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Carrots – 22/5/08

The carrots in this weeks box are organic carrots grown in Spain. We decided to buy carrots in for a while after feedback received about the quality of our own. (Although we do still have a couple of boxes of our own if anyone prefers them, let us know). It's the first time in 3 years we've had to buy in carrots.

We were weeding our own outside carrots earlier this week, and we hope to start harvesting these mid-June. We sowed some in a tunnel in January, as in previous years, but lost them to slugs. In the meantime, it is likely that the carrots will be from Spain or Italy.

These Spanish carrots look good quality but from past experience we know that they have a reduced shelf-life due to being washed **see over for updated extras list**

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Carrots – 29/5/08

The Italian carrots that were going to be in this week's box are still in a lorry, stuck in France as a result of French Fishermen blockading the Port at Calais. As advised last week, we switched to imported carrots after feedback about the quality of our own but will now switch back to our own this week. We harvested enough of our old season's carrots for taking to markets for a few weeks and ploughed the rest in so this will be the last of them in the box scheme. (Our old carrots are in the box at a reduced price as we appreciate they are not great quality)

So, if we can't get hold of carrots in future weeks, we will try and make the box up with other veg, but, if it happens at such short notice again, we may have to reduce the cost of the boxes that week. We'll keep you informed.

We have been continuing the weeding of our new season's carrots in the field again today and hope they will be ready to harvest in a few weeks time. **see over for updated extras list**

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