

# OLIVER KAY

## Fresh Produce Update

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### Fruit Of The Week



**Bramley Apple:** UK grown. Holds shape well which is good for sauces and chutneys

### Veg Of The Week



**Cauliflower:** UK grown. Great roasted or in curries

### Quality Update

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

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS/ ACTION
All codes	UK Iceberg & Cos Lettuce	Recent weather increasing likelihood of internal defects and discolouration	Heads prone to pinking soon after handling / cutting	Avoid holding extra stock. Remove any affected outer leaves
25665 71644	English Strawberry	Dull, wet weather	Reduced life, berries are delicate and prone to bruising	Supplier selecting more robust varieties
74942 12433 75293	Blueberries & Raspberries	Seasonal change over Spain / Morocco to Portugal	Reduced life. Improvement expected next week as we start to see some Portuguese fruit	Quality may be a challenge for next 2-3 weeks. Keep stocks tight
98628 75331 84901	Hydro-Cooled Carrots	Using imports until new UK crop is ready	Quality is good but flesh may be paler in colour and dryer in consistency	New UK crop due end of June
23273 83854 49567 14766	Ready to Eat Avocado	Mixed origins. Problems with stubborn fruit & inconsistent ripening	Internal quality is good but shelf-life may vary. Odd harder fruit in some boxes	Challenges anticipated for next 2-3 weeks.

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Additional Information

#### Imports:

No issues with shipping reported. Short availability for yellow & orange peppers – these may be replaced with an extra red fruit in mixed colour packs. Spanish peaches are now in season but as still early would recommend leaving ambient for a few days to mellow before use.

#### Seasonal :

UK carrot finished, imports will see us through until new season English begins around end of June / beginning of July. Parsnips will also move over to imports within the next couple of weeks. UK Broccoli delayed slightly, now due end next week. UK growers seeing an increase in weeds, insects & soil in crops due to recent wet weather so please be extra vigilant to remove any debris when washing heads of lettuce and babyleaf salads.