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WEEKLY PRODUCT UPDATE - 18/02/19

Hello, we hope you had a good busy week last week and that Valentine brought you a good revenue.

For this week, nothing out of the extraordinary to report, just the usual products which are a bit high on price due to the time of the year such as lettuces in general, courgette and aubergine.

The season for English black cabbage (cava nero) is now finished and we have to import which is reflected in the price. Also very expensive is yellow courgette and ginger has gone crazy! Wholesalers blame the Chinese New Year for the price increase of ginger as well as the new season just started.

Globe artichokes from Spain are excellent and very good price.

Nettles from Italy have started with excellent product.

English purple sprouting is also very good with thin stalks.

Don't forget about the Yorkshire rhubarb! What a treat!

On the fruit side, we have a good choice of English apples such as braeburn, cox, and royal gala. Pears also coming from Kent are very good with comice and conference.

We still have good quality Seville orange perfect for making marmalade.

Still on the fruit side, good quality leafy clementines and satsumas. We also have fantastic Spanish blood orange are at their best now! The colour and the amount of juice coming out of those fruits is just amazing!

Great seaweed products available... Daniel our inhouse forager expert is really showing off his knowledge and expertise! Please don't hesitate to contact him: daniel@smithandbrock.com for all your needs of wild mushrooms, seaweed, and any other foraging stuff.



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BERRIES CORNER

We hope you are enjoying our berries.
We are really getting a fantastic product
with this Driscoll mark that we have been using
for the last few weeks and will be doing so until
the English season starts around April/May time.

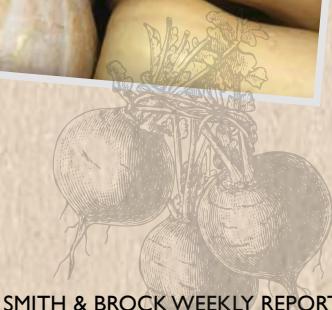
Strawberries are a bit up in price over last couple of weeks but not crazy thought!



SQUASHES CORNER

There isn't much left around in terms of squashes and pumpkins other than butternut squash, crown prince and French pumpkin.

Onion squash and other types like gem, are now all finished.



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**Please come and visit us one of those days!
You will see the great prep room set up!**

We can pretty much do any requirements...
Please get in touch for any very specific
requirements.



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