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**Summary :**

-  Our purchases of tomatoes are concentrated in South Florida
-  Same situation as the tomatoes for green peppers
-  We will buy the cucumbers from Ontario for this month
-  Red onions from Oregon
-  Shortage of trucks for the return from United States
-  Happy New Year!

**Information about the products**

California, the desert of Arizona and Mexico have experienced periods of cold that affected productions. We focused our purchases in South Florida, more precisely in Immokalee and Naples. These regions have been spared so far. They had lots of rains without consequences. They are in production and have a lot of volume available during the holiday season. Good quality is expected and a wide variety of products for the month of January at the condition that Mother Nature is on our side and that they do not have intense cold as the past.





## Peppers

For the same reasons as tomatoes, because of the cold weather earlier in December on the West Coast, Mexico became a major factor in volumes. Because of this, the market is fairly stable and the demand is good. The quality is generally good and we wish a January without freezing!

## Cucumbers

The market is overwhelmed with English cucumbers from Mexico and the quality varies a lot from one producer to another. In January, we will focus our purchases on the side of Ontario as possible because the quality is generally better.



## Onions

Our red onions come from Hermiston in the state of Oregon. The quality is excellent and the market is stable.



## Transport

Most American companies of transport are closed during the holidays so very few trucks deliver in the United States. This causes a shortage of transport returns to Quebec and this rarity causes a price increase. Everything should go back to normal in mid-January.

## 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 New Year!

The team of Group Tomapure wishes you a New Year of prosperity, peace, health and happiness!



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