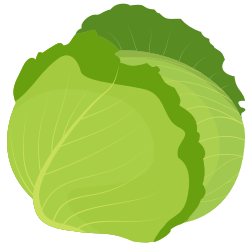


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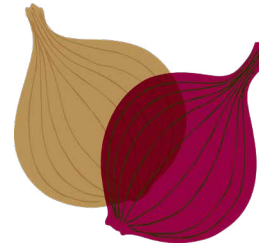
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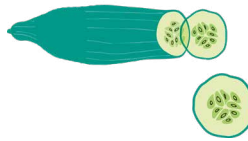
## Pointed Cabbage **ALERT** ⚠️

We are now moving into the UK stored Pointed Cabbage crop. Availability of the larger cabbage is very limited due to it being an old crop, with diseased outer leaves having to be bolded back. We are working closely with our suppliers to manage stock levels and investigating a potential concession for sizing.



## Onions **ALERT** ⚠️

British onions have struggled all season due to the poor growing conditions. We have now moved into the stored crop and the onions are still smaller than expected. We expect this issues to last until the end of April. A concession is in place with the suppliers to allow smaller onions in order to maintain supply.



## Cucumbers **ALERT** ⚠️

We are continuing to see quality and rot issues with Spanish Cucumbers due to high humidity levels, stressed plants and constant low temperatures. A meeting is being held with the supplier next week to identify the best way forward.



## Lollo Biondi Lettuce **ALERT** ⚠️

Due to high levels of rain and the windy conditions in the UK, some of the leaves on Lollo Biondi Lettuce are spoiling and the tips are showing some damage.



## Blueberries

We're seeing good availability across all blueberries from Mexico, Peru and Chile. There are some isolated soft berries, otherwise quality is good.



## Chantenay Carrots

We're now moving to British Chantenay carrots that are being lifted from under the straw. Quality and availability on this crop look good.



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