



Crop Report

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Category	Product	Variety	Origin	Status	Highlighted Concerns/Updates
Glasshouse	Tomatoes (round)	Ustica	Belgium, Netherlands	Green	Volumes reducing following recent flush due to the higher temperatures.
	Tomatoes (beef)	Venecia, Maximo	Belgium, Netherlands	Green	
	Tomatoes (plum)	Caniles	Belgium, Netherlands	Green	Good quality although the percentage of smaller sizes is increasing.
	Tomatoes (vine)	Barbarela	Belgium, Netherlands, UK	Green	
	Cherry Vine		Belgium, Netherlands, UK	Green	
	Cherry	Genio, Golden, Ivory, Nun, Twixia	IOW, Netherlands, Spain	Green	Morocco & Spain: some new crops starting on although the current high temperatures is still causing some shrivel to manifest during transit.
	INCA	Various	IOW	Green	
	Baby Plum	Gold, Orange, Red	Morocco, IOW, Spain	Green	Morocco & Spain: some new crops starting on although the current high temperatures is still causing some shrivel to manifest during transit.
		Lemonstar	IOW	Green	
	Marzanino	San Marzanino	IOW	Green	
Ox Heart	Coeur de Boeuf	IOW	Green		



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Glasshouse	Peppers (Bell)	Alzamera	Netherlands	Green	Quality overall is generally good although the percentage of class 2 within the crops is increasing
	Peppers	Sweet Pointed	Netherlands	Green	Overall quality is good although some may have a slight tinge of green as growers are forced to pick slightly earlier due to the higher temperatures.
	Cucumber	Proloog mainly	Belgium, Netherlands	Amber	High demand. In-between crops and re-planting continues in the Netherlands. Overall quality is mixed as most of the volumes is still coming from older crops which are coming to an end and are showing some paler colour, some thinner ends and shorter shelf life.
	Chillies		Belgium, Holland, India, Morocco, Portugal, Rwanda, Spain	Green	Mild types: crop flushing. Hot types: European chillies struggling, offseason for Kenya & South Africa.
	Aubergine		Belgium, Netherlands	Green	Good quality. Lower yields.
	Courgette	Tosc, Lagoda	UK	Green	



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Lettuce & Leaves	Iceberg		UK	Green	
	Little Gem	Holidae	UK	Green	Low head weights due to slower growth as crops are on the heavier land on the farm. Some internal rots.
	Romaine	Patrona	UK	Green	External damaged leaves from mildew, stripping leaves off crop in the field.
	Batavia		UK	Green	Mildew on the lower leaves, being stripped off in the field.
	Oakleaf	Alonix	UK	Green	
	Lollo Biondi	Elle	UK	Green	
	Lollo Rosso	Trajet	UK	Green	
	Fine Endive	Fina	UK, France	Green	
	Radicchio	Rubero	UK, Italy	Green	
	Round	Various	UK	Green	



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Lettuce & Leaves	Pak Choi		UK	Green	Quality of crop is good, some Flea Beetle damage
	Chinese Leaf		Netherlands	Green	
	Baby Leaf Green Kale		Italy	Amber	Italy: high temperatures might impact quality.
	Bulls Blood		UK, Italy	Amber	Italy: high temperatures might impact quality.
	Red Chard	Firefresh, Abi, Galaxy, Venus	UK, Italy	Amber	Italy: high temperatures might impact quality.
	Mizuna		UK, Italy	Amber	UK: Pest holes noted. Italy: high temperatures might impact quality.
	Watercress		UK	Green	
	Spinach	Helios, El Halo, El Furio, 1714,	UK, Italy	Amber	Italy: high temperatures might impact quality. UK: crop quality is good, some large leaves. Weed in crop, hand weeding teams are working ahead of the harvester
	Rocket Wild	Sele, Juno, Yuma, Rubicon	UK, Italy	Amber	Italy: high temperatures might impact quality. UK: Some mildew seen in crop.
	Rocket		UK, Italy	Amber	Italy: high temperatures might impact quality.
	Corn Salad		Italy, France	Green	

