

## 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 = 1.28  
GBP – Euro = 1.14

## Featured Products

Cranberries  
Millet  
Pineapple

## Hot Commodity News

### Chinese Pumpkin

The pumpkin season is starting again, although the demand is relatively low, we could see some movement in the market which could mean that prices will not decrease any further.

### Greek Currants

The storm that passed through the Iliia and Messenia regions caused some total loss of raw material, against a total crop that was already lower than predicted and with almost no carry over from the 2015 crop. Some growers are now reluctant sellers, in view of the rising raw material prices. Export demand during the first three weeks of the new season has been very high and it is quite possible that the 2016 crop will sell out, well ahead of the arrival of 2017 crop.



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:

[www.chelmerfoods.com](http://www.chelmerfoods.com)



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**Cranberries**



**Cranberry Market**

Harvest has started in some areas and will continue to the end of October. Crop is looking good in Canada and North America at the moment. The main growing areas in the USA, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and New Jersey all report expected good yields and Quebec in Canada expect a good crop as well although about 1/3 of their usual crop acres are undergoing transformation for organic production. Prices are historically low at the moment so although a good overall size crop is expected with the ever increasing worldwide demand for all types of cranberry products we do not see prices easing too much.

**Millet**



**Millet Update**

All crops are looking good. Harvest has started in the north and what our suppliers have seen all look to be meeting expectation.

The weather needs to stay dry for the next few weeks to allow a good harvest.

There was a lot of moisture over the summer that damaged some of the crop, but what is standing is in good condition.

**Pineapple**



**Pineapple Market**

The new crop of Pineapple is due to harvest in November, rather than October, due to the late planting of the young plants.

The delay has been caused by endless rain throughout the spring of 2016, creating a shortage in the market.

Whilst the prices will inevitably be higher than last year, once the harvest gets under way, prices should soften.



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