

# MARKET REPORT OCTOBER 2024







#### HIGHLIGHTS

- English apples and pears
- New-season citrus: clementines, bergamots\*, yuzu\* etc. (S Europe)
- Black figs (Turkey)
- Chestnuts and wet walnuts
- Quince (Turkey)
- Pomegranates (Turkey)
- Plums (Spain)
- Squashes and pumpkins vast range of varieties (UK)
- Brussel sprouts and tops (UK)
- Roots such as Jerusalem artichokes, beetroots, parsnips, carrots
- European grapes including Muscat (France / Italy)
- Bitter leaves: radicchios, puntarelle, cime di rapa (Italy)
- Prickly pears

- Lychees
- Corn on the cob / sweetcorn (UK)
- Brassicas: cabbage, kale, Cavolo Nero, broccoli, caulilflower (UK)
- Watercress (UK)
- Wild mushrooms: trompette, girolles, ceps
  - \* = special order

#### COMING SOON

- Comice pears
- Tardivo radicchio (Italy)
- Winter tomatoes Marinda, Camone etc

#### GOING OUT

- Cobnuts
- Melons
- French figs

#### PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

## **English Apples & Pears**

October is the first full month for English apples and pears. It's looking like a good harvest and our range of heritage varieties is second to none. We source our rarer apples from Brogdale - home to the national fruit collection - including varieties such as Lord Lambourne, Gravenstein and Holstein. We also get supplies from some of the best commercial growers in Kent such as Mark Eastwood (see right). At time of writing, key varieties are Cox, Braeburn, russets, Gala and Pink Lady. Conference pears have started with Comice soon to follow.





#### MEET THE TEAM:

### Zurab Peredze, Head Buyer

"I've been working for All Greens since the very beginning. I've been here for about 8 years and in the trade for 23 years. I started by driving to the market and buying all the orders for our shops. Now we have a large warehouse. There is a really good atmosphere here on the Market. I've always liked working with fruit and veg. I grow avocado plants at home. I have two medlar trees in the garden."

## DAIRY | DRY GOODS | PRE-PREPARED



Don't forget that All Greens also sells a wide range of other products for your kitchen, including dry goods, dairy and staples such as blue roll. Bestsellers include cooking oil, Maldon salt, nuts, Heinz ketchup and Hellmann's mayonnaise. The range extends to specialist lines such as agave syrup, Turkish red pepper flakes and kimchi. Contact us to find out more.

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