

OLIVER KAY

Fresh Produce Update

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Fruit Of The Week



Pomegranate: Use in sweet or savoury dishes. Great paired with goats cheese

Veg Of The Week



Red Cabbage: UK origin. Gives colour and crunch to pickles and slaws

Quality Update

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

CODE	PRODUCT	MARKET SITUATION	PHYSICAL CONDITION	COMMENTS / ACTION
21471	Thai Basil	Supply challenges due to raw material quality rejections	Sweet basil to be supplied if Thai not available	UK grown micro Thai basil is an alternative
83194	Micro Amaranth	UK origin	Reduced shelf-life in some batches	Use quickly and avoid holding stock
55723 55724	Ungraded & Button Mushroom	Polish Origin.	Poor Shelf- life. Seeing increased instances of blotch in some deliveries	Keep stock tight and use quickly
98795 99045	White Onions	Stored Italian crop	Raw Material quality inconsistent	Keep stock tight and use quickly
All Codes	Round & Beef Tomato	North African origin. Lower volumes harvested and slower ripening due to cold weather	Mixed maturity in batches. Some more backwards in colour	Keep stock tight and use quickly
All Codes	Capsicum Peppers	Spanish origin. Lower volumes harvested and slower ripening due to cold weather	Fruit tends to be towards the larger end with slightly 'scruffy' skins. Some colour flash	Keep stock tight and use quickly

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Additional Information

UK Supply:

No issues reported this week

Seasonal:

Indoor grown UK forced rhubarb is now available. This is supplied by a grower local to our West Yorkshire site and is traditionally prized for both for its vibrant pink colour and more delicate taste