

OLIVER KAY

Fresh Produce Update

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Fruit Of The Week



Seasonal Pear

South African season. Packham's Triumph which goes well with cheese.

Veg Of The Week



Asparagus

New English season. Great roasted with seafood & wrapped in prosciutto.

Quality Update

Key: ● = Alert ● = Warning ● = Resolved / For Info

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS/ ACTION
07391 07389 32213 78975	Mangetout/ Sugar Snap Peas	Very limited volumes. Either product may be used to cover these codes.	Quality is good.	Information only.
75456	Yellow onion 50-80mm	Very limited availability of onions this year. Currently sourcing from Egypt.	Increased internal defects at stem or root end noted in some batches.	Extra trimming may be required.
77882 75323 75318	Easy Peel Citrus	New Southern Hemisphere Crop. Volumes limited as still early in season.	Pale colour with some green flashing to skins. Taste may be quite tart initially.	Information only – avoid if possible.
75612 75634	Spring Onions	Egyptian crop coming to an end.	Some internal growth and odd dehydration to leaves.	Reduced shelf-life.

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Additional Information

Seasonal /Supply Update:

Chantenay carrots: Now available again; new season Spanish.

Asparagus: New English crop now in stock.

Rhubarb: Yorkshire crop has now moved over from forced to outdoor grown.

Cooking Apple: Now using the last of the UK stored Bramley. We will be moving to an imported large Granny Smith soon. This will then be in place until English Bramleys become available again in the Autumn.