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**Summary :**

-  The market for tomatoes is slightly up
-  Production of green peppers started in small volumes in Quebec
-  The market for English cucumbers is low
-  Red onions from California
-  Transportation costs lowering

Tip: Rotate your tomato inventory quickly

**Information on the products**

**The tomatoes**

The tomato market is up slightly. California received heavy rains in April while the producers were sowing the plants that would produce tomatoes in mid-July. Because of the rain, planting was delayed. Today this area offers a lesser volume and this causes a price increase because despite the fact that other regions have production volume, they take advantage of this by increasing their prices. As soon as California will offer a higher volume, we expect a price drop. Currently, all production regions undergo intense heat. The heat reduces the life span of tomatoes. We strongly advise all our customers to rotate their inventory quickly to avoid losses.





## The peppers

Quebec producers have started their crops at low volumes. The quality is excellent. As soon as volumes increase, prices should be decreasing. Only Mother Nature could affect this evidence by offering us heavy rains, high winds or hail. The future will tell!

## The cucumbers

The market is currently low. Because of the heat felt, the majority of plants are progressing quickly and produce cucumbers at the same time in abundance. Those who in principle should grow later joined those who were to be ready now. When all these cucumbers have been harvested, there could be a rising market.



## The onions

Our red onions come from California. Several producers in New Mexico have completed their crops and provide only small-sized onions. This causes an increase in demand from those in California that pushed prices up.



## Transport

Since the majority of regions have started their local cultures, travel demand decreases. There are more trucks available and transportation costs are down.



## Our mission

Our company is specialized in food safety. Our mission is to offer our institutional and retail customers fresh, washed and ready-to-eat fruits and vegetables. We also suggest programs adapted to our clients' needs, including closely related products. We focus on Canadian markets and territories of the North-eastern United States. Conscious of current realities, we emphasize the use of ecological products at every level of our operations.

## A tip: Rotate your tomato inventory quickly!

All areas of tomato production are currently experiencing intense heat. The heat has reduced considerably the life span of tomatoes. To avoid losses, we strongly advise you to roll your tomato inventory quickly!



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