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Potato	Main crop .	Various	UK	Green	<p>Short term - new season UK supplies, although the imports went a bit longer than anticipated, as the UK crops have, so far, been slow to be ready. Even now you would expect skins to be more set, which has also held back harvesting. Hopefully within the next 10 days or so this will improve. Beginning to see enough stocks coming forward to meet all order requirements, though August is typically one of the quieter months for maincrop whites and baker demand, and more salad days. Overall, crop digs have shown good progress and reasonable skin finish.</p> <p>Medium term - This should be the time of plenty for vegetable crops, & at their best quality. No shortages envisaged.</p>
	Salads	Various	UK	Green	<p>Short term: new season salads quality has been good; the skins have been better set than the whites. However, Jazzy will most likely remain the main variety used long term. As stated above, no issue with availability, and crops looking good. As with all potatoes, specifically at this time of year, need to be kept in a cool dark place.</p> <p>Medium term: Harvesting for long term storage & expecting strong demand over the holiday period.</p>
	Specialist Salads	La Ratte	UK	Green	Current stocks ok.

Overview

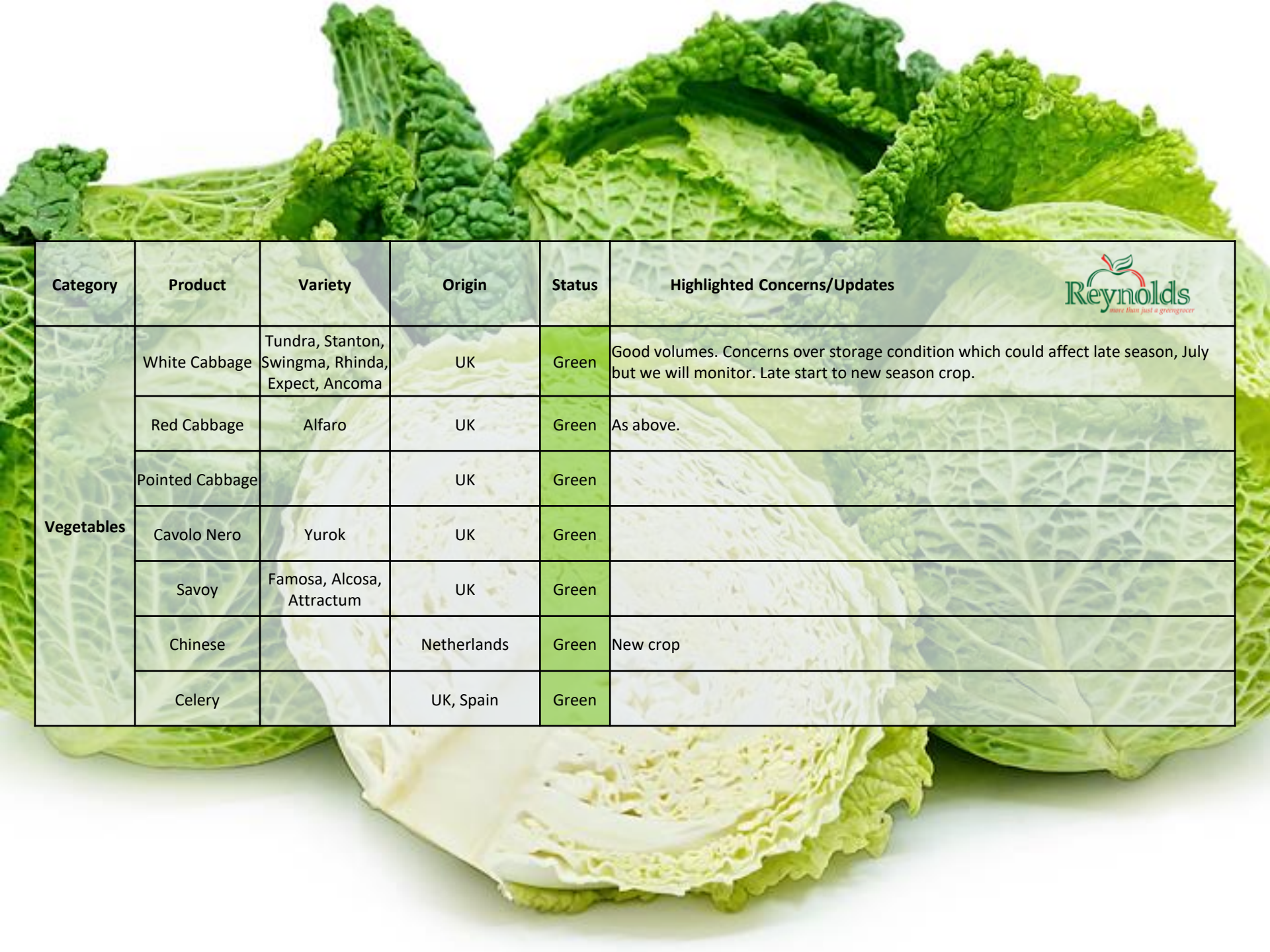
UK situation remains cautiously optimistic, with crops showing favourable yields so far. However, concerns linger over the performance of later-planted crops, particularly late-maturing varieties such as Markies. The dry conditions in the South and East of the UK are exacerbating stress in fields that were not in optimal condition during planting, or where irrigation is not readily available, is raising questions about the yields of these later crops.

