

OLIVER KAY

Fresh Produce Update

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Fruit Of The Week



Heritage Tomato

English origin. Great colour & taste. Pair with mozzarella or use in eye-catching frittatas

Veg Of The Week



Savoy Cabbage

New English crop. Great colour and delicate taste. Can be cooked or used raw in slaws

Quality Update

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

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS/ACTION
98628 75331 79147 84901	Hydro-cool Carrot	Last of UK crop	Reduced shelf-life Use quickly and keep refrigerated	Order less more frequently if possible
75194 75634	Kiwi Fruit	Still receiving very limited quantities of European fruit. New Zealand not yet available	General quality has been good	
08061 75405 75246 43124	Jacket Potato	Shortage of larger tubers as stored UK crop running out. Imported crop not yet of sufficient size	We will be using a 2 for 1 portion option until new season jackets are available	30's will be 60 count, 40's an 80 count and 50's a 100 count
75634 75612	Spring Onion	Using a mix of German, Dutch and Mexican origins until new UK crop is ready	Quality is Good	Issue Resolved
75185 75389	Aubergine	Dutch Crop	Quality and shelf-life now improved	Issue Resolved
75197 75417	Green Courgette	Spanish Origin. UK still a couple of weeks away	Some softness to flower ends. Odd marking to skins	Reduced Shelf-life. Use quickly
75585 75456	Yellow onion 50-80mm	Using Egyptian imports to cover shortage of EU stored.	Internal defects to a low number of bulbs in some batches	Extra preparation may be required

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Additional Information

Seasonal /Supply Update:

Mangetout & Sugar Snap: Still experiencing shortages so substituting one for the other as required.

Stone Fruit: New season European stone fruit now in to season, offering includes peaches, nectarine, apricot and cherry.

UK season now underway: Wonderful salads now in stock including heritage tomatoes, iceberg, little gem, cos and fancy lettuces. New season vegetables also looking fine, including spring greens, savoy cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli; with courgettes to follow soon. Not forgetting our superb English strawberries which are also looking good and taste far superior to imported fruit.