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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 = 1.43
GBP – Euro = 1.26

Featured Products

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Hot Commodity News

Sultanas:

Prices of 2015 crop Turkish sultanas remain good value with offers as low as USD1,600 per tonne fob Izmir for specially cleaned standard No.9 sultanas. This, compared to other origins, such as Iran, where offers are as high as USD2,150/tonne fob Bandar Abbas for good quality Gouchan sultanas.

Early indications are that 2016 will see an excellent crop for Turkish sultanas, both in terms of size and quality. It is still too early for new crop prices to be available, but expectations are that the market will open at higher levels.

Currants:

Greek currant prices remain unchanged with good quality provincial fruit quoted between EUR1,400-1,450/tonne fob, Piraeus for shipments through until September. Demand continues to be modest, despite the relatively low cost, however concerns surrounding available stocks remain.



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Figs



Figs Update:

The heat and humidity conditions during April 2016 are in season conditions.

The rain showers this year are less than last year statistics. It is expected that the negative effects due to less amount of rain showers will be faced by the rain showers for the rest of the season and the local winds from West.

The low land fig gardens started to be irrigated by the farmers who have capability to do so, to prevent any bad effects due to less rain.

No damage caused by frost is seen this season unlike last season.

It is expected that this season the harvest is expected to start 7-10 days earlier.

Linseed



Linseed Update:

Supply from Russia and Kazakhstan is starting to get tighter as we go into the Summer months.

Prices are historically very low and any further downwards movement is unlikely and we feel that prices will increase a little over the coming months as supply starts to dry up.

Suggest taking some cover up to October 2016

New crop

Canada is expected to plant less this year and this will affect the oil crushing markets and large buyers will look at Eastern Europe origins as an alternative.

Suppliers advise that we will know more about new crop plantings intentions from Eastern Europe in a few weeks but these as usual will only be estimates and the size of the new crop will only really be known later in early Autumn.

Generally we believe prices for 2016 crop will be higher than for 2015 due to an overall lower crop worldwide.

Mango / Ginger



Mango / Ginger Update:

Thailand is now facing shortage of water supply in many areas. Current water reserve will be enough for household consumption but not for agriculture. We still cannot determine clearly how farmers will be able to cope with water shortage during this summer April – June.

In July, the rainy season is supposed to start. Other major factors will be the US Dollar fluctuating against other currencies. The Thai Baht fluctuated against US Dollar by 6-7% which causes difficulty to offer and conclude long term contracts.

Luckily, the season of mango has already started and the shortage of water is not yet affecting the mango crop. However, the mango price today is slightly higher than last year due to extra cost of energy and labour to maintain water supply. Therefore, we should we do not expect a shortage of Mango this season.