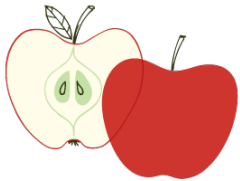


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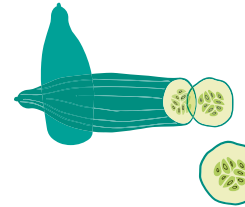
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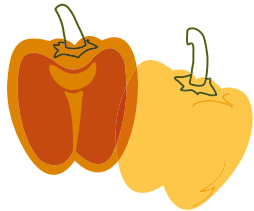
## Apples **ALERT** ⚠️

We are currently seeing skin finishing issues on Polish Golden Delicious apples. We are carrying out additional checks at all of our depots to manage and control the produce we send out.



## Cucumber **ALERT** ⚠️

We're seeing mould issues in Spanish catering cucumbers due to the heavy rainfall and adverse weather at source. Additional checks are in place at all depots to increase the quality control of the product.



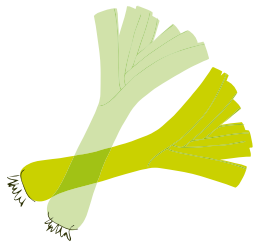
## Peppers **ALERT** ⚠️

We are seeing weight issues on Spanish red and yellow peppers with the peppers being lightweight due to the growing conditions at source. Additional checks are in place at all depots to manage and control the produce we are sending out to our customers



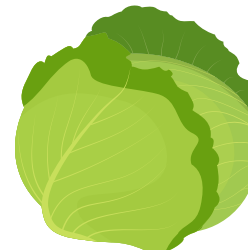
## Basil **ALERT** ⚠️

We've seen black leaves on Kenyan Basil being delivered into depots. We have been working with our suppliers and have arranged for a different grower to be used.



## Leeks

British leeks are good quality in both size and colour.



## Cabbage

UK Savoy cabbages are a little smaller than normal, but they are good quality and taste.



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