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# Premium Frozen Rubel Blueberries

Premium blueberries of a variety selected from New Jersey Pinelands in the 1920's and propagated as selected. Rubel has not been crossed with any other selection, a highbush variety from the "wild", unique from all other commercially grown highbush varieties.

This product is inspected throughout the process to assure a clean, wholesome product which is in complete compliance with good manufacturing practices and the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. *All quantitative data is based off of 3-1lb samples taken per 1800lb pallet.*

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Antioxidants:**

Studies have shown Rubels have an Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity (ORAC) that is superior to most any variety of blueberry.

**Color:**

Typically premium grade product is a consistent deep blue-purple color. There may be instances where no more than 5% of the product may contain berries of a red-purple color

**Preservatives:** None

**Defects:**

Premium product is virtually free of defects. Cap stems do not exceed 15, green do not exceed 5, and clusters do not exceed 2 (per lb sample).

**Packaging:**

30lbs packed in a food grade yellow poly laminate plastic liner placed within a brown, pre-printed corrugated (metal free) case (13.62 kg net). Each case conforms with COOL labeling requirements and Kosher "K" marking.

**Pallet Configuration:**

60 cases per pallet, each pallet containing 6 tiers of 10 cases per tier. 50 cases in 5 tiers for Michigan packed IQF

**Ingredients:**

Frozen Rubel Blueberries

**Size:**

Field run or mechanically sized at time of initial pack. Typically closer in size to lowbush varieties our Rubels average CPP of 520 and 90% of CPP's above 348.

**GMO:**

Product is GMO free

**Religious Certifications:** Kosher

**Character:**

Character of premium berries are firm, whole and round. They do not exceed 5% soft or broken by weight (per lb sample)

**Brix:**

Rubels typically have soluble solids in a range higher than most Highbush blueberries, typically >13.

**Shelf Life:**

24 months minimum

**Storage:** Store at -10F

**Metal Detection:**

All finished products pass through an operational metal detection device prior to shipping with limits no greater than 3.0mm ferrous, 4.5mm non-ferrous, and 4.0mm stainless



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### Microbiological Information:

Naturipe Foods is committed to providing consumers with healthy, safe food products. Naturipe Foods routinely and thoroughly tests for the following pathogen indicators on all finished products:

Test	Tolerance	Test	Tolerance
E.coli	<10	Listeria	Negative
		Salmonella	Negative

\*Other microbial testing is conducted per customer specification.

<u>Nutrient</u>	<u>Value/100g Unit</u>	<u>Nutrient</u>	<u>Value/100g Unit</u>
Calories	51 Kcal	Riboflavin B2	0.037 mg
Protein	0.42 g	Niacin	0.52 mg
Total Carbohydrates	12.17 g	Vitamin B6	0.059 mg
Sugar-Total	8.45 g	Vitamin C	2.5 mg
Dietary Fiber	2.7 g	Vitamin E	0.48 mg
Fat-Total	0.64 g	Folate	7 mcg
Saturated Fat	0.053 g	Pantothenic Acid	0.125 mg
Mono Unsaturated Fat	0.091 g	Calcium	8 mg
Poly Unsaturated Fat	0.279 g	Iron	0.18 mg
Cholesterol	0 mg	Magnesium	5 mg
Water/Moisture	84.21 g	Phosphorus	11 mg
Ash	0.24 g	Potassium	54 mg
Vitamin A	46 I.U.	Sodium	1 mg
Thiamin B1	0.032 mg	Zinc	0.07 mg