

HARVEST SCORING RUBRIC

Scoring Rubric, score 1-4

4: Grocery retail quality – no damage or pests

3: Possible grocery retail, Farmers Market and CSA ready – little to no damage and no pests

2: CSA and/or farmer consumption ready – Some damage and small amount of pests present

1: Unsalable and Un-edible – only good for compost

Harvest Date: August 18, 2017

10 heads of broccoli harvested from Row 1

Item	Score
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	3
5	2
6	2
7	3
8	2
9	3
10	3
Average	

Harvest Date: August 20, 2017

12 heads of broccoli harvested from Row 1 and Row 2 (noted in grey)

- All harvested sold to Prairie Roots Co-op for retail sales

Item	Score
1	4
2	4
3	3
4	3
5	3
6	2
7	2
8	3
9	3
10	3
11	4
12	3
Average	

Harvest Date: August 24, 2017

14 heads of broccoli harvested from Row 1

Item	Score
1	1
2	2
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	2
9	2
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
Average	1

October 5, 2017

Harvested all of the cabbage from Row 4 (grown under low tunnel)

Did not use scoring rubric as this was not harvested for retail – too small for retail

- 16 heads, softball-size (half of normal size) harvested from west end of low tunnel
- Only 2 had cabbage looper present, the rest were clean
- The fabric had been damaged repeatedly during the season and finally unfixable on DATE
- The area with no row cover remaining (west end) had larger cabbage, the cabbage still under row cover were unmarketable (golf-ball to tennis-ball size)
- Row cover significantly slowed growth of cabbage, most unsaleable
- Used harvested cabbage for CSA share, full-size
- The small amount of pest damage on the west end was due to the cooler nights killing off pests as there was little damage. The nights had been getting into the low-40s for the past 2 weeks prior to harvest.

All of the cauliflower under Row 2 was unsaleable – heat damage killed most and the rest was not edible.

Had planned to plant more broccoli in the field for a late harvest and put under low tunnel but cabbage moths completely destroyed the plants when they were hardening off. Looper pressure this year was intense due to the very dry summer which led plants to be particularly vulnerable to pest pressure.