

Container Net Weights

The following list shows commodities and their most commonly used containers. The net weight signifies the conversion factor used to convert weight of packages to pounds.

APPLES

Carton, tray or cell pack 40
18 KG containers 40

APRICOTS

Carton loose 24
2-layer carton tray pack 18

ARTICHOKES

Carton 23

ASPARAGUS

Carton or crate bunched 11
Pyramid carton or crate bunched 28

AVOCADOS

2-layer carton (CA) 25
2-layer carton (CL) 23

BANANAS

Carton 40
Carton IP 50

BEANS, GREEN

Bushel basket, carton or crate 30

BEETS

Carton or crate, 12's 20

BLUEBERRIES

Flats 12-1 pint cup 9
Flats 12 6-ounce cups 5
Flats 12 4.4-oz/125 gram cups
with lids 4

BLACKBERRIES

Flats 12 6-ounce cups 5

BOK CHOY

Carton or crate 30
WGA type crate 70

BROCCOLI

Carton or crate, 14-18's 23
Crown cut - carton loose 20

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Carton 25

CABBAGE

Carton, crate or sack 50

CANTALOUPE

½ Carton or crate 40
2/3 carton or crate 54
Bin 24" 750
Bin 30" 1000

CARROTS (topped)

48 1-lb film bags 48
Sacks, as marked 25 & 50

CAULIFLOWER

Carton film wrapped 25

CELERY

Carton or crate 60
Hearts – carton film bags 28

CHAYOTE

Carton 40

CHERRIES

Carton or lug (CA) 18
Carton (WA) 20 Carton (CL) 11

CHINESE CABBAGE

Celery crate 50
WGA type crate 70

CILANTRO

Carton bunched 30's 11
1-1/9 bushel carton or crate
bunched 21

CLEMENTINES

2.3 KG crate 5
2.5 KG crate 6
15 KG cartons 33

CORN, SWEET

Carton or crate 42

CUCUMBERS

1-1/9 bushel carton or crate 55
Greenhouse film wrapped 12's 12
Carton 24s 22

EGGPLANT

Bushel basket 33
1-1/9 bushel carton or crate 33

ESCAROLE & ENDIVE

1-1/9 bushel carton or crate 25
Carton 25
Carton (AZ) 34

FRUIT, OTHER

Apple Pear
Carton 1-layer 11
Carton or lug 2-layer 22

GARLIC

Carton 22 & 30

GINGER ROOT

Carton 30

GRAPEFRUIT

Carton (FL & TX) 40
Carton (AZ & CA) 34

GRAPES

Carton or lug (CA) 18 & 19
Carton or lug (CL) 18
5 KG container 11

GREENS

Bushel basket, carton or crate 25

HONEYDEW & MISC MELONS

2/3 Carton or crate 30
Flat crate 35

KIWIFRUIT

1-layer flat 7
9 KG container 20

LEMONS

Carton (AZ & CA) 38
17 KG container 37

LETTUCE, ICEBURG

Carton, 24's 50

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

1-1/9 bushel carton or crate 22
Carton 24's (west) 40

LETTUCE, OTHER LEAF

Carton 24's 20

LIMES

Carton (MX) 40

MANGOES

1-layer flats 10

MALANGA

Carton 40

NECTARINES

Carton loose 25

2 layer carton or lug (CA) 22

2-layer carton or lug (CL) 18

OKRA

½ & 5/9 bushel carton or crate 15

ONIONS, DRY

Sack 25 & 50

Carton 40

ONIONS, GREEN

Carton 48' bunched 13

ORANGES

4/5 bushel carton (FL) 43

7/10 bushel carton (TX) 42

Carton (CA) 40

15 KG container 33

PAPAYA

Carton 10, 25 & 37

PARSLEY

1-1/9 bushel carton or crate
bunched 21

PEACHES

1/2 bushel carton or crate 25

Carton loose 25

2-layer carton or lug (CA) 22

2-layer carton or lug (CL) 18

PEARS

4/5 bushel box or carton 45

Carton 40

18 KG containers 40

PEAS, GREEN

Bushel basket, carton or crate 30

Carton 10

PEPPERS

Bushel basket 28

1-1/9 bushel carton or crate 28

Carton (CA, TX & MX) 30

Flat carton 11

½ cartons 15

Source: USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Programs, 2016.

PEPPERS, OTHER

½ & 5/9 bushel carton or crate 15

Carton 10

1-1/9 bushel carton or crate 30

PERSIMMONS

1-layer carton or lug 11

2-layer carton or lug 22

PINEAPPLES

2-layer carton 40

1-layer carton 20

PLANTAINS

Carton 25 & 50

PLUMS

Carton loose 28

2-layer carton or lug (CL) 18

POMEGRANATES

2-layer carton or lug 22

POTATOES

Carton or sack 50

Sack or CWT 100

PRUNES

½ bushel carton 30

RADISHES (topped)

Carton 30-6oz bags 12

Carton or crate, 48 bunched 35

Carton 14-1lb film bags 14

RASPBERRIES

Flats 12 6-oz cups with lid 5

Flats 6 12-oz containers with lid 5

RHUBARB

Carton 15

SPINACH

Carton or crate loose 25

Carton 24s bunched 20

Carton 12 10-oz bags 8

SQUASH (soft shell)

½ & 5/9 bushel carton or crate 21

Carton or lug 26

¾ bushel carton or crate 30

SQUASH (hard shell)

Carton or crate 40

STRAWBERRIES

Flats 12-1 pint 12

Flats 8 16-oz basket with lids 8

Flats 4 1-lb containers with lids 4

Flats 4 2-lb containers with lids 8

SWEET POTATOES

Carton or crate 40

TANGELOS

4/5 bushel carton 43

½ bushel carton 25

TANGERINES

4/5 bushel carton or crate 43

½ carton (AZ & CA) 25

TARO

Carton 40

TEMPLES

4/5 bushel carton or crate 43

TAMARINDO

Carton or crate 40

TOMATOES

Carton loose 25

2-layer flats 20

1-layer flats 15

7 KG flats 15

TOMATOES, CHERRY

Flat 12 1-pt basket with lid 15

Flats 12 1 pint containers w/lids 9

TOMATOES, GRAPE

Carton loose 5, 10 & 20

Flats 12 1-pint container with lid 8

Flats 15 1 pint container with lid 11

Flats 9 1-quart container with lid 13

TOMATOES, GREENHOUSE

3-layer flat 30

2-layer flat 20

1-layer flat 15

5 KG cartons 11

7 KG flats 15

TOMATOES, PLUM

Carton 25

TURNIPS

Film bags 25

WATERMELONS, WATERMELONS SEEDED

CWT 100

Carton 85

Carton imports 35

24" bin 725

36" bin 1050

2/3 Bin 725

YUCA (cassava)

Carton 40