

# OLIVER KAY

## Fresh Produce Update

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### Fruit Of The Week



#### Conference Pear

Belgian Origin. A great seasonal dish poached in mulled wine or roasted with honey & spices

### Veg Of The Week



#### Chantenay Carrot

UK grown. Sweet and juicy. Ideal roasted in the oven and glazed with honey or maple syrup

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### Quality Update Key: ● = Alert ● = Warning ● = Resolved / For Info

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS/ACTION
74985 29161 29159 75299 75358 99211 99212 75345	Prepared Parsnip	Roots high in moisture. Seeing problems in store with varying degrees of enzymatic discolouration after peeling	Some browning or greying may develop to cut surfaces. Team monitoring closely. Looking to substitute with turnip in the mixed product lines	Information only
55356	Tenderstem Broccoli	Availability still tight but supply now secure	Quality is good	Issue resolved
All Codes	Fancy Lettuce	Using mixture of supply until Spanish up to full speed	Due to a late start to the season, heads are still quite light and delicate but weights will quickly improve	Information only
98828 75604	Beef Tomato	Supply still tight but new season Moroccan fruit now coming through in better volumes	Quality and sizes are good	Issue resolved
All codes	M & MM Tomato	New Moroccan fruit now coming through in better volumes	Quality is good	Issue resolved

### Additional Information

#### Country of origin changes:

Tomatoes now mainly North African in origin. We have Canary Island and Moroccan in store with Egyptian expected later in the season. New season Spanish fancy leaf is now also starting to come through with Oakleaf delivered on Monday and Lollo Rosso & Lollo Bianda to follow. Strawberries are also Egyptian and looking good.

#### Seasonal

Chestnuts: Peeled (vac pack) 05999 & fresh in shell 76912

Fresh Brussels Sprouts: loose 76934 & trimmed 76927

Fresh Cranberries: 74948

Red Currants: 75176