

OLIVER KAY

Fresh Produce Update

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Fruit Of The Week



Large Red Apple: UK origin, grown in Kent. Our Cox variety has a sweet/ sharp taste so goes well with mature cheddar

Veg Of The Week



Cauliflower: UK origin. A firm texture & ability to soak up flavour make it an ideal meat free alternative to chicken

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Quality Update

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

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS/ ACTION
75085 75534	Iceberg Lettuce	Tail end of UK season. Transition to Spain from end of October	Head's still quite 'fluffy' and delicate but weights much improved.	Increased pest levels in field so please ensure through washing during preparation
75564 74963	Mixed Capsicum Tri-colour	End of Dutch crop moving to Spain from end of October	Sizes improved	Issue resolved
75502 75613	Large Vine Tomato	Last of Dutch crop. Ripening is slow	Mixed maturity along vines due to slow growth. Quality is improving	Growers reducing bunch sizes to improve shelf - life
75118	Chives	Seasonal change, using mixture of origins	Quality is now much improved	Issue resolved
75185 75389	Aubergine	Last of Dutch crop	Reduced life in some batches	Use quickly and avoid storing
75180	Blackberry	Last week of Scottish moving to Central America	Berries more robust. Shelf-life for Scottish crop is improved	Quality Issue should fully resolve with origin change

Shipping :

No issues expected this week

Seasonality:

Now seeing the tail end of the Dutch summer season for tomatoes, aubergines and peppers as we move into October. Quality is still generally good, but we may start to see some more backwards fruit and flashing on peppers due to reduced light levels. Spanish nectarine has now finished.

Pumpkin codes 75026 & 75097 are now in stock, with codes 85714 Muscat pumpkins, 96983 Crown Prince squash and 75274 Toffee apples also available to pre-order