

PINEAPPLE

Fresh export

1. Pineapple Type and Product Specifications

Variety: Fresh Pineapple (Ananas comosus)

Type: Tropical fruit – export quality

Pineapple is a non-climacteric fruit, harvested at optimal maturity as it does not continue to ripen after harvest. It is valued on international markets for its juicy flesh, balanced sweetness and acidity, and good logistical performance when properly handled and packed.

2. Production Period by Country

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Benin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Togo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ivory Coast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ Production available year-round

3. Sizes / Calibers

Standard export sizes: **6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 12**

Size	6	7	8	9	10	12
Average Weight (g)	900–1100	800–900	700–800	600–700	500–600	400–500

Sizes 7, 8 and 9 are the most commonly requested on European markets.

4. Transport Options

Air freight: 6 kg cartons, optimal freshness for premium markets.

Sea freight: 4 kg cartons, programmed volumes and regular flows.

Recommended **temperature:** 8–12 °C with strict cold chain management.

