



New Product Kaffir Lime Leaves freeze dried

We are bringing this new product in from Thailand and it's really top quality. Specifications and samples available on request.

Please call us on **0151 422 9190** or email us by clicking [HERE](#).

Technical Aldicarb residues in ginger

Various supermarkets have requested suppliers to check for the presence of Aldicarb in Chinese Ginger. We have double checked current and past samples and all have tested with no traces. For more information, please contact us.

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Coriander **UP!!!** ▲

Prices have shot up in the last 2 months. Whole Eastern European is around \$1250 pmt, now above Moroccan for the first time in years. This current price level represents a 50% increase in the last 3 months and a 110% increase since June 2006. Crops in Russia, Ukraine and Eastern Europe (Romania & Bulgaria) are really poor this year due to very high temps in May – July this year and lack of rainfall earlier in the season. As coriander forms a major constituent in many blends (Curry powders, Ground Mixed spice etc), please expect some substantial price increases.



Cumin **UP!!!** ▲

Prices have increased around 50 – 60% in the last 3 months, due to very poor crops in Iran and Syria. As cumin forms a major constituent in many blends (Curry powders, Ground Mixed spice etc), please expect some substantial price increases.



Black pepper **DOWN** ▼

Prices eased in the last two weeks of August due to good supply from the four major origins. We believe now represents a good buying opportunity as some forecasters predict greater world demand than supply over the coming 6 months. Others disagree and say there is plenty of stock and prices could ease further. White Pepper, although slightly weaker, has not moved down much in sympathy with Black.



Pimento **UP!!!** ▲

Prices are going up fast, from around \$2750 C+F in June for Mexican to \$3750 C+F today, a massive 35% in 2 months. The crop in Mexico is definitely down and labour is hard to find to pick, so expect possibly higher prices in the coming months.



Oregano

Watch out!!! Prices of new stock are being quoted at \$18,000 per tonne from Turkey, giving replacement prices of around £9.00/kg. Prices of £2.50/kg were the norm 5 months ago, so quotes of £9.00/kg are not going down well with buyers who need this item. We recommend buyers covering all their stocks for the next 10 months, now.

