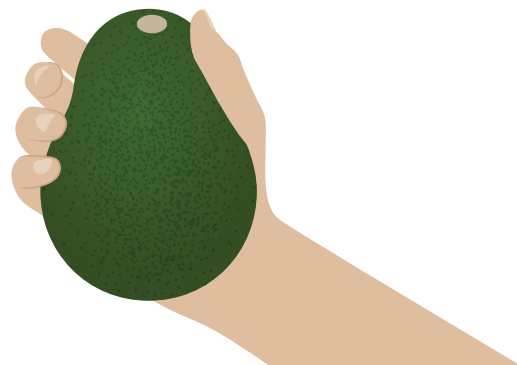


## JUDGING RIPENESS

Inspect avocados for ripeness daily by squeezing gently to feel for uniform softness.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Each piece of fruit in your Mission order is delivered at the same stage of ripeness. All of our avocados are expertly ripened to each of our customers' preferred stage of ripeness at our nearest Ripening Center.

- ✓ If the avocado yields to gentle pressure, it's ripe and ready to eat
- ✓ If the avocado does not yield to gentle pressure, it is considered still "firm" and should remain at room temperature to ripen
- ✓ If the avocado feels mushy or very soft to the touch, it may be very ripe to overripe—a perfect candidate for guacamole or smoothies

Refrigerate avocados only after they are ripe, where they will stay fresh and ready to serve at the peak of ripeness for several days.