

About Us



Chelmer Foods are specialists in the supply & distribution of dried & dehydrated fruits, edible nuts and seeds.

We offer a bespoke service to our clients, which encompasses precise product specifications, just-in-time deliveries, varying carton weights, own-label packaging, pre-packing the product for food-service and retail packing.

Exchange Rates



GBP – USD = 1.31
GBP – Euro = 1.18

Featured Products

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Hot Commodity News

Turkish Hazelnuts:

Officially recorded export quantity for hazelnuts from Sept.1st,2015 until July 7th,2016 is 230,500/mt. In shell. Apart from the Minister of Agriculture's announcement, hazelnut exporters estimate 2016 hazelnut crop quantity around 570,000/mt. (in shell). It is also estimated that about 130,000mt (in shell) will be carried over from 2015 crop. Total hazelnut quantity will be around 700,000 mt (in shell) until 2017 crop in September 2017. Harvest of new crop will start end of July.

Pecans

The USDA announced the final crop number and they put the 2015 USA pecan crop at 254.3 million. This low number explains the historically high prices and the tight supply on many sizes and grades.

Pumpkin Market

Current market situation is difficult for the producers and farmers. The demand for export is low and prices are under pressure.



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Currants



Drying of the 2016 Greek Currants crop will commence in some areas during early August. Present forecast for the start of the drying period shows no issues and quality is expected to be good, there are concerns regarding potential for damage caused by the extreme temperatures in recent weeks. Crop total is estimated to be around 25,000mt this season. This is slightly higher total than that of the 2015 crop, however, there will be little or no carry over. Therefore total availability of raw material, at the start of September, will be slightly lower than that of the previous season.

Prices for remaining raw material from the 2015 crop have risen in recent months. We believe that this trend will continue into the new crop, with average offer prices in EUROS expected to be higher than this season. Opening raw material prices last season, were scarcely sufficient to cover grower costs.

Sesame



Indian Sesame Seed prices have gone up by US\$ 75-100 PMT in last few days. The main reason for this sudden increase is heavy rains & flooding in many sesame seed growing areas. Sowing for the new Sesame Seed crop takes place in the second half of July and it will be harvested late October/early November 2016. This year due to floods in various sesame growing regions, sowing could not be started. New Crop of Sesame Seed is being sown now in the second half of July 2016 & this crop would harvest in end of October 2016. New crop is still about four months away.

New Crop of Sesame Seed will be adversely effected both in terms of quantity & quality and this will also result in the crop being delayed. Currently the availability of Sesame Seed in the Indian market is slowly tapering off. At the same time there is not much demand from the customers & the availability is also not too much.

Desiccated Coconut



The coconut market is currently experiencing largely stable pricing at the moment however demand for Q4 is typically heavy with increased production for Christmas and prices are expected to increase significantly as the year goes on. We have already seen an increase in enquiries from large manufacturers for prompt to end November shipment.

Pressure on demand into Q1 of 2017 will always come under pressure for Chinese New Year, with desiccated coconut used in large volumes.

Freight rates from the Far East have already increased as shipping lines introduce GRIs (General Rate Increase) across origins. This is solely down to the huge amount of cargo being shipped to Europe for Christmas 2016, with space becoming a luxury on vessels they can then increase costs. So far increases have been \$100-\$200 per 40 foot container.