANT: MY PRODUCE COMPANY		
LOADING STATUS: UNLOADED	SHIPPER: YOUR PRODUCE COMPANY	REQUESTED: 3/10/2004 11:32:00 AM	Time and date inspection requested, started, and completed.	
STATED BY: _____	MARKET OFFICE: CHICAGO	STARTED: 3/10/2004 11:35 AM		
ADDITIONAL ID: NA	INSP SITE: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE	COMPLETED: 3/10/2004 12:45 PM		
CARRIER TYPE: MECH. REFRIG. TRAILER	REFRIG UNIT: ON DOORS: OPEN	PASSWORD: 89TP52VM5TAN9S2I	Estimated fee for services rendered.	
REMARKS: INSPECTION MADE DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING		ESTIMATED FEE: \$128.00		
LOT A (QAC) - BROCCOLI, BUNCHED ITALIAN SPROUTING				
TEMP: 32 TO 38 F	INSP CT: YES	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS: 200 CARTONS	Commodity Inspected	
BRAND: "FRESH AND GREEN"				
MARKINGS: 18 BUNCHES, CALIFORNIA GROWN, 23 LB. NET WEIGHT				
PLI: NONE		OTHER ID: GR: 181		
INJURY	DAM	SER DAM	V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE DEFECTS
NA	21	5	NA	QUALITY DEFECTS (11 TO 28%) HOLLOW STEMS, TOUGH AND WOODY STEMS
NA	6	6	NA	DECAY (2 TO 12%)
NA	27	11	NA	CHECKSUM
GRADE:	FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 QUALITY			
LOT DESC:	LENGTH: 6 TO 8, MOSTLY 6 1/2 TO 7 1/2 INCHES			
	DIAMETER: 2 1/2 TO 5, MOSTLY 3 TO 4 INCHES			
	DECAY EARLY STAGES			
	PACK ICE - GOOD AMOUNT			
LOT B (QAC) - BROCCOLI, BUNCHED ITALIAN SPROUTING				
TEMP: 31 to 38 F	INSP CT: YES	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS: 100 CARTONS	ORIGIN: CA	
MARKINGS: BRAND: "FRESH AND GREEN"				
MARKINGS: 18 BUNCHES, CALIFORNIA GROWN, 23 LBS. NET WEIGHT				
PLI: NONE		OTHER ID: GR: 190, 205		
INJURY	DAM	SER DAM	V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE DEFECTS
NA	2	0	NA	QUALITY DEFECTS (0 TO 6%) HOLLOW STEMS
NA	4	0	NA	BRUISING (0 TO 6%)
NA	0	0	NA	DECAY
NA	8	0	NA	CHECKSUM
GRADE:	U.S. NO. 1			
LOT DESC:	LENGTH: 6 TO 8 INCHES, MOSTLY 6 1/2 TO 7 1/2 INCHES			
	DIAMETER: 2 1/2 TO 3 1/2 INCHES			
	ICE PACK - GOOD AMOUNT OF PACK ICE			
I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated.				
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		Signature: 002 <i>J. M. Inspector</i>	Date: 04/15/04	

(Actual printed size 8 1/2 x 11)

To allow access to view the certificate