



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

MARKET REPORT

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■ Hello spring!

British asparagus has arrived and it's absolutely worth the wait. Arriving daily from our grower in Norfolk, it's absolutely delicious. Asparagus season lasts from now until June.

Now for the not-so-great news, like so many other industries right now, we're facing rising produce costs however, we're doing our best to shop around and monitor prices closely.



■ BEST OF



VEGETABLES

- Pale aubergine, Italian
- Peas, Spanish & Italian
- Borlotti beans, Italian
- Round courgettes, French
- Baby bunch artichoke, French
- Wet garlic, French
- Purple sprouting broccoli, Bedlam, English
- Watercress, English
- Jersey Royals & Mids, Jersey
- Green asparagus, English
- Monk's beard, Italian
- Swiss chard, French
- Tokyo turnips, Italian
- Cavolo Nero, Italian
- Celeriac, French & Belgium
- Puntarelle, Italian

BEST OF



FRUIT

- Kent mangoes, Brazil
- Pomegranates, Italian
- Gariguette strawberries, Portuguese
- Passe-Crassane pears, French
- Green almonds, Lebanese
- Leafy kumquats, Italian
- Muscatel grapes, Chile
- Alfonso mango, Indian
- Tulameen raspberries, French



SALAD

- Castelfranco, Italian
- Friseline, Italian
- Tardivo, Italian
- Batavia, Italian
- Radicchio, Italian
- Rose radicchio, Italian
- Salanova lettuce, Spanish

ARRIVING AND DEPARTING



ARRIVING

- Strawberries, Five Ways Farm, Colchester
- Heritage tomatoes, Nutbourne, Sussex
- St George's mushrooms, English
- Lovage, English
- Loquats, English
- Edible garlic flowers & rocket, Nurtured, Norfolk
- Fraises de bois, Spanish
- Savoury, French & English



DEPARTING

- Italian blood oranges
- English forced rhubarb

WILD FOODS



FROM THE SEA

- Three corner garlic & flowers
- Douglas fir
- Juniper branches
- Fresh sea weeds

FORAGED

- Black summer truffle

WILD MUSHROOM

- Pied de Mouton
- Turkish morels
- Mousseron
- St. George's

APRIL TOP INSIGHTS



- Unfortunately, price increases are set to continue this month due to driver shortages, produce availability and rising fuel costs. Although we should see an end to the Spanish truck driver's strike very soon after the government agreed to pay 500m in aid to the struggling transport sector.
- The Moroccan government took the extraordinary step of curbing tomatoe exports which has made it almost impossible to buy. And as the Dutch tomatoe supply has been delayed, due to rising greenhouse heating costs, we are only able to buy Spanish tomatoes right now.
- We sometimes see one country affected by poor weather however, Spain, the Canaries and Morocco all experienced poor weather in January which has adversely affected salad crops. As a result, this has caused extremely low yields and pushed prices to record highs.

COUNTY NEWS



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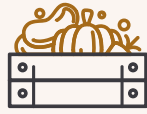
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