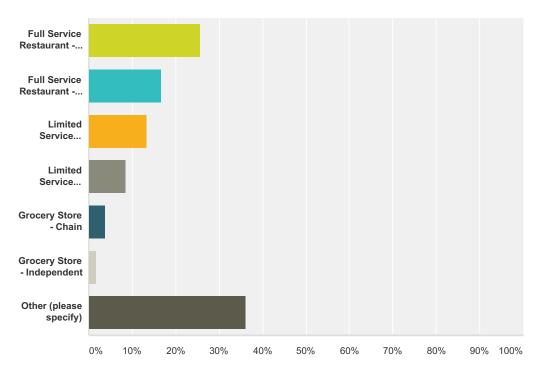
# **CFP Produce Committee Survey** 7/13/2017

### Q1 Please describe your primary type of facility:

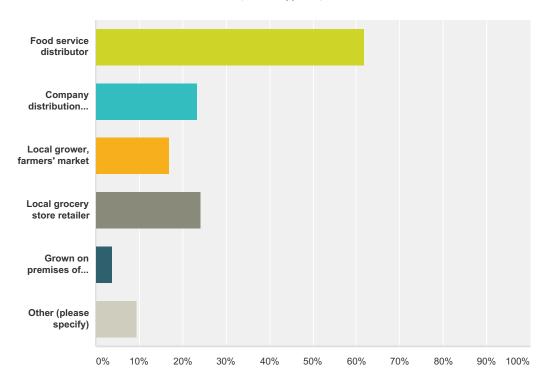
Answered: 3,895 Skipped: 15



answer Choices	Responses	
Full Service Restaurant - Chain	25.78%	1,004
Full Service Restaurant - Independent	16.66%	649
Limited Service Restaurant (fast casual or QSR) - Chain	13.32%	519
Limited Service Restaurant (fast casual or QSR) - Independent	8.47%	330
Grocery Store - Chain	3.72%	145
Grocery Store - Independent	1.69%	66
Other (please specify)	36.07%	1,405
otal Respondents: 3,895		

#### Q2 How do you receive your fresh produce? For Food Service: Please select all that apply

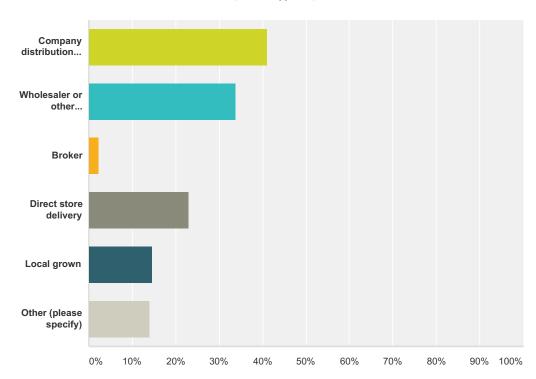
Answered: 2,517 Skipped: 1,393



swer Choices	Responses	
Food service distributor	61.82%	1,556
Company distribution center	23.36%	588
Local grower, farmers' market	17.00%	428
Local grocery store retailer	24.16%	608
Grown on premises of food establishment	3.77%	95
Other (please specify)	9.34%	235
tal Respondents: 2,517		

#### Q3 How do you receive your fresh produce? For retail/grocery store: please select all that apply

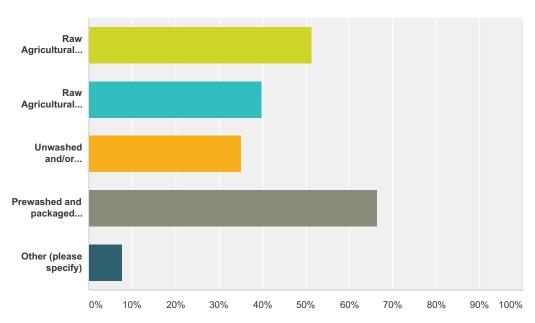
Answered: 1,967 Skipped: 1,943



Answer Choices	Responses	
Company distribution center	41.08%	808
Wholesaler or other distributor	33.86%	666
Broker	2.34%	46
Direct store delivery	22.98%	452
Local grown	14.54%	286
Other (please specify)	13.98%	275
Total Respondents: 1,967		

### Q4 Please select all forms of produce you receive (RTE = ready to eat):

Answered: 2,464 Skipped: 1,446

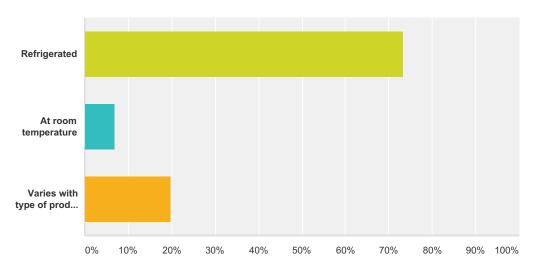


swer Choices	Responses	
Raw Agricultural Commodity, whole produce that may or may not be RTE	51.42%	1,267
Raw Agricultural Commodities that are not RTE (such as potatoes)	39.81%	981
Unwashed and/or unprocessed produce (such as locally grown items)	35.15%	866
Prewashed and packaged produce, such as ready-to-eat salad mixes, considered RTE	66.36%	1,635
Other (please specify)	7.63%	188
tal Respondents: 2,464		

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### Q5 How do you store produce (not TCS) after receiving it, before use?

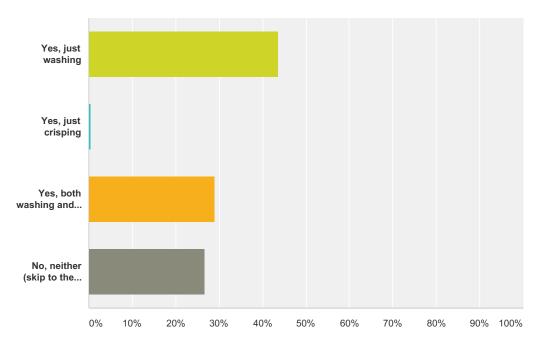
Answered: 2,504 Skipped: 1,406



Answer Choices	Responses	
Refrigerated	73.32%	1,836
At room temperature	6.91%	173
Varies with type of produce (please comment)	19.77%	495
Total		2,504

### Q6 Do you wash or crisp produce in your facilities?

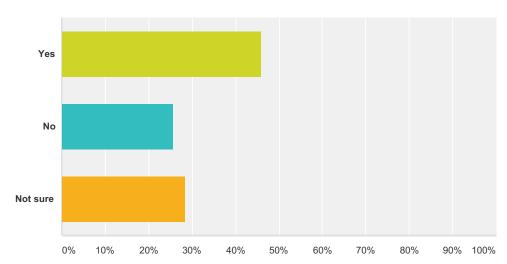
Answered: 2,195 Skipped: 1,715



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, just washing	43.69%	959
Yes, just crisping	0.50%	11
Yes, both washing and crisping	29.02%	637
No, neither (skip to the last question)	26.79%	588
Total		2,195

### Q7 Do you have a written SOP for washing / crisping produce?



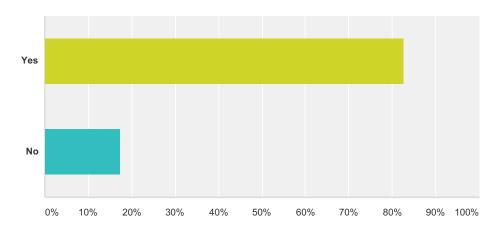


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	45.98%	818
No	25.69%	457
Not sure	28.33%	504
Total		1,779

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### Q8 Do you use a designated sink for washing / crisping produce?

Answered: 1,767 Skipped: 2,143

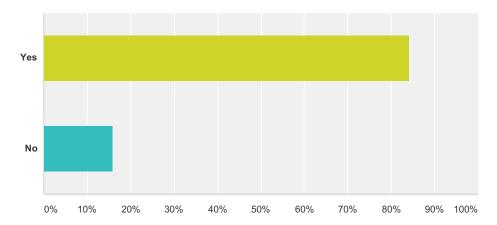


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	82.68%	1,461
No	17.32%	306
Total		1,767

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# Q9 Do you always sanitize your sinks before filling it with water prior to washing / crisping?

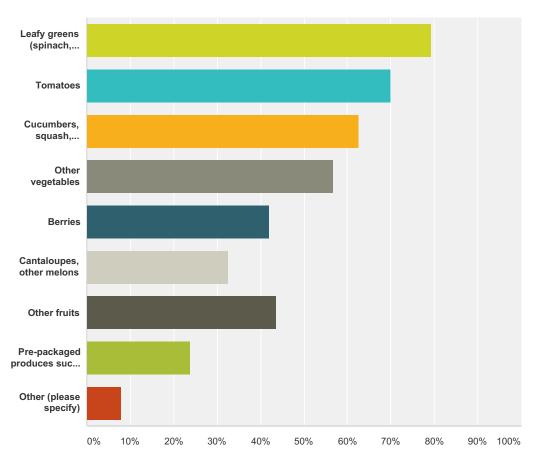
Answered: 1,766 Skipped: 2,144



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	84.09%	1,485
No	15.91%	281
Total		1,766

### Q10 Which of the following produce types do you wash / crisp? (Mark all that apply)

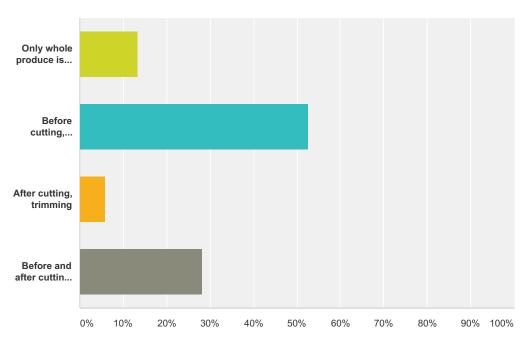
Answered: 1,751 Skipped: 2,159



swer Choices	Responses	
Leafy greens (spinach, lettuces, cabbage, etc)	79.38%	1,390
Tomatoes	70.02%	1,226
Cucumbers, squash, zucchini	62.54%	1,095
Other vegetables	56.77%	994
Berries	41.98%	735
Cantaloupes, other melons	32.50%	569
Other fruits	43.58%	763
Pre-packaged produces such as shredded lettuce, lettuce mixes	23.87%	418
Other (please specify)	7.88%	138
tal Respondents: 1,751		

### Q11 When do you wash produce prior to use or display?

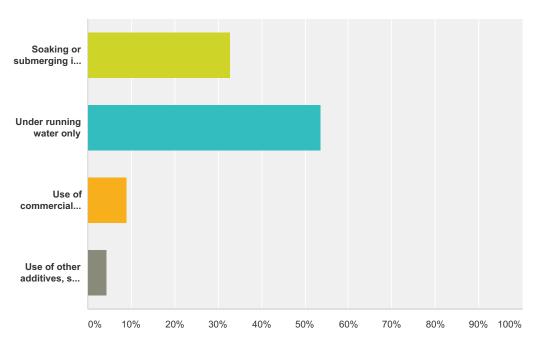
Answered: 1,708 Skipped: 2,202



Answer Choices	Responses	
Only whole produce is washed / crisped	13.41%	229
Before cutting, trimming	52.69%	900
After cutting, trimming	5.80%	99
Before and after cutting, trimming	28.10%	480
Total		1,708

### Q12 Which procedure(s) do you use for washing / crisping produce?

Answered: 1,708 Skipped: 2,202

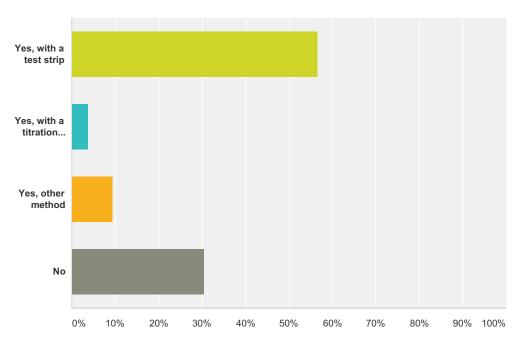


Answer Choices	Responses	
Soaking or submerging in water	32.79%	560
Under running water only	53.69%	917
Use of commercial chemicals (antimicrobial treatments/additives) in the water	9.07%	155
Use of other additives, such as vinegar, citric acid, etc	4.45%	76
Total		1,708

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### Q13 If chemicals are added to the water, do you monitor the concentration?

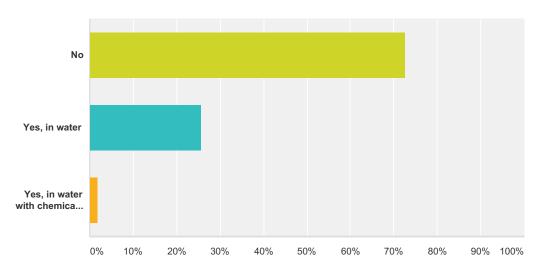
Answered: 1,550 Skipped: 2,360



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, with a test strip	56.52%	876
Yes, with a titration method	3.74%	58
Yes, other method	9.35%	145
No	30.39%	471
Total		1,550

## Q14 Do you store or cut or whole produce (like asparagus, Romaine lettuce, etc) in water after preparation or while on display?



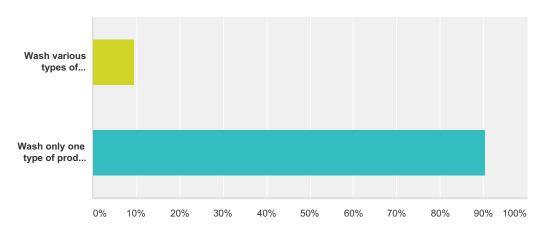


Answer Choices	Responses	
No	72.55%	1,406
Yes, in water	25.59%	496
Yes, in water with chemical additive	1.86%	36
Total		1,938

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### Q15 When washing / crisping produce, do you:

Answered: 1,785 Skipped: 2,125



Answer Choices	Responses	
Wash various types of produce together in one sink	9.64%	172
Wash only one type of produce at a time	90.36%	1,613
Total		1,785