COUNTY SUPPLIES



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

## MARKET REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2020



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HAND PICKED. HAND DELIVERED.

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#### HELLO,

We hope you have been safe and well. We're looking at a slow but steady return to work for some but we're a long way from what was normal. More importantly for some, a relief that schools have re-opened and their kitchens are active again.

Despite this we want to keep you abreast of what is available and what is not.

We appreciate any feedback from you on ideas to make the market report more relevant, just let us know.

#### BEST OF BRITISH



#### **VEGETABLES**

- · Loose corn-on-cob
- English new mid & ware potatoes
- Cobnuts from Kent
- Great selection of squashes/pumpkins, Bedlam Farm
- Mixed baby chantenais carrots &pPiccolo parsnips
- Brussel sprouts



#### **FRUIT**

- English victoria & marjorie plums
- Red windsor & worcester apples
- Blueberries from Kent & Wye Valley



#### SALAD

- Lettuce iceberg, cos, rocket and little gem
- Lolo rosso, lollo biondo & oakleaf lettuce from Betts Farm, Kent
- Baby spinach and baby mixed leaf from G's on the Norfolk Broads

#### ARRIVING AND DEPARTING



#### **NOW AVAILABLE**

- · British red Windsor & Worcester apples
- · British cauliflowers
- British broccoli
- British corn on the cob
- British cob Nuts
- · Turkish figs
- British & continental squashes
- French charentais melons
- Spanish pomegranates



#### **END OF SEASON**

- British peas & broad beans coming to an end
- British runner beans past their best
- · British & European cherries finished
- Last of the old crop jacket potatoes, new crop nearly ready
- British outdoor rhubarb all but finished
- European peaches & nectarines

#### SEPTEMBER BEST BUYS



- British corn on cob
- British new crop mid & ware potatoes
- British loose Kale
- British marrows
- Turkish figs
- French Charentais melons

#### SEPTEMBER TOP INSIGHTS



- The English lettuce salad season has about a month left before we move over to Spanish. Spanish Cucumbers, Aubergines and Peppers have all started to arrive
- European stone fruit, peaches, nectarines & apricots are past their best
- English cauliflowers are bigger and better due to sunnier weather
- Oranges and lemons have been getting scarcer as we move over to South African prices



#### **COUNTY NEWS**

Due to Covid-19 we had to pause our new re-branding programme, but we're back at work now and we hope to move into a new 7,000 sq. ft warehouse next month!

We continue to track Brexit and we're putting in plans to make sure supply and delivery disruptions are kept to a minimum.



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