

List of Abbreviations

APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
BTU	British thermal unit
bushel	bu
calcium chloride	CaCl ₂
carbon dioxide	CO ₂
centimeter	cm
colony forming units	CFU
controlled atmosphere	CA
cubic feet per minute	CFM
editor; editors	ed; eds
Food and Drug Administration	FDA
feet	ft
gas chromatograph	GC
hour	h
inch	in
Joules	J
kilogram	kg
liter	L
mass spectrometer	MS
meter	m
milliliter	mL
modified atmosphere	MA
modified atmosphere packaging	MAP
microliter	μL
minute	min
month	mo
Newtons	N
nitrogen	N ₂
ounce, Avoirdupois	oz
oxygen	O ₂
oxygen transmission rate	OTR
parts per billion	ppb
parts per million	ppm
percent	%
pound, Avoirdupois	lb
relative humidity	RH
second	sec
short ton	T
silver thiosulfate	STS
sodium hypochlorite	NaOCl
soluble solids content	SSC
sulfur dioxide	SO ₂
total acidity	TA
total soluble solids	SSC
United States	U.S.
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture