



		COMMERCIAL VARIETIES					
		HASS	LAMB HASS	REED	PINKERTON	BACON	FUERTE
SKIN	Colour	Black	Black	Green	Dark green	Dark green	Green
	Texture	Rough	Rough	Semi-rough	Semi-rough	Smooth	Smooth
	Thickness	Semi-large	Semi-large	Thick	Semi-large	Semi-thin	Medium
	Ease	Very good	Very good	Good	Excellent	Weak-good	Good-excellent
SEED	Size	Small-medium	Small-medium	Medium	Small	Medium-large	Medium
FRUIT	Weight (gr)	144-344	172-482	230-516	230-516	172-344	172-482
	Form	Oval	Squarish oval	Spherical	Elongated pyramid	Oval	Pryamid
	Variety	Guatemalan	Guatemalan	Guatemalan	Guatemalan-Mexican	Mexican	Mexican-Guatemalan hybrid
	Flavour	Excelent	Very good	Very good	Very good	Good	Excelent
Appearance		Hass	Large Hass	Round	Elongated Hass	Smooth green	Smooth green
Acceptance on the Market, compared to "Hass"		Excellent	Very good	Good	Good	Acceptable	Good/Acceptable
Harvest (start)		November	May	March	January	September	October
TREE: Productivity		100**	150	150	125	100	75





Production norm.	Somewhat variable	Somewhat variable	Highly consistant	Consistant	Somewhat variable	Variable
Tolerance to the wind	Low	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	High
Tolerance to spider mites	Low	High	Moderate	Low	High	High
Tolerance to cold	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Good	Good
Earliness (start of production)	2 to 3 years	1 to 2 years	2 years	1 to 2 years	1 year	2 to 3 years
Form of the tree	Open	Erect	Erect	Medium	Erect	Open
Floral Type	A	A	A	A	B	B
Months in Flower	March to May	March to May	April to June	January to March	February to April	February to April
POST-HARVEST Storage Life	Good (+)	Good (-)	Good	Excellent	Acceptable	Acceptable
Quality in Packaging	Good	Good (-)	Good	Good	Acceptable	Acceptable
Descriptive photograph						

\*\* Production data regarding (%) "Hass".

Sources: California Avocado Society. Yearbook 1987; Téliz Ortiz, Daniel. The avocado and its comprehensive handling, 2000; www.avocado.org



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