

FISH & SEAFOOD

M&J

SEPTEMBER 2021



BEST IN SEASON

The native lobster season started a lot later this year, but we are seeing supply improving as we go into September so these beautiful locally caught sustainable Lobsters can be a great menu addition.



SEPTEMBER MARKET CHANGES

COD & HADDOCK

Reduced availability is pushing up prices this month.

SALMON

Supply is fairly stable, buyers just seeing a slight uplift in price.

PLAICE

UK season is coming to an end pushing up prices this month.

BUYER RECOMMENDS

Have you tried our beautiful Cornish Scallops in half shell from Fowey? A great British product the scallops are fully cleaned and prepared so they just need baking in the oven with seasoning and butter for a lovely starter.



MARKET UPDATE FRESH

1. TUNA

Tuna supplies are really effected by the Monsoon season in the Indian Ocean, we are coming to the end of the season so should see less disruption to supply . Buyers are therefore anticipating prices to stay stable for September as we see more steady supply of fish.

2. COD & HADDOCK

The annual quota for Cod and Haddock in Norway and Iceland starts from the end of September, so we are now seeing fishermen getting to the end of their quota for 2021. This impact of this is reduced availability on fresh cod and haddock during september, so prices will firm in Septemer. To help ease supply M&J can offer customers a chilled product that has been previosuly frozen, price on these lines will be stable for September.

3. PLAICE

Plaice is coming to the end of the season, so we will see reduced availability in september with prices firming.

4. SALMON

Supply of salmon should be fairly stable this month, buyers are anticipating a small price increase as we go into september and start to see higher demand.

5. HAKE

Hake are now in season with good landings around the Uk, so buyers are seeing prices ease for September.



6. LOBSTER

The Native season for lobster started later this year, but we are anticipating good availability during September with prices easing.

7. POLLOCK

Pollock is now coming to the end of the season in the UK so we are seeing prices firm this month.

FROZEN

8. CREVETTES

Through the brexit process there has been a change in tariff on imports of products that originate from outside the EU but are then processed within the EU and shipped to the UK. So we are we are faced with a 20% increase on the price of our cooked crevettes. This is due to the fact the prawns are farmed outside the EU but then processed in Spain.

9. CRAB

We have seen availability challenges on crab caught in the uk , this has then been coupled with labour shortages within the factory that process the crab meaning there is a real shortage of product. With reduced supply and increases in the cost to process the crab we are seeing significant prices increase in September.

10. FISH FINGERS

Due to covid the factories processing the blocks used for Fishfingers have seen increased costs of production. This is caused by increased sanitisation and cleaning. The cost of the cod and pollock blocks used in the fishfingers has also seen an increase caused by a surge in demand for the blocks. The suppliers are also seeing much higher transporation costs when shipping to the uk from the far east.



NEWS

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