

Translation Chart

“Pecks to Pounds”

Commodity	Unit	Approximate Net Weight		
		U.S. Pounds	Metric Kilograms	
Apples	bushel	48	21.8	
	loose pack	38-42	17.2-19.1	
	tray pack	40-45	18.1-19.1	
	cell pack	37-41	16.8-18.6	
Asparagus	crate	30	13.6	
Beans	bushel	56-60	25.4-27.2	
Blackberries	12, 1/2-pint basket	6	2.7	
Broccoli	wirebound crate	20-25	9.1-11.3	
Brussel sprouts	ctn, loose pack	25	11.3	
Butter	block	55,68	25,30.9	
Cabbage	open mesh bag	50	22.7	
	flat crate (1 3/4 bu)	50-60	22.7-27.2	
	ctn, place pack	53	24	
Cantaloupes	crate	40	18.1	
Carrots	film plastic bags, mesh sacks, and cartons holding 48 1lb. film bags	55	24.9	
	Cauliflower	WGA crate	50-60	22.7-27.2
	Celery	crate	60	27.2
Cherries	lug	20	9.1	
Corn	wirebound crate	50	22.7	
	ctn, packed 5oz ears	50	22.7	
	Cucumbers	bushel	48	21.8
Eggplant	bushel	33	15	
Eggs	average size, case, 30 doz.	47	21.3	
Garlic	ctn of 12 cubes or 12 film bag pkgs, 12 cloves each	10	4.5	
	Grapes	Eastern, 12-qt basket	20	9.1
		Western, lug	28	12.7
	Western, 4-basket crate	20	9.1	
Honey	gallon	11.84	5.4	
Honeydew melons	2/3 ctn	28-32	12.7-14.5	
Kale	ctn or crate	25	11.3	
Lettuce	carton packed, 24	43-52	19.5-23.6	
Lettuce, greenhouse	24-qt basket	10	4.5	
Milk	gallon	8.6	3.9	
Onions	dry, sack	50	22.7	
	green, bunched, ctn 12-doz.	10-16	4.5-7.3	

Translation Chart, Cont. “Pecks to Pounds”

Commodity	Unit	Approximate Net Weight	
		U.S. Pounds	Metric Kilograms
Peaches	bushel	48	21.8
	2 layer ctn or lug	22	10
	3/4-bu, ctn crate	38	17.2
Pears	bushel	50	22.7
Peas	unshelled, bushel	28-30	12.7-13.6
Peppers	bushel	25-30	11.3-13.6
Plums	ctn or lug	28	12.7
	1/2-bu basket	30	13.6
Potatoes	bushel	60	27.2
	barrel	165	74.8
	box	50	22.7
Raspberries	1/2-pt baskets	6	2.7
Spinach	bushel	18-20	8.2-9.1
Strawberries	24-qt crate	36	16.3
	12-qt crate		
Sweet potatoes	bushel	55	24.9
	crate	50	22.7
Tomatoes	crate	60	22.7
	lug box	32	14.5
	2-layer flat	21	9.5
Tomatoes, greenhouse	12-qt basket	20	9.1
Turnips	without tops, mesh sack	50	22.7
	bunched, crate	70-80	31.8-36.3
Watermelons	melons of average or medium size	25	11.3

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