

QUALITY CALENDAR: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & COLOMBIA

Mission Produce is often first-to-market with new, high-quality sources. We have just begun establishing baseline standards for the Dominican Republic and Colombia that allow us to predict visual quality issues that may arise. As we continue to harvest, we will share with our customers the intricate knowledge that we gain from these growing regions, just like we do for regions we have been sourcing from for years.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Dry Matter	33-35							25-28	26-29	28-31	30-33	33-35
Ripening Color	Dark							Green	Turning Color		Dark	
Handling/Storage Temp	38°F 3.3°C							40-42°F 4.4-5.5°C	40-42°F 4.4-5.5°C	40°F 4.4°C	38°F 3.3°C	38°F 3.3°C

COLOMBIA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Dry Matter	27-30	28-31	28-31	30-33	30-34	30-35	22-25	22-25	24-27	25-28	27-30	27-30
Ripening Color	Turning Color			Dark			Green				Turning Color	
Handling/Storage Temp	38-40°F 3.3-4.4°C	38-40°F 3.3-4.4°C	38-40°F 3.3-4.4°C	38°F 3.3°C	38°F 3.3°C	38°F 3.3°C	42°F 5.5°C	42°F 5.5°C	42°F 5.5°C	42°F 5.5°C	40-42°F 4.4-5.5°C	40°F 4.4°C