



Chelmer Foods Limited



Dried Fruit, Nuts & Seeds

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 = 1.24
GBP – Euro = 1.15

Featured Products

Chilean Prunes
Linseed
Cranberries

W/C 27th March 2017

Hot Commodity News

Turkish Sultanas & Raisins:

Pricing is currently very stable in Turkey after some increases during the early part of March due to worry about potential frost. The next 4 weeks are particularly key to the development of 2017 crop and we wait with baited breath. If there isn't a significant frost then raw material prices will fall and if there is a frost then prices will rise sharply and extremely quickly, famers/packers are looking for any reason to increase costing.

Turkish Apricots:

The early stages of the bloom has started in the low lying regions of Malatya and there has already been some reports of adverse weather conditions which may effect pricing going forward. There is however willingness to push prices up at any opportunity as they were at 3 year low level, which farmers claimed was unsustainable.

Turkish Hazelnuts:

Pricing had been in a steady decline for the last 5 months but stopped due to a cold spell in the Black Sea area. The market is subsequently waiting to see how farmers will react with their demands.

In summary this part of the year is key in terms of all vine fruit, tree fruit & nuts that are grown in Turkey. The coming month will determine where pricing goes for the next 12 months.



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

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Our Chilean Prune supply partner started harvesting on January 30th with a lot of success, the 2017 harvest of their 1040 hectares of D'Age prunes, obtaining optimum levels of fruit quality with the correct amount of brix levels.

This year it is expected that 3.2 kilograms of fresh fruit is required to obtain a kilogram of dry fruit, which is within the typical expected range.

Our partner expects to have around 10,000 tons of raw material from the own orchards of excellent quality in an industry that expects to obtain approximately 76,00 tons.

The market looks quite promising, there is a strong increase in the needs of purchasing from Chile due to the small volume crops in Argentina and the USA.

Market remains at very low levels historically.

There are not many new offers from growers / processors in Eastern Europe or Russia at the moment but demand is also fairly quiet.

We expect prices to remain where they are or firm a little as we go through Spring and Summer and supply tightens until the new crop arrives mid to late September 2017.

Prices are very low and growers / processors are facing hard times at these market levels. There is a good supply of cranberries at the moment and there is steady worldwide demand. We don't expect the market to weaken anymore as producers are very reluctant to sell at these levels.

Currently there is thick snow on the ground in Canada and the farmers will have to wait to later in April for it to melt to see how the blossom on the bushes is looking and then they can start to gauge if there will be a good size crop or not. Generally by August they will be able to estimate the size of the new crop in the Autumn crop.



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