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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 = 1.27
GBP – Euro = 1.19

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Hot Commodity News

Golden Raisins

We have just received delivery of a container of Iranian Golden Raisins Grade AAA from our BRC A grade approved partner. These are available for immediate supply and demand is strong due to the lack of availability of South African Golden Raisins. We have some stocks available £2.45 per KG ex-warehouse, please let us know if you have any interest.

Coconut

Prices are continuing to strengthen. 2016 has not been a good year with regards to raw materials what with El Nino, the unusually long monsoons in Indonesia and Typhoon Haima hitting the Philippines in October 2016. These factors, along with high demand, the fact that the Coconut Oil Manufacturers and the Desiccated Coconut Manufacturers have been fighting over the same parcels of raw materials all contributed to the strong prices moving forward. With many exporters not expecting prices to ease for some time.



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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Figs



This year has mainly seen many dried fruits and nuts lose value in comparison to 2015 crop year. This is mainly due to the relatively bigger crops and more valuable USD currency.

For Turkish Dried Figs, although expectations show bigger crop than last year, after the first shipments, exporters have come to realise that there is actually a very parallel crop with last year.

Quality wise, this year, was again similar to the previous year with average quality especially from the mountainous regions. The exporter quantity against is very consistent and similar to the previous years figures which stands, at the moment, in the region of 24000 mtons.

We recommend customers look to cover there long terms requirements to secure raw material up to the shipment periods and to keep the figs in cold storage facilities where possible.

Pumpkin Seeds



Due to a good size crop this year for both Shine skin and Grown Without Shell in all Chinese producing provinces, prices have been easing over the last few months on both varieties and grades. General feeling however from exporters is that the market has reached its bottom and at the current levels demand both for export and domestically is picking up slowly. Also we have the Chinese New Year approaching at the end of January 2017 so domestic demand for in shell roasting is expected to peak end December/First half January 2017.

Farmers will start to look in February/March 2017 at their planting intentions for the Autumn 2017 harvest and with the very low prices being achieved for pumpkin they may well switch to easier crops to grow such as corn and sunflower kernels.

We would suggest you look at your forward requirements for 2017 at the current levels as we don't see much or any room for any significant price reduction.

Pecans



The North American pecan supply is currently projected as follows:
Projected US Crop: 275 million lbs.
Projected Mexican Crop imports: 130 million lbs.
Projected 2015 crop Carry-in: 130 million lbs.

Compiling these numbers, total supply should be approximately 535 million lbs. However, it's important to note that the entire carry-in is already sold reducing the amount of pecans available in 2017. Due to current conditions in both domestic and international markets, Supply is expected to be tighter than originally forecasted during the 2017 crop year.

The US pecan harvest is later than usual due to warm and dry weather. Early reports on quality are mixed, with smaller than anticipated volume in central US growing regions.