



September 2011

M A R K E T R E P O R T

CERTIFICATIONS:

Due to the high Tec level of our factory we have acquired the following certifications:

BRC (Grade A) - ISO 22000 - ISO 18001 (OHSAS) - ISO 17025 (LAB) ISO 14001 (Environmental) - KOSHER - SEDEX – REACH - ORGANIC (ECOA – NOP – JAS)

SEEDS

Fennel seeds

Fennel price slowly increasing following the increase in price of Indian Fennel seeds . We have got great success with our pesticide controlled Fennel plantation which is the only source of reliable Fennel meeting the European MRL requirements of which limited quantities remain from the current crop

HERBS

Basil

Basil price has slightly decreased as the usual pattern in September when the hand picked tray dried material ends. The harvest will end in October.

Chamomile

Chamomile flower price continues to increase higher . Long term coverage till new crop in February 2012 is highly recommended .

Cilantro

A limited quantity of very good quality Cilantro remains from this year crop.

Marjoram

Green Grey Marjoram cutting will start this month. Green Marjoram harvest is adequate and attractive in price.

Mint

Spearmint price remains stable and attractive while Peppermint maintains its firm high price level.

Parsley / Dill tips

We will start to mechanically dehydrate new crop Parsley and Dill tips next month. Remaining sun dried and tray dried material being limited has increased in price.

Sage

We have successfully cultivated Sage in our farms which is the Albanian type. It will be an important alternative source to Albanian which is wild plantation.

Thyme

Our cultivated Thyme is gaining a very good market share due to the high quality we have managed to obtain by improving post harvest process in our farms. Egyptian quality is comparable to Polish but higher in quality specifications due to the lower sand content in Egyptian Thyme.