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INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCE:

Summary:

- Freezing in Florida
- Peppers are also affected by freezing .
- Climate change affects the cucumbers too.
- Oregon Red onions
- Climate changes on Earth

TOMATOES:

