

# OLIVER KAY

## Fresh Produce Update

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### Fruit Of The Week



**Cantaloupe:** Currently using some French Chanterais which are extremely sweet

### Veg Of The Week



**Sweet Potato:**  
Egyptian origin.  
Great in both sweet and savoury dishes

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

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS/ ACTION
75585 75456	Yellow Onions	New season crop	Quality is very good. Skins are thin and internal moisture content still relatively high so careful handling is required	Storage in a cool place with good airflow is essential to preserve quality
All Codes	UK Mids, Ware and Jacket Potatoes	Using an increasing volume of new UK crop predominantly for mids and jacket codes. Still some old crop for Ware while waiting for full volume to come through	Quality of new crop is extremely good however skins are still setting and moisture retention within the flesh and packaging is high meaning careful storage and handling required	Timely usage and storage in a cool place with good airflow is essential to preserve quality
All Codes	UK Broccoli	Packaging changed to help remove field heat	Quality and shelf-life good	Issue resolved

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**Shipping / Supply:** No issues

**UK Crops:** No issues currently and recent sunshine has helped with growth. However high humidity and showers are forecast this week with some heavy thundery down pours predicted for the week after which may increase the likelihood of mildews and make crops like lettuce especially delicate

**Avocado:** Mainly Peruvian fruit at the moment – pressures, internal appearance and taste have all been good on during daily testing

Additional Information