

The Digest

February 2026



As we move into 2026, a little time to reflect both on last year and the challenges we, and the industry face in the year ahead.

2025 was a year of consolidation for Albion as a business; 2023 was our move here to Crossways and 2024 was the year we introduced our new systems. Both generated challenges for the whole team but we persevered and now feel we are well positioned for the future.

Last year was something of a coming of age, as our teams matured into the day-to-day running of a bigger, slicker site. We still face some of the operational challenges that today's environment creates for all of us but we are better placed now to navigate these.

We have successfully opened the satellites in Chippenham and Stoke to better serve our West and North customers and plans for 2026 to extend this coverage further. Our crews out West and up North have been fantastic additions to the team.

2026 will see the roll out of the Albion Refined range; the culmination of 2 years work with specialist suppliers of premium ingredients around the world. We are so excited to be working with some amazing people here, genuinely passionate and committed to their craft.

In this issue you'll see an introduction to Estate Dairy and Omugi Beef; many more to come as we bring together a wide range of amazing foods and ingredients.

Like the whole industry, we face challenges around costs and there is no respite in sight anywhere; although we don't face exactly the same pressures as our customers, the last Budget did throw some curve balls at us which are more specific to wholesale and warehousing. We work with thousands of hard-working, creative and resilient customers and hundreds of dedicated and committed suppliers. Life isn't easy for anyone running businesses but there is something special about the hospitality and food industry. Serving people, at any of our levels, is unique. Building relationships and partnerships is the foundation on which we are growing Albion and we hope that 2026 continues to allow us these opportunities.



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Tiramisu: An Italian Icon



SKU: TIRAMISU

Since 2020, Treviso Tiramisù has been crafting authentic tiramisu with care, based on the traditional Treviso recipe. Their 1.5kg frozen ready-made tiramisu brings that same flavour straight to your kitchen - just thaw, slice, and plate. No prep, no stress, clean cuts, easy portions, and consistent quality every time - perfect for busy kitchens, functions, or when you need a reliable dessert fast.

Discover: Omugi Beef

Japanese by name, Australian by nature, Omugi is beef of the highest calibre. Since 1988, Omugi has been exported to the discerning Japanese market. Now we're taking the joy of Omugi to the rest of the world.

Their beef is proudly produced at Oakey Beef Exports (Est 558) on the Darling Downs in Queensland, Australia.

Omugi Beef is underpinned by Meat Standards Australia (MSA), so you can trust the eating quality of our products. every time.

- **Marble Score 1+**
- **Custom Barley Fed**
- **MSA Graded**
- **Integrated Supply Chain**

[Head to our website and search - Omugi to see the full range](#)



THE ESTATE DAIRY

Exceptional Dairy with the Respect it Deserves.

Established in 2016, The Estate Dairy is a B Corp Certified family-owned business specialising in premium products, with an uncompromising focus on quality and consistency.

With a presence across Cheshire, Somerset, and London, The Estate Dairy partner with a carefully selected network of trusted farms to produce the finest milk, Greek inspired Yogurt, Cultured Butter and Rich Creams.

The Estate Dairy are driven by a passion for dairy farming and a commitment to producing exceptional products. An award-winning range is a true testament to the quality and heritage of British farming.

Head to our website and search - The Estate Dairy





All Beans No Fuss

Crafted by one of the UK's leading speciality roasters, these premium beans deliver a smooth, full-bodied flavour without harsh bitterness. The blend combines 75% Arabica from Ethiopia and Latin America with 25% robust Vietnamese Robusta, ensuring depth and consistency in every cup.



SKU: COFFOUTBEAN1

Perfect for grinding to suit any method, from barista espresso machines to pour-over and cafetières, this versatile blend is ideal for kitchens seeking quality and reliability. Expertly roasted by industry veterans and competition judges, **OUT AND OUT** coffee delivers exceptional taste and performance.



SKU: MAYOCHILLIVEG

New to the Production Line

We're excited to introduce a delicious new addition to our production line!

Our Vegan Chilli Mayo combines a smooth, creamy texture with a subtle chilli kick. It's 100% plant-based and perfect for burgers, wraps, sandwiches, or as a flavour-packed dip.

We can't wait for you to try it!

Our Staff Top Pick

Name: James Mercer
Account Manager

Winter's brightest citrus is here. Blood oranges are sweet with a hint of berry-like tang, packed with vitamin C, and their deep ruby flesh makes every slice feel special. We love them simply peeled, juiced, or tossed into salads - and they're just as good squeezed into cocktails when we want something fresh, vibrant, and a little indulgent.



SKU: ORANGESFRBLOOD



The Yurrita Range Has Landed

During the summer months, Yurrita sources Longfinned Tuna and Cantabrian anchovies from the Bay of Biscay, using traditional fishing methods that respect marine reserves and support sustainable fisheries.

Every step of the process reflects Yurrita Group's commitment to quality and responsibility. All raw materials are carefully selected from sustainably managed fisheries, then processed entirely by hand from preparation to packaging ensuring exceptional care, craftsmanship, and respect for the sea.

SKU: TUNAYURATUNL, TUNAYURWHI400, ANCHOVYUR700, ANCHOVYUR270

QUIZ time!

See bottom of the page for Answers

1.

What product was the biggest seller of December 2025?

Double Cream

Avocado Fresh

Lakeland Unsalted Butter 250g

2.

What cheese did the most sales in December 2025?

Burrata 100g

Halloumi 200g

Mozzarella Fresh 125g

3.

What product had the most orders placed for delivery on Xmas Eve?

Cauliflower

Milk Fresh Whole 2ltr

Oat Milk Oatly BARISTA 1.5ltr

4.

Since the Albion APP launch how many orders have been place via the APP?

102,00

72,000

47,000

