



CHEF'S DELIGHT LTD

MARKET REPORT

17th JULY 2013

MEAT & POULTRY

After a few days of frustrations with our suppliers and transport companies, we will be receiving our first delivery of goods this morning. We will have available foie gras (two grades), female duck breast, duck leg, duck leg confit and duck fat. Next week we are expecting guinea fowl, poussin, quails, and chicken.

MUSHROOMS

We have medium Girolles, Mousseron and Trompette de la Mor available. Quality and price are excellent. No Morilles or Cepes at present, although as ever we have frozen cepes at an amazing price. We also have a dried mix. Summer Truffles are also available at a good price.

FRUIT

We are now using a local grower for our strawberries. It means that we can deliver strawberries that were picked less than 24 hours earlier. We are hoping to start Trehane Blueberries from Dorset this week - I do not think there are any better. We have excellent Apri-cots, Peaches and Nectarines at present. Prices are good on all.

POTATOES

There are signs that the problems of the last year are easing. Excellent quality Jerseys still around at exceptional prices, Cornish New are very good. Lovers still the best bet for Chips.

VEGETABLES

Prices and quality are excellent across the board, apart from Asparagus. The English season has finished, and the demand for Peruvian is pushing the price up. Courgettes, Leeks, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Celeriac, and Aubergines are all good. Swede and Parsnip are a bit expensive. We have some fantastic local produce as well - Hispi Cabbage, Red and White Kohl Rabi, Red and Green Spring Greens, bunched coloured beetroot, and bunched coloured carrots. We have a few UK Romanesco available, but our supplier has stopped for the time being due to them being very small. There is also some Rainbow Chard coming through.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

BLACK GARLIC
BLACK CARROTS
RED KOHL RABI
RED SPRING GREEN

SALADS

Our locally grown Lollo Rosso, Oakleaf, Lollo Verdi, Cos, Iceberg and Raddichio is proving as popular as other years. Little Gem has just finished locally, so expect other areas of the UK to follow. We are also receiving a delivery of Baby Mixed Leaf every Wednesday morning, which is absolutely superb. It is in a kilo tray, and cannot be split. It has a fantastic shelf life, but needs to be pre-ordered.

Cucumbers, Tomatoes, and Celery all at a good price. Red and Yellow Peppers are creeping up. Romano Peppers are better value than Red Bell at present, so substituting them for the time being.

We are now stocking a full range of dairy products, at very competitive prices.

Our dried goods list grows daily, to enable us to fulfil your requirements.

Our Boiron Purees are possibly the cheapest in the South of England.

All frozen fruit and vegetables are available at fantastic prices.

Do not forget our excellent quality prepared produce, if you require a bespoke product we will get it done to your exact specification.

Check out our daily specials on our website

www.chefsdelight.co.uk .

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