



SPOTLIGHT ON LETTUCE

Our Lettuce Partners

Baldor partners with select lettuce farms who grow year-round in prime growing regions and who produce uniform heads with consistent color, texture and flavor. Each head is hand-harvested in the field, trimmed, and packed and quickly cooled to ensure a quality product. These are just a few of our partners:



OUR CORE LETTUCE OFFERINGS



Romaine Hearts

ROM2 | 12 X 3 CT



HITCHCOCK FARMS

Hearts of Romaine

ROM2G | 20 LB



D'ARRIGO

Andy Boy Romaine Hearts

RROMAB | 12 X 3 CT



TANIMURA & ANTLE

Baby Romaine Hearts

ROM2AA | 24 CT



Romaine Lettuce

ROM | 24 CT



D'ARRIGO

Organic Andy Boy Romaine Hearts

ZRRROMAB | 12 X 3 CT



Cello Iceberg Lettuce

ICE1 | 24 CT



Garden Heart Baby Iceberg Lettuce

ICE1AAA | 40 CT



Organic Cello Iceberg Lettuce

ZICE1 | 12 CT



TANIMURA & ANTLE

Little Gem Lettuce

LET4.51 | 24 CT



MANN PACKING

Honey Gem Lettuce

LET4.51B | 18 CT



TANIMURA & ANTLE

Little Red Gem Lettuce

LET4.5A | 16 CT



CHURCH BROTHERS FARMS

Little Gem Sweet Hearts

LET4SH | 60 CT



D'ARRIGO

Andy Boy Boston Lettuce

LET45AB | 24 CT



Hydro Boston Lettuce

LET3AAA | 12 CT

THE FOUR MAIN TYPES OF LETTUCE:

- **Romaine:** grows in tall, loose elongated heads with thick ribs in the leaves; toward the heart, the leaves are small, yellow, and sweet.
- **Crisphead:** grows in tight round heads that look like cabbage, with crunchy leaves (iceberg is a classic example).
- **Butterhead:** also grow in round heads, but the leaves are looser and have a softer, smoother texture than crisphead; butter is often referred to as Boston or Bibb lettuce. (Little gem is a cross between romaine and butterhead.)
- **Looseleaf (or leaf lettuce):** grows in a loose rosette of tender leaves off the stem; red leaf and green leaf are examples of looseleaf.

THE GRADE

All of Baldor's lettuce is U.S. No 1, which means the following:

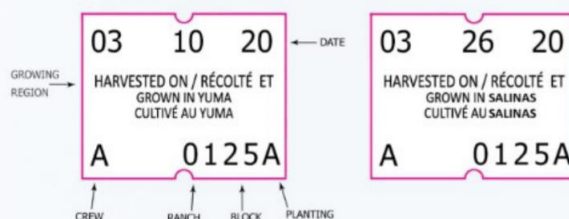
1. Similar varietal characteristics, fresh, green, not soft, not burst
2. Free from decay, Russet spotting, doubles
3. Free from injury by tip burn, downy mildew, field freezing, discoloration, or damage by any other cause
4. Heads are well trimmed unless specified as closely trimmed

HOW TO READ THE BOX:

Every box of lettuce has coding on the side; this example from Andy Boy can help you understand what it all means.

GROWING REGIONS

These stickers are adhered to the front of every Andy Boy romaine heart bag which highlight the ranch, block, planting, crew, harvest date and growing region.



PRODUCE TRACEABILITY INITIATIVE

The Produce Traceability Initiative (PTI) sticker is adhered to every Andy Boy produce carton which highlights the ranch, block, planting, crew, harvest date and growing region.

