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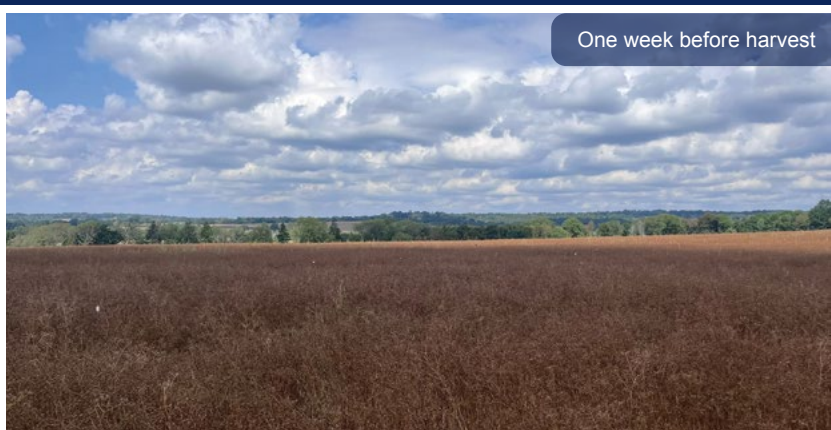
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Well, records are there to be broken... or matched! Harvesting our English Coriander this year on 5th September matched our previous best set in 2022.



One week before harvest



English Coriander

When most UK farmers (understandably) paint a doom and gloom picture about crop yield and quality in 2026 – our English Coriander is a different story. However, we will not rub it in or celebrate with too many G&Ts as we know how quickly the tables can turn.

The crop has enjoyed a relatively stress-free growing season with high temperatures and plenty of the newsworthy sunshine. All of which coriander enjoys. The moisture content at 9-10% at the time of harvest meant there was no need for further drying.

For a number of years, Michael has always thought about moving one (or two) of his bee hives to the coriander fields when in flower. So in June, he drove them the 13 miles (with their seat belts on) just as the crop was coming into flower. We have put together a short video of this which can be found on our website, or You Tube channel. He was 'helped' by his grandchildren at times but categorically not by his son!

We would be delighted to hear from you if you feel you may have interest in acquiring a particular quantity as the seed is now being used by a huge number of distilleries including some major brands.

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Two generations of bee-keepers





All harvested and off to the yard



Sticking his nose in

Watch our video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E95E0Ss-tgM>

Or read our blog here:
<https://beaconcommodities.com/sussex-honey-and-english-coriander/>

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