

Welcome to June's latest news \& produce update. This month we visited Hugh Lowe Farms in Kent. Established in 1893 by Bernard Champion, who had an ambition to grow the best strawberries to supply Covent Garden in London. His grandson Hugh Lowe then took it on and named the Farm. Now His daughter, Marion Regan runs the family business.


Their ethos for the environment is exemplary, all plants are grown in Peat free substrate which is then composted down after the life cycle of the plant is complete. All berries are sold in $100 \%$ recyclable punnets. They share the crops with beneficial wildlife and spare the land next to the crops for nature to build a productive eco system. Raspberry and Blackberry are now available too.

## New Products

We have added new lines to our stock range of True foods, we now have a range of infused fats that are packed full of flavour. We have also added Titanium Dioxide and Peach Flavour Drop to our Special ingredient list. For more information, please contact us at sales@valimex.co.uk



We are now at the end of last season's potato crop, the new season will start this week and availability will be short for the first few weeks. UK carrot season will start around $20^{\text {th }}$ June, supply is currently coming from Europe. UK Onion season will start in July, supply is coming from Europe until then. English Asparagus season will be finishing in the coming weeks. Please contact us for any enquiries on 02089612477 or email sales@valimex.co.uk

## Fresh in this month



Italian, French and British produce are coming through with good quality. New season Italian grapes, Zerbinati smooth skin Melons, Borlotti Beans and Broad Beans are at their best. English Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries are in. Isle of Wight Tomatoes are available and are eating well. French Rainier Cherries are available, look out for English Cherries starting next month.

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