

Harvest Procedures

Ideally, fruits are harvested when they are white or green, before they begin to turn yellow/orange/red. Color is a determining factor, while fruit size may vary.

Harvest

Materials:
Harvest Knife
(1) Small Flat Crate
(1) Large Flat Crate
Scale

Weigh & Record

For the purpose of statistical analysis, weight (lbs.) is recorded separately for each replication section in the field. Also, number of fruits. After each replication weight, fruits can be combined in a large crate.

Clean & Sort

Wipe fruits with a clean rag. Sort for unmarketable crops.

Final Weight

Add and record a total weight per variety. Weigh and record all marketable crops for farm OMRI records.

Storage

Combine fruits and store the harvest indoors at room temperature, in a crate on a wire shelf.