

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 = 1.30
GBP – Euro = 1.17

Featured Products

Raisins
Poppy Seed
Almonds

Hot Commodity News

Turkish Sultanas...

The government intervention is due to happen this week, this has the potential to lead to a possible price rise.

Cranberries...

Currently a good size crop is expected this Autumn in USA and Canada. Producers will want to move current stock so expect prices to remain at current low levels for the next couple of months until new crop comes in. Suggest covering in for forward requirements at these levels as when peak demand arrives in November / December we could see prices increase.

Hazelnuts...

Hazelnut market continues to be firm. Farmers keep stocks in their hands to get higher prices.



As a leading supplier to major UK manufacturers Chelmer Foods has constantly looked to diversify it's portfolio of products it can offer to customers. This portfolio now includes supplying Whole & Chopped Dates from BRC approved factories, whilst we are also seeing a huge upturn in the number of customers asking about our Date Paste.

Please visit our website to have a look at the full range of products that we can offer:

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Raisins

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California Raisins

The US crop looks to be progressing well. The market appears to be very depressed due to the huge carry over of material from the previous crop, this meaning the requirement for fruit from the Raisin Bargaining Association from the upcoming crop will be limited.

The premium for California Raisins against Turkish remains at approximately \$500 per metric tonne. Whilst California will keep its usual clientele as a premium raisin, manufacturers are likely to source the cheaper raisins as inclusions where possible due to the differential.

There is always the risk if California once again does not sell close to the volume it has available then farmers will look to remove vines in the near future and replace them with better and more profitable yielding crops.

Poppy Market

The worldwide planting numbers showed an increase of approx. 9% earlier this year.

Now that the harvest is finished we get feedback that in general the yields turned out to be average to below average due to adverse weather conditions during growing.

Despite the disappointing yields, the world wide crop is still expected to be somewhat higher than last year, although fixed numbers are not yet at hand.

Right now the market is rather flat at similar prices we have seen for the last couple of weeks. This status quo we expect to continue for the time being while we are neutral on prices for the somewhat longer term as well.

California Almond Market

The Almond Board of California released the **Almond Industry Position Report of August 2016**.

During August 2016 a total of **170.0 m.lb.** was shipped (domestic and export) against **126.2 m.lb** during August 2015.

170 m.lb is an unexpected high number, well over the August 2013 record of 148 m.lb. Forward commitments are leading many to believe that September and October shipments will be strong as well.

After the shipment figures release, prices have moved up, but if demand is not following the increase, prices, in our opinion, have the potential to go back to where we were before the shipment figures.