

STAGES OF RIPE

USE THIS GUIDE WHEN ORDERING FRESH CALIFORNIA HASS AVOCADOS

STAGE **1** **FIRM**
Very hard fruit. Usually green in color. Some fruit may be a darker shade.
(25 lbs. of pressure or more)

STAGE **2** **PRE-CONDITIONED**
Ready to eat in approximately 3 days if held at room temperature.
(15-25 lbs. of pressure)

STAGE **3** **BREAKING**
(Pre-ripened) Slight give to fruit. Ready to eat in approximately 2 days if held at room temperature.
(10-15 lbs. of pressure)

STAGE **4** **FIRM RIPE**
(Pre-ripened) Yields to gentle pressure. Good for slicing. Fully ripe next day if held at room temperature.
(5-10 lbs. of pressure)

STAGE **5** **RIPE**
Easily yields to gentle pressure. Good for all uses. Will remain in this condition for 2-3 days if held at room temperature.
(5 lbs. or less pressure)

STORAGE

Stage 1-3 fruit can be held at room temperature (65°-70°) in an area with good circulation to continue ripening. Stage 4-5 fruit can be stored at 36°-40° for up to one week.



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