

# OLIVER KAY

## Fresh Produce Update

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### Fruit Of The Week



#### Pomegranate

Adds colour and crunch to salads. Tastes great with goats cheese.

### Veg Of The Week



#### Aubergine

Great at soaking up flavours in stews or curries but also ideal baked, grilled or in dips.

### Quality Update

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

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS/ACTION
08061 75405 75246 43124	Jacket Potato	Stored UK crop running very low and imported crop not of sufficient size for larger grades.	We will need to move to a 2 for 1 portion option to ensure supply. This will be in force until new season jackets are available.	30's moving to a 60 count, 40's to an 80 count and 50's to a 100 count.
75697 98792	Large Onion 75mm+	Stored crop. Insufficient volumes of large European bulbs this year. Using Chinese imports to ensure supply.	Slight bruising or breakdown to outer layer of odd bulbs in some nets.	Extra preparation may be required for some bulbs.
75585 75456	Yellow onion 50-80mm	Stored crop. Insufficient volumes of large European bulbs this year. Using Chinese imports to ensure supply.	Some breakdown to neck or root end in odd bulbs within nets.	Extra preparation may be required for some bulbs.
75323 75318	Easy Peeler Citrus	New season South African of limited volume. High wastage reported in artificially de-greened fruit.	Tree picked fruit tastes good but as early harvest it's still very pale in colour with green flashing to skins.	Not suitable as display fruit due to backwards colour.
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.

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Additional Information

#### Seasonal /Supply Update:

**Chantenay carrots:** New season Spanish, quality is good.

**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 Bramley becomes available again in the Autumn.

**Iceberg:** Now starting to seeing UK crop coming through.