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# INFOPURE

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#### Summary:

- Where do the tomatoes come from
- The source of green peppers
- The market for cucumbers
- Low volume for onions
- Prices rising for transportation
- A drop for our dollar
- A reminder about the electronic chips

# INFORMATIONS ON THE PRODUCTS:

## **TOMATOES:**

In the begining of June, we will receive the new crops from Ruskin in Florida. Prices will be lower. The quality has improved compared to what was received lately but can not be described as excellent.

Harvests of Quincy, North Florida, as well as those of South Carolina should start around the 12th or 14th of June until mid-July. At this time, we move to the new crops of Virginia.



#### THE PEPPERS

We are currently receiving the peppers from northern Florida. Their quality is excellent. The new crop from northern Georgia will begin June 8th followed by the region of North Carolina in late June.



### THE CUCUMBERS



They will come from greenhouses in Learnington, Ontario. The prices are fairly stable and their quality is amazing.

#### THE ONIONS

They are from California and their quality is amazing. On the other hand, they have very low volumes due to the fact that Texas and Mexico offer at the same time and that due to heavy rains they have received recently, Mexico is selfsufficient and encroaches on Texas' crops. This increases the demand from California.





#### THE TRANSPORTATION

Prices for transportation are rising and this is related to the price of fuel and the lack of export. This lowers truck for the return of the United States.

It is the law 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.

## THE WEAKNESS OF OUR DOLLAR

Because of the weakness of our dollar compared to the Global Market, we pay more for products from the United States.



### A REMINDER FOR THE ELECTRONIC CHIPS

We remind you that in order to improve our products, we randomly insert a chip in the boxes. They inform us on the temperature when they are delivered as well as handling. Upon their return to our office, we are able to read them. We therefore request you to kindly send it back to us if you find one of them. For your convenience, we send a stamped envelope with the return address. Upon receipt, we will send you a case of tomatoes for free. Thank you for your cooperation!

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