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#### Summary :

- Tomatoes from Georgia and South Carolina
- Cucumbers from Georgia at it's end
- **o** Good quality and stable prices for the cucumbers
- Lower prices expected for red onions
- Lower cost for transportation is to be expected
- Groupe Tomapure wishes you ŏ a good summer!

#### Information on the products

#### The tomatoes

Currently, the tomatoes come from Georgia and South Carolina. These two regions are expected to complete their harvest around the 6 or 8 of July. Subsequently, the producers of Virginia should begin their crops. California began with low volumes and only offers big 5X6 tomatoes and bigger. The situation should remain as is until mid-July or late July.

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#### The peppers

The green peppers from the region of Georgia is coming to an end and new crops from North Carolina began the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>. We should receive green peppers in this region until the 2nd or 3rd week of July. Products of New Jersey should begin in mid-July and products from Quebec in late July.

### The cucumbers

The quality of the english cucumbers is excellent and prices are fairly stable. A slight decrease in the market is expected for July.





## The onions

The market for red onion was very high for at least 1 ½ months. This was caused by low volumes offered by California and New Mexico. By cons, the volumes seem to rise and a market decline is expected in July.



#### Transport

Even if fuel price remains high, transportation costs should lower. This is due to the increase of local products on the market. The request for return transport decreases and carriers must adjust

their prices. This is the principle of supply and demand!

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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.

## Summer and sunshine are back!

With the arrival of good weather, heat and summer, the Groupe Tomapure team wants to wish you a wonderful holiday for those lucky enough to take and for all, a great summer! Enjoy every moment that these longer days offer!





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