Across Europe the outlook presents a mixed picture. Later-planted potato crops still have considerable growth to catch up on, making the next five weeks crucial for their development. In the Netherlands, there are reports that some late plantings have yet to close the ridges and are currently “flowering profusely,” a sign that these crops may be behind schedule.



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Onions	Brown		Netherlands, UK	Green	
	Red		Egypt, Netherlands, Spain, UK	Green	Quality of imports is good however; we have seen some breakdown in an isolated load.
	Shallot	Banana	France	Green	
	Shallot	Round	France	Green	
	Spring		UK	Green	

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Vegetables	Spring Greens	Verve, Winter Jewel	UK	Green	
	Cauliflower	Various	UK	Green	
	Broccoli	Parthenon, Triton Ulisses, Larsson	UK	Green	
	White Chicory	Topscore	Netherlands, UK	Amber	Low volumes available. Situation likely to remain tight until new UK crop in November.
	Red Chicory	Festive	Netherlands, UK	Amber	As above.
	Butternut		South Africa	Green	Switching to northern hemisphere.
	Leeks		Belgium, Netherlands, UK	Green	Strong demand due to the current weather conditions. Quality is generally good.
	Kale	Darkibor, Blueridge, Oldenbor	UK	Green	
	Kohlrabi		Germany	Green	



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Vegetables	White Cabbage	Tundra, Stanton, Swingma, Rhinda, Expect, Ancoma	UK	Green	Good volumes. Concerns over storage condition which could affect late season, July but we will monitor. Late start to new season crop.
	Red Cabbage	Alfaro	UK	Green	As above.
	Pointed Cabbage		UK	Green	
	Cavolo Nero	Yurok	UK	Green	
	Savoy	Famosa, Alcosa, Attractum	UK	Green	
	Chinese		Netherlands	Green	New crop
	Celery		UK, Spain	Green	

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Root Vegetables	Carrot	Nairobi, Laguna, Subito	UK	Green	Quality is good, very low levels of splits and woodiness which is good for the time of year. Some low levels of cavity are being seen. 40+ Size still is very variable.
		Chantenay	UK	Green	
	Celeriac	Prinz	UK	Green	New season crop: Quality is looking good. Head size is typically a bit smaller for the early crops so lifting only what is needed to allow crops to grow on.
	Swede	Magres, Tweed	UK	Green	
	Mooli		Germany, Netherlands	Amber	High grade outs, Italy expected to start from September
	Radish		Netherlands, Italy	Green	
	Beetroot	Candy, Golden, Red	UK	Green	
	Vac Pac Beetroot	Red	Lithuania, Poland	Green	
	Parsnip	Javelin, Gladiator	UK	Green	Growth of main crop is slow meaning the bulk of the crops will be hitting their maturity around October. Sizing not really fit for processing.



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Exotic Veg	Tender stem Broccoli	Inspiration F1	Kenya, UK	Green	
	Asparagus		Peru	Amber	Lower availability of XL.
	Fennel	Various	Italy	Amber	Hot weather in Italy, preparing for difficult period start of August
	Fine Beans	Various	Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Rwanda, Tanzania	Green	Moroccan season ended
	Beans T&T		Egypt, Kenya, Morocco	Green	
	EXF Beans		Egypt, Kenya, Morocco	Green	
	Sugar Snap		Kenya, Zimbabwe, Peru	Green	Peru / Zim flush.
	Mangetout		Kenya, Peru, Zimbabwe	Green	Zim flush.
	Okra	Kijani	India, Kenya, Spain	Amber	Continued limited availability from India and Kenya, majority Spanish.
	Turmeric		India, Peru	Amber	Wet weather at source in India, Peru end of this week
	Lemon Grass	Lemon	Kenya, Morocco	Green	
	Chestnuts Vac Pack		France	Green	
	Sweetcorn Vac Pack		Spain	Green	



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Exotic Vegetables	Baby Carrot		UK	Green	
	Baby Leek		RSA	Green	
	Baby Aubergine	Black Beauty	Kenya	Green	
	Baby Courgette		UK	Green	
	Baby Beetroot		RSA	Green	
	Baby Sweetcorn	SG18	India, Kenya	Green	
	Baby Fennel		RSA	Green	



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Garlic	Garlic (peeled)		Spain	Green	
	Bulbs		China, Spain	Green	
Ginger	Ginger		Brazil, China	Green	Brazilian season upcoming.





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Mushrooms	Mix		Various	Green		
		Dried Cep	Various	Green		
	Wild		Various	Green		
		Shitake	Spain	Green		
		Trompette Dried	France	Green		
		White Shimeji	China	Green		
		Brown Shimeji	China	Green		
		Dry Wild Mix		Various	Green	
		Eyrngi	China, Spain	Green		
		Enoki	China, Korea	Green		
		Button		Ireland, Poland	Green	
		Brown	Chestnut	Ireland, Poland	Green	
		White	Agaricus bisporous	Ireland, Poland	Green	
			White Oyster	Spain	Green	

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Soft Fruit	Strawberries	Murano, Prize, Vivara, Cantus, Hademar, Favor, Edwina	UK	Green	Generally, no issues .
	Raspberries	Majestic, Algarve	UK	Green	New crop.
	Redcurrants	Rovada	Netherlands	Green	
	Blackberries	Various	Spain	Amber	The hot weather, coupled with high levels of humidity over the last few months has resulted in more fungal development. But despite this, the product is generally more robust than the UK crop. The grower can grow the crop year-round; therefore, we hope that we shall see an improvement as we head into the cooler temperatures of the autumn/winter period.
		Various	UK	Amber	At present the quality picture is mixed. The unseasonably wet winter and spring has resulted in more water in the fruit, which has compromised the shelf life. The season is coming to an end in the next few weeks leaving us with the main sources of Spain and Central America.
		Various	Central America	Amber	Central American season due to start within the next 2 or 3 weeks. This product tends to have a higher percentage of red cells than other origins. Overall, despite the current challenges, the better crop going forward will be the Spanish crop due to the consistency of colour and flavour.
Blueberries	Various	Portugal	Green	Good quality and availability.	

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Citrus	Lemon	Eureka	RSA	Amber	Heavy rains in the Eastern Cape could have a short-term impact on availability & quality. Container arrivals subject to delays.
	Orange	Valencia	Egypt	Green	New season RSA in two-weeks' time.
	Easy Peeler	Satsuma	Peru	Green	
	White Grapefruit	Marsh	RSA, Turkey	Green	
	Red Grapefruit	Star Ruby	RSA	Green	
	Limes	Tahiti	Brazil	Amber	It is currently the off-production season, meaning that there will be fruit with a paler green colouration. Good availability.
Grapes	White	Sweet Globe / Thompson	Greece	Amber	Good quality, colouration will be mixed.
		ARRA 15	Spain	Amber	Shelf-life issues due to high temperatures at source. Mixed colouration
	Black / Red	ITUM, Sweet Celebration	Spain	Amber	Shelf-life issues due to high temperatures at source, colouration will be mixed
	Red	Scarlotta	Portugal	Green	1st arrival expected early in W35, Quality expectations are good, colouration is said to be better.
Stonefruit	Plum	Black Splendor	Italy	Green	



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Melon	Watermelon	Various	Portugal, Spain, Brazil	Amber	Spanish season is almost finished. Last remaining volumes is from central Spain. Quality is declining rapidly. Some limited availability from the north of Portugal. Early Brazilian becoming available next week, albeit volumes limited.
	Yellow	Various	Spain, Brazil	Amber	Spanish season finishing, quality declining. Brazilian starting.
	Orange	Various	Brazil, France, Spain	Amber	Limited volume left from Spain, quality declining. Small volumes from France. New season product from Brazil soon to arrive.
	Galia	Various	Brazil, France, Spain	Amber	As above.
Overview:					
<p>Wk. 34 As and when supplier has a clearer picture they will update on product from Spain and Portugal. Continue but run a C4.</p> <p>Wk. 35 Brazilian fruit to cover. Majority of importers will be drawing on Brazilian fruit early due to the early finish of Spanish.</p>					
Top Fruit	Apple	Braeburn	South Africa	Green	Some fruit is irregular in shape, but this is typical of South African fruit due to growing methods. Good flavour.
		Granny Smith	Serbia	Green	New season
		Golden Delicious	Poland	Amber	
		Gala	Austria, Serbia	Green	



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Exotic Fruit	Passion Fruit		Colombia, Kenya	Green	
	Green Papaya		Brazil	Green	
	Papaya		Brazil	Green	
	Figs		Brazil, Turkey, Israel, Spain	Amber	Possible shortages due to the end of Brazilian fig season and delayed start for the Spanish fig season.
	Physalis		Colombia	Green	
	Kiwifruit	Hayward	Chile	Green	
	Dates	Medjool	Israel	Green	
	Pomegranate	Wonderful	Peru, India	Green	
	Mango	Keitt	Dom Rep	Amber	Generally, the quality is consistent and without major issue, though some skin spotting (not affecting the underlying flesh) and internal sugar spotting (minor) may be present, though these are typical attributes for Keitt mango.
	Banana Leaf		Thailand	Green	



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Pineapple	Pineapple	MD2	Costa Rica	Green	
Bananas	Banana	Cavendish	Costa Rica	Green	
			Guatemala	Green	
			Colombia	Green	
			Belize	Green	
			Dominican Republic	Green	
			Ecuador	Green	
			Panama	Green	
			Nicaragua	Green	
	Ivory Coast	Green			
	Plantain		Ecuador	Amber	Troublesome weather at source resulting in quality and availability issues.



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Avocado	Avocado	Hass	Peru	Green	No issues expected (season finishing approx. week 41)
			Colombia	Amber	Small volumes. Main season to re start approx. week 41
			Kenya	Amber	Stopped now due to the high wastage, last arrival next week. Fresh products will continue to week 45/46.
			Chile	Green	Starting week 41-43
			Dom Rep	Green	Starting week 43
			South Africa	Amber	Looking at growers in the Western cape there has been a lot wind damaged fruit so the season may be cut shorter than expected due to the quality.

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Herbs	Basil		Kenya	Green	
	Basil Thai		Kenya	Amber	Quality and availability struggling.
	Bay Leaf		Morocco	Green	
	Coriander		UK, France	Amber	Some markings on leaf with the heat.
	Chervil		UK, France, Italy	Green	
	Chives		Kenya, UK	Green	Variable quality from Kenya.
	Curly Parsley		UK, France	Green	
	Dill		France, Spain	Green	
	Flat Parsley		UK, France, Italy	Amber	Few markings in leaf due to heat
	Lemon Thyme		Kenya	Green	
	Lime Leaves		Morocco, Spain	Green	
	Lovage		Morocco, Spain	Green	
	Marjoram		Kenya, Spain, Morocco	Green	

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Herbs	Mint	Spearmint	Kenya, UK	Green	
	Oregano		Kenya, Morocco	Green	
	Rosemary		Italy, Kenya	Amber	Kenya – low availability.
	Sage		Italy	Green	
	Sorrel		Morocco	Green	
	Tarragon		Kenya	Amber	Quality and availability struggling.
	Thyme		Italy, Kenya	Green	

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Cress and Shoots	Basil Cress	Sweet Genovese	UK	Green	
	Coriander Cress		UK	Green	
	Rocket Cress	Victoria	UK	Green	
	Cress Affilla		UK	Green	
	Cress Mustard	Rape Seed 95%, Cress seed 5%	UK	Green	
	Cress Shiso		UK	Green	
	Cress Tahoon		UK	Green	
	Growing Tendrill Pea		UK	Green	
	Mixed Sakura Cress		UK	Green	
	Peashoots	SPEA 4018	UK	Green	
	Basil Lemon Cress		UK	Green	
	Parsley Cress		UK	Green	
	Red Cabbage		UK	Amber	Subject to quantities being ordered.
	Daikon Cress		UK	Green	
Thai Basil Cress		UK	Green		

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Cress and Shoots	Bean sprouts	Mung Beans- Viagna Radiata L. Wilczek	UK	Green	
	Alaskan Nasturtium Leaf		UK	Green	
	Amaranth Red Cress Micro		UK	Green	
	Apple Blossom		UK	Green	
	Basil Red Cress Micro		UK	Green	
	Blue Oyster Flowers		UK	Green	
	Blue Pepe Nasturtium Leaf		UK	Green	
	Borage Flowers		UK	Green	
	Bronze Fennel		UK	Green	
	Bulls Blood Micro Chard		UK	Green	
	Corn Flowers		UK	Green	
	Cucumber Flowers		UK	Green	
	Edible Pansy Flowers		UK	Green	
	Edible Rose Petals		UK	Green	
	Fennel Cress Micro		UK	Green	

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Cress and Shoots	Flowers Edible Mixed		UK	Green	
	Golden Pea Shoots		UK	Green	
	Micro Celery Cress		UK	Green	
	Micro Choc Mint Cress		UK	Green	
	Micro Cress		UK	Green	
	Micro Flat Leaf Parsley		UK	Green	
	Micro Ice Lettuce		UK	Green	
	Micro Lemon Balm Cress		UK	Green	
	Micro Mint Cress		UK	Green	
	Micro Purple Shiso		UK	Green	
	Micro Salad Mix		UK	Green	
	Micro Thyme		UK	Green	
	Micro Watercress Shoots		UK	Green	
	Mix Taste of the Sea Box		UK	Green	
Mizuna Cress Micro		UK	Green		

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Cress and Shoots	Popcorn Shoots		UK	Green	
	Nasturtium Flowers		UK	Green	
	Oyster Leaves		UK	Green	
	Red Veined Sorrel		UK	Green	
	Rock Chives		UK	Green	
	Salty Fingers		UK	Green	
	Samphire		Morocco / Israel	Green	
	Sea Aster		UK	Green	
	Sea Beet		UK	Red	Season finished until September/October.
	Sea Buckshorn		UK	Green	
	Sea Fennel		UK	Green	
	Sea Purslane		UK	Green	
	Sea Rosemary		UK	Green	
	Sechuen / Buzz Button		UK	Green	



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Cress & Shoots	Shiso LGE Leaf Green		UK	Green	
	Tagete Flowers		UK	Green	
	Bellis Daisy		UK	Green	
	Marigold Flowers		UK	Green	
	Fennel Crowns		UK	Green	
	Courgette Flowers		UK	Green	
	Viola Flowers		UK	Green	
	Wheat Grass		UK	Green	

