





Crop Report 17th March 2023


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Category	Product	Variety	Origin	Status	Highlighted Concerns/Updates	
Glasshouse	Tomatoes (round)	Pitenza	Morocco, Spain	Amber	Still very limited and with exporting restrictions from Morocco, this is likely to continue until the end of Ramadan. Fruit quality has suffered, and is deteriorating with some fruit affected by botrytis, mildew and isolated spotting around the calyx area. Difficult to identify at source whilst packing and develops during transit and after arrival.	
	Tomatoes (beef)	Venecia, Maximo	Morocco	Amber	Very limited to meet demand but also smaller in size. Lighter colouration due to weather.	
	Tomatoes (plum)	Caniles	Morocco, Spain	Amber	Limited availability, lighter colouration. Most crops are coming to an end, and quality beginning to deteriorate.	
	Tomatoes (vine)	Barbarela	Morocco, Spain	Green	Slight improvement.	
	Cherry	Genio	Morocco, Spain	Amber	Improving with more volume coming through. Odd split can be found.	
	Baby Plum (red)	Angelle, Bamano, Camelot, Ivorino, Santawest	Morocco, Spain	Amber	Improving with more volume coming through. Odd split can be found.	
	Baby Plum (mixed colour)	Angelle, Bamano, Minikumato	Morocco	Green	Anticipating a slight decline toward the end of the next 2 weeks, not anticipating any effect on orders currently	
	Marzanino	Dubbo, Sunstream	Spain	Green	Anticipating a slight decline toward the end of the next 2 weeks, not anticipating any effect on orders currently	

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Glasshouse	Peppers	Babieca, Eglantine	Spain	Amber	Slow transition. Growers on top of the crops and picking early resulting in plants to yield. Still evidence of 'streaking' and mixed colouration on some peppers, though this is improving as the weeks move on.	
	Cucumber	Estrada, Genio, Kantaka, Tantalos	Spain	Amber	Volumes slowly improving. New spring crops hopefully becoming available next week. In the meantime, higher % of defects, slight curvature and thin ends being seen.	
	Red Chillies	Jalapeño, Serenade	Egypt, Morocco, Portugal, Spain	Green	Steady improvement between Morocco and Spain.	
	Chillies (long Dutch)	Hiffae, Fire Flame	Morocco, Spain	Green	Steady improvement between Morocco and Spain.	
	Aubergine		Spain	Green	Availability improving following the warmer weather conditions. Vast majority 225/300g with more availability of 300/400g by the end of next week.	
	Courgette	Tosc	Spain	Green	Similar to aubergines. Volumes have slowly begun to pick up, more noticeable by next week.	
	Courgette (yellow)		Israel	Red	Availability and quality limited.	



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Lettuce & Leaves	Iceberg		Spain	Amber	Volumes dropped back and has not full recovered to meet demand across Europe. Slight improvement with quality but head weights remain low.	
	Little Gem		Spain	Amber	Volumes dropped back and has not full recovered to meet demand across Europe. Slight improvement with quality but head weights remain low.	
	Romaine	Trueba, Anduril	Spain	Amber	Volumes dropped back and has not full recovered to meet demand across Europe. Slight improvement with quality but head weights remain low.	
	Batavia		Spain	Amber	Slight tipping and lower head weights because of the cooler, windy weather.	
	Oakleaf	Macia	Spain	Amber	Still challenging, with average quality and limited shelf life.	
	Lollo Biondi	Libeccio	Spain	Amber	Still challenging, with average quality and limited shelf life.	
	Lollo Rosso		Spain	Amber	Still challenging, with average quality and limited shelf life.	

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Lettuce & Leaves	Radicchio	Indigo	Netherlands, Italy	Amber	Quality and availability issues driven by the recent poor weather.	
	Round	Various	UK	Green	Lower head weights due to cooler weather.	
	Pak Choi		Spain	Amber	Lower availability due to cooler weather conditions	
	Chinese Leaf		Portugal, Spain	Green	Availability and quality remain good. No issues expected currently.	
	Choi Sum		Spain	Amber	Lower availability due to cooler weather conditions	
	Baby Leaf Green Kale		Italy	Green		
	Bulls Blood		Italy	Green		
	Red Chard	Firefresh, Abi, Galaxy, Venus	Italy	Green		
	Mizuna		Italy	Green		
	Watercress		Spain	Amber	Still some bruising and leaf damage from previous frosts. Oncoming new growth for week 12,13. Crop looking good .	
	Spinach	Helios, El Halo, El Fiurio, 1714,	Italy	Green		
	Rocket Wild	Sele, Juno, Yuma, Rubicon	Italy	Green		
	Corn Salad		Italy	Green		