Help pick the perfect avocado for today's snack! Write < (less than), > (greater than), or = (equal to) 2. PRE-CONDITIONED to complete each statement. Then follow the greater Ripening has begin, but the than symbols to move straight from hard to ripe. avocado is still very firm. 1. HARD Fresh off the tree, the avocado is very hard with no give. hint: the arrow of each symbol always points to the smaller number! 3. BREAKING As it ripens, the avocado is firm, but yields slightly to pressure. Challenge: Last month, 748 avocados were 5. RIPE grown. The month The avocado is ripe 5. and yields easily to before, 654. gentle pressure. Best for guacamolel 654 748 4. FIRM-RIPE THE PRODUCE The avocado is ripe and yields slightly to gentle pressure. Good for slicing and cubes.