

CROP REPORT

Wednesday 6th July - Wednesday 20th July

Get the insight you need to plan more effectively and manage your menus with our latest fortnightly report from the field, brought to you by our expert produce team.

Brassicas



We may see some challenges with this category over the next few weeks due to high temperatures and lack of rainfall impacting either speeding up or slowing down the rate of crop growth. We are working closely with our growers to understand and keep up-to-date on quality and availability. We do not expect to see disruption to our customers. The main risk is with pointed cabbage and cauliflower.

Origin: UK

Chillies



We have some quality concerns with a slight discolouration on our chillies. This is due to the hot weather in Spain affecting crops. All our sources are reporting the same challenges, so we continue to monitor the situation with the possibility of concessions being in place in a few weeks.

Origin: Spain

Herbs



Chervil is still in particularly short supply with many growers deciding to cease planting due to its sensitive growing requirements and reduced demand. The alternative for recipes is tarragon whilst we try to resolve the issue. Across the market, basil is still a challenge due to high temperatures.

Origin: Morocco, Kenya, UK

Melons



Availability on melons is slowly improving across the market but still a risk we are monitoring. Galia and Cantaloupe are still arriving larger than spec but we expect to see Honeydew back in spec by the end of the week.

Origin: Italy, Morocco, South America, Spain

Cucumber



There is a crop changeover currently taking place in Spain, which at present isn't affecting availability. But due to only 2 crops being produced this year instead of 3 because of the rising gas prices, we are in contact with our suppliers regularly to ensure a steady supply.

Origin: UK

Lemons



The availability of lemons is slowly improving with vessels arriving on time from South Africa, however the potential for supply issues remains. We are staying close to the issue and will keep our customers up-to-date with any changes.

Origin: Spain

Mushrooms



From this week, we are using new order profiles with our growers which will allow us to positively change the way we order with them. This will help with keeping our mushrooms high quality.

Origin: UK, The Netherlands, Poland

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