



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

MARKET REPORT

NOVEMBER 2021

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■ Hello,

As if this year hasn't been challenging enough, we were then hit by the recent fuel crisis and protests across London. Thank goodness, we signed up with Shelltapup at the beginning of September, who refuel our vehicles on site daily. Although some of our routes were slightly disrupted, we still managed to complete all of our deliveries.

A big shout out to the team for working incredibly hard during this difficult period, I couldn't be prouder of the CS family.

ROBERT HURREN
MANAGING DIRECTOR

■ BEST OF



VEGETABLES

- Romanesco, Portwood, Attleborough
- Beetroot, candy golden & red, Royal Oak Farm, Ormskirk
- Parsnips, Royal Oak Farm, Ormskirk
- Cavolo Nero, English
- Celery Fenland, G's Farm, Cambridge
- Chantenay carrots, orange and mixed, Grange Farm, Newark
- Purple kale, English
- Brussel sprouts/tops, James Heyes & sons growers, English
- Celeriac, English
- Hispi, Portuguese
- Squashes, French, Italian & English
- Salsify, French
- Swiss chard, French
- Meat radish, red & blue, French

BEST OF



FRUIT

- Royal gala apples, English
- Comice pears, English
- Bergamot, Italian
- Leafy clementine's, Spanish & Italian
- Muscat grapes, French
- Provence figs, French
- Quince, Turkish, English & French
- Satsumas, Spanish
- Strawberries, Dutch & Belgium



SALAD

- Watercress, Chalk Farm, English
- Castelfranco, Italian
- Tardivo, Italian
- Grumello lettuce, Spanish
- Heirloom tomatoes, French

ARRIVING AND DEPARTING



ARRIVING

- Helianthus, English
- Conference pears, G.J Piper Herts Farm, Kent
- Braeburn apples, Grove Hurst Farm, Kent
- Red kiwi fruit, French
- Fresh dates, North African



DEPARTING

- English baby vegetables
- English Cob Nuts
- English microflowers
- English Strawberries & raspberries
- All British salads
- English Broccoli

WILD FOODS



FROM THE SEA

- Scottish & Cornish seaweeds
- Sea purslane
- Rock samphire
- Sea kale
- Sea beet

FORAGED

- Sloes
- Rosehips
- Damsons

WILD MUSHROOM

- White truffle
- Autumn English truffle
- European ceps
- Scottish girolles
- Swiss Pied De Mouton
- Grey & yellow chanterelle

NOVEMBER TOP INSIGHTS



- No doubt you're noticing daily price increases and Defra sent out a message this week, specific to the fresh product industry:

“ *The challenges of Covid, Brexit, supermarket price wars, and input cost increases are putting tremendous pressure on growers - costs must be passed up the supply chain to retailers, and ultimately inevitably to consumers.* ”

- We've now switched over to our Spanish salad growers for the winter months and, good news, they're promising a good crop for 2021/22.
- English broccoli has now finished after an excellent run. A big thank you to our growers in such a challenging year.

COUNTY NEWS



Please remember to give the team as much notice as possible on any large produce quantities or orders, as the Christmas cheer will likely start a bit earlier this year.

Oliver, our Head Buyer, will then have enough time to work with our suppliers.





PRODUCE

SOURCED FROM THE BEST BRITISH AND EUROPEAN GROWERS

No matter the season, we've got the right produce for your kitchen. From exotic fruits and vegetables to the essentials, our consistent quality is what brings our clients back again and again.

We source locally to keep food miles low and maintain the right temperature for our products to preserve **their flavour and delicate quality for longer.**

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