

Maturity standards of Tomato

Crop	Maturity indices
Tomato	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mature green stage: Fruit surface is completely green with varying shades of light to dark and with waxy gloss.• Breaker stage: There should be a definite break in colour from green to tannish yellow, pink or red on not more than 10 per cent of the surface. The colour changes occur on the blossom end.• Turning stage: 10 to 30 per cent of the surface in the aggregate shows a definite change in colour from green to tarnish yellow, pink, red or a combination thereof.• Pink stage: 30 to 60 per cent of the surface in the aggregate shows pink or red colour.• Light red stage: 60 to 90 per cent of the surface in the aggregate shows pinkish red or red.• Red ripe stage: More than 90 per cent of the surface in the aggregate shows red colour.