



20# Sliced Zucchini Squash

1. General Requirements:

The product shall be manufactured in accordance with current manufacturing practice 21 CFR, Part #110 and in compliance with all provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and Fair Packaging & Labeling Act. Additionally, the finished product and packaging shall conform to all applicable State and Local regulations.

2. Product Description:

Pack Style- The product shall be properly processed and frozen. The product shall meet all requirements for USDA standards for Grade A.

Prerequisite Quality Factors- The following prerequisite quality factors must be met whenever the product is graded: (1) Normal flavor and odor (2) Similar varietal characteristics

Specifications-

Quality Factors	FSS Minimum	USDA Grade
Color	18	17
Defects	37	34
Character	37	34
Total Score:	92	85

Sizing- Thickness- 3/8" uniform sliced. Diameter- 1 to 2 1/4 inches preferred. Tolerance 5% variance by count. Units over 2 1/2 inches in diameter shall be removed.

Color- The squash shall have dark green skin with light green to white flesh and seed cavity.

Character- Units shall be practically intact, are fleshy and tender. The seeds are in the immature stage. No more than 5% by weight may vary from this requirement.

Defects- Per 12-ounce sample-

1. Grit, sand, silt- none
2. Harmless extraneous material- 1 piece.
3. Stub ends shall be removed.
4. Poor trim, mechanical damage- broken units- 6% by weight.
5. Blemished and seriously blemished- 4% by weight, with not more than 1% seriously blemished.
6. Total defects- 8% by weight.

3. Shelf Life and Storage:

Product shall be stored at temperatures not greater than 0 degrees Fahrenheit. Shelf life of product shall be 18 months when properly stored.

4. Packaging Information:

All packaging and final proofs are subject to the review and approval of Food Service Systems Quality Assurance. Food Service Systems product shall be packaged to meet current Food Service System graphic standards as provided by the Quality Assurance Department. Each package shall be coded with the FSS Foodservice Production Coding System, which will indicate the Julian date of pack, period code, and plant number that produced the product. FSS requests, wherever possible, that supplier registers all Garden Fresh branded labels as Kosher. Supplier shall forward all renewed Kosher certificated to FSS's Quality Assurance Department on a yearly basis.

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Pack Size: 20#
 Case Cube: 0.8
 16 x 11 x 8
 Case Weight:
 Net Weight: 20lbs
 Gross Weight: 21.5lbs
 Case per Pallet: 88 cases
 TI x HI 8 x 11
 Ingredients: Zucchini Squash
 Country of Origin: Product of USA
 Packaging: Corrugated Case w/ Poly Bag
 Label: SFS or MFP

Nutritional Information

Suggested Ind. Serving Size	g	Selenium (ug)		Carbohydrates (g)	2
Suggested Ind.Serving QTY	13	Cholesterol (mg)	0	Sugars (g)	1
Serving Weight (grams)	83	Total Fat (g)	0	Vitamin A	0%
Servings per Case		Saturated Fat (g)	0	Vitamin B	
Calories	15	Trans Fat (g)		Vitamin B3	
Calories from Fat	0	Polyunsaturated (g)		Vitamin B1	
Sodium (mg)	15	Monounsaturated (g)		Vitamin B2	
		Potassium			
Dietary Fiber (g)	1	(mg)		Vitamin C	0%
Protein (g)	>1	Iron	0%	Vitamin D	
Calcium	0%	Folate (ug)		Vitamin E	