



**Welcome to July's latest news & produce update. This month starts with some fantastic produce as the UK season is in its prime. We have exceptional Cherry, Raspberry and Blackberry from Kent also Super sweet Blueberries grown in Surrey.**

## News



Over the last 8 weeks we have seen record temperatures with little or no rain, so much so that some parts of the country have now been issued hose pipe bans. The UK potato crop has been hit hard, in some area's yields are down by 50%, Overall, the main crops are down in yield around 25-30%.

Imported potatoes are in good supply and quality, however prices are high and in turn UK old season is in short supply making prices high all round. Spanish melons have been hit with flooding, varieties such as Galia, Cantaloupe are in short supply.

## New Products

Later this month we will have available many new varieties of Heritage Cucumbers, these will include 'Dragon Eggs', Armenian Longs, and Poona Khera cucumbers. Later next month we will have some new varieties of heritage tomatoes again grown in the UK from a new grower. More information next month on all varieties available. For more information, please contact us at [sales@valimex.co.uk](mailto:sales@valimex.co.uk)



## July Produce Report



Our friends at Field 28 in Cheshire are growing an exceptional mixture of Courgette. We will be selling these in boxes on a pre order basis. Varieties such as 'Eight ball', 'Boldenice', 'Zephyr', 'Banana Song', 'Green disk' and 'Sunburst' will be included in these new mixed boxes.

Please contact us for all pre orders or for any enquiries on 02089612477 or email [sales@valimex.co.uk](mailto:sales@valimex.co.uk)



## Fresh in this month

Surrey & Berkshire grown Blueberry are now available. New season Italian yellow & red Watermelons are in good supply and quality. Kent Cherry are now in season with very good quality. Coeur de Boeuf tomatoes, San Marzano and Vesuvius Italian tomatoes are available. Keep an eye out on our Instagram page for daily updates on fresh-in produce and new ingredients @valimexltd



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Mixed colour Radishes and mixed coloured vine cherry tomatoes are in good supply and quality. UK Broad beans, Peas and Gooseberry are also in stock and available.

