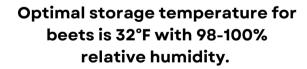
Harvest beets when beet crowns are between 1.5 and 3 inches in diameter. Beets may become tough and fibrous if harvested at a larger size.





Rapid cooling of beets after harvest is essential.





Beets that are properly cooled and stored can be expected to maintain quality for 10 to 14 days with leafy tops and 4 to 6 months without leafy tops.



For long-term storage of beets, remove tops with sanitized knife and avoid washing. Trim green tops to about two inches above the beet crown.



To increase storage life of beet greens, maintain a temperature of 32°F with 95% relative humidity.

This document is intended as a guide.

