

## INFOPURE

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# INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCE:

#### **TOMATOES:**

So far, Florida has not suffered of any hurricane or tropical storm. Producers have more and more available volumes, especially in the 6x6 tomatoes size. The quality is good and prices are declining for early December.

#### **Sommary:**

- Good quality and volumes for the tomatoes
- To watch: Mexico weather to avoid rising prices.
- Production of Ontario greenhouse cucumbers are ending.
- A very good quality and a stable market for onions.
- The transport price remains high but stable.
- Groupe Tomapure Team wishes you a happy Holiday!



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#### **PEPPERS**

For the same reasons as tomatoes, green peppers quality of Florida is excellent. Those of Georgia should end around the beginning of December. It is possible that from that moment, the Florida markets experience higher prices since they are the only suppliers on the East Coast. By cons, if Mexico has beautiful temperatures, volumes will be high and perhaps encourage producers from Florida to remain competitive on price. To be followed.



#### **CUCUMBERS**



Production of greenhouse cucumbers in Ontario are nearing completion. We intend supply from Mexico for the month of December. The market will also offer English cucumbers from Spain. We anticipate strong markets with potentially higher prices towards the 3rd week of December.

#### **ONIONS**

Red onions are coming from Oregon. The quality is excellent and the prices seem stable. We also find local red onions but their quality is inferior to those of Oregon. In addition, volumes of local products are declining.



#### **TRANSPORTATION**



Transportation costs remain high but stable compared to November. The reason is still and always the same, that is to say, the high price of gasoline. In addition, there are not many export.



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#### **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

#### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

The entire team of Groupe Tomapure Inc. wishes you Happy Holidays! We hope that this beautiful period of festivities brings you pure joy! Health, purity and food safety all year long!

