

## Nematode Threshold Densities (VPI&SU)

Based on 500 cm<sup>3</sup> soil

### Cucurbits: cantaloupe, cucumber, pumpkin, squash, watermelon

Nematode	Recommendation Code		
	A	B	C
Meloidogyne sp. (Root knot)	10-90	-	100+
Belonolaimus longicaudatus (Sting) <sup>1</sup>	0	-	10+

<sup>1</sup>Watermelon is tolerant of sting.

#### **Recommendation Codes:**

- A. Production of the crop to be grown should not be affected by nematodes.
- B. Nematodes may cause crop damage if growing conditions are unfavorable. A nematicide may be profitable.
- C. Nematodes will probably cause crop damage and a nematicide should be profitable.