



Equitable Food Initiative Commodity Schedule and List of Buying Partners

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Versions Issued

Version No.	Date	Description of Amendment
v1.0	September 29 th , 2017	First public-facing version
v1.1	July 1 st , 2018,	Added several commodities to premium schedule. Removed distinction between conventional and organic commodities. Distinguished between hand-harvested and mechanized-harvested onions. Simplified tomato varieties. Added a third buying partner.
v1.2.	August 18 th , 2023,	Removed 2017 column from Commodity Schedule. Added Costco Canada as a participating retailer. Added Sweet Potato to Commodity Schedule.
v1.3	October 1 st , 2024,	Added Eggplant, Kiwiberry, Squash Hard/Winter - (Spaghetti, Acorn), Summer - Zucchini, Yellow; Yellow/Orange (<i>large o minipack</i>) Bell Pepper and Tomato- Tomatillo to Commodity Schedule.

About Equitable Food Initiative (EFI)

EFI is a non-profit skill-building and certification organization that brings growers, farmworkers, retailers, and consumers together to create a safer, more equitable food system. This unique approach sets standards for labor practices, food safety and pest management while engaging workers at all levels to address issues and challenges in the produce industry.

Our Mission Statement

To bring together growers, farmworkers, retailers and consumers to transform agriculture and the lives of farmworkers.

We Believe:

- That being a farmworker is a valuable and honorable profession.
- The skills and contributions of farmworkers create a healthier work environment and produce safer food.
- The future of agriculture lies within the collaboration among growers, farmworkers, retailers and consumers.
- By transforming agriculture, we will transform lives.

Appendix A: Premium Rates Per Product

EFI-Certified Commodity		EFI Premium Effective Date: October 1, 2024
		\$/pound
Apple		0.015
Asparagus		0.02
Avocado		0.015
Banana		0.01
Bell Pepper (Green)	Green	0.012
	Red/Yellow/Orange (large or mini pack)	0.02
Blackberry		0.046
Blueberry		0.046
Broccoli		0.02
Brussels Sprout	Bag	0.03
	Bulk	0.015
Carrot		0.01
Celery		0.02
Cherry		0.02
Chile		0.015
Citrus		0.015
Cucumber	Euro/Mini	0.018
	Field/Slicer	0.01
Eggplant		0.01
Grape		0.02
Green Bean	Bag	0.03
	Bulk	0.015
Kiwiberries		0.02
Leafy Green	Field-packed	0.02
	Processed	0.01
Mango		0.015
Melon	Full-sized watermelon	0.004
	Mini, all other types	0.006

EFI-Certified Commodity		EFI Premium Effective Date: October 1, 2024
		\$/pound
Nectarine		0.015
Onion	Hand-harvested	0.02
	Mechanized	0.01
Pea		0.02
Peach		0.015
Pear		0.015
Pineapple		0.015
Plantain		0.01
Potato		0.01
Raspberry		0.046
Squash	Hard/Winter – Spaghetti, Acorn etc	0.006
	Summer – Zucchini, Yellow etc	0.01
Strawberry		0.034
Sweet Corn		0.02
Sweet Potato		0.01
Tomato	Roma	0.01
	Round (Beefsteak, Heirloom)	0.02
	Small (Cherry, Grape, Cocktail, Tomatillo)	0.03
	Vine	0.01

Appendix B: EFI Buying Partners

Table 1, Version 1.3

EFI Buying Partner Name	Date Premium Applicable
Costco Wholesale	September 1, 2017
Costco Canada	November 1, 2020
Whole Foods Market	September 25, 2017
Food Buy	November 1, 2017