

# OLIVER KAY

## Fresh Produce Update

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### Fruit Of The Week



#### Paw Paw

Brazilian. Ideal in both sweet and savoury dishes including salsas, smoothies & curries.

### Veg Of The Week



#### Cauliflower

New English crop. Great baked or battered. Also excellent riced as a more healthy option.

### 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. Moving to imported over next few days.	UK has reduced shelf-life. Use quickly and keep refrigerated.	Order smaller amounts more often.
75085 75534	Iceberg lettuce	High temps & heavy showers making heads delicate.	Outer leaves susceptible to bruising and discolouration from handling.	Use quickly. Remove affected outer leaves.
All Codes	Cherry Tomato	Limited availability due to reduced yields/ delayed summer crop.	Fruit may be more backwards colour as picking more immature to ensure supply.	Information only.
75194 75634	Kiwi Fruit	European fruit expected to run out this week. Gap till next crop available.	Quality is good.	Information only.
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.
All Codes	Whole Fresh Potato	End of stored UK crop.	Reduced shelf-life. Odd softness and some regrowth.	Keep cool and use quickly.

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Additional Information

#### Seasonal /Supply Update:

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

**UK - high temps and thunderstorms:** Although set to be a bit cooler this week; last week's high temperatures had a big impact on both the quality and availability of products such as broccoli and bagged salads as growers struggled to remove field heat from products before dispatch. Heavy rain following the heat has also led to high moisture levels in heads of lettuces this week, reducing shelf-life and making them very susceptible to bruising / discolouration during handling.