

## **An Important Update for Our Beloved Fannies**

The latest flour shortage has been sufficiently frustrating to warrant this update. No one feels your pain more than we do. The Food Nanny is the principal champion of KAMUT products in North America, perhaps the world. For many of you, KAMUT is more than food: it has health implications. The demand for KAMUT has exploded. We are committed to doing our best to meet that demand. Unfortunately, increased supply to meet that explosive growth must wait until the next harvest this fall.

In the late fall of 2023, our milling partner had a catastrophic breakdown associated with its bagging apparatus. Technicians were flown in from Europe to diagnose and remediate the issues with the hardware; however, it took longer than expected to fix. That breakdown set milling back more than a month and severely affected our supply of flour immediately prior to our Thanksgiving and Christmas rush. Now “*panic*” buying has set in which drastically depletes the remaining supply and disrupts our normal flow of flour.

Wheat production is a risky proposition. The factors involved in growing it are so volatile. The reasons you love organic KAMUT are the same reasons it is so challenging to grow. Our farmers never make use of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or any other chemicals when they grow our wheat—that is why it is so good for you! No genetic engineering is allowed to increase production. Our wheat remains ancient. In addition, most of our wheat is grown in non-irrigated environments, which makes it very susceptible to drought. Our farmers are heroes, and they are among the finest men and women we have ever met. If they don’t take the risk to grow our wheat, we don’t eat! Wheat production is more an act of nature than anything man can directly control. Consequently, from year to year, we never know how large the final harvest will be.

The Food Nanny has taken proactive measures to ensure that our farmers plant sufficient acres of wheat for the 2024 harvest (in August) to try and keep up with the increased demand. We have proactively worked with the miller to minimize any future disruptions. We are reviewing other possible changes to our supply chain to improve our service to you our valued customers. We continue to have plenty of whole wheat Kamut flour available for sale during this “*panic*” buying of the white flour. We produce this delicious wheat flour from Kamut grains that are too small to be milled into white flour.

We sincerely appreciate your continued patience and support. We love you, and we love providing you with the finest organic wheat products on the planet.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen W. Edmunds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen W. Edmunds, CEO  
The Food Nanny, LLC