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# THORNICROFTS

Monthly Market Report

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# DECEMBER

your seasonal guide



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# *CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS*

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**23rd - Open as usual**

**24th - First deliveries only**

**25th - Closed**

**26th - Closed**

**27th - Closed**

**28th - Open as usual**

**29th - Open as usual**

**30th - Open as usual**

**31st - First deliveries only**

**1st - Closed**

**2nd - Closed**

**3rd - Open as usual**

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# UK



The English apple season is well under way, with the Braeburn and the Russet being outstanding.

Bramley Apples from Kent are thick on the ground and well priced this year.

Piper Comice Pears - some of the best dessert pears around.

The Mixed Kales are as colourful as ever and will easily see the end of the year.

Purple Broccoli is beautiful and well priced.

Black Cabbage is another locally grown product that is as fantastic as always.

The locally grown Rainbow Chard is amazing this year.

Now the cold has kicked in the Root Veg is at it's best - lovely and sweet. Swedes, parsnips, turnips, carrot, beetroot.

The large British Savoys have started in earnest. Leafy and green and large.

The Foraged Three Cornered Leeks have started and are coming through regularly.

English Wet Walnuts are still around.

English Rhubarb will be starting any day.



# EUROPE



Blood Oranges and Seville Oranges to be expected soon.  
Celeriac is almost the size of a football.

Hispi Cabbages are lovely and large and coming in regularly  
from Portugal.

All the Italian bitter leaves are kicking in and have come down  
to sensible money. Tardivo, Treviso, Puntarella, Pink Radiccio,  
Castelfranco, Cicorino.

Monk's Beard, or Agretti, has started very early.

Plenty of Chestnuts still coming through from France.  
The Leafy Clems are just stunning. It's impossible to eat just  
one.



The Italian Bergamots are available most days.  
Almalfi Coast Lemons are at their best.



# EXOTICS

Peruvian Kent Mangoes are top notch. They taste beautiful and have a great texture.  
Canadian Cranberries have arrived for the Christmas season.

# MUSHROOMS + TRUFFLES

All the Winter Mushrooms are available, though prices are likely to rise quite soon as the cold weather draws in.

The Autumn Truffles have just about finished, but the Black Winter Truffles are available daily and are exquisite this year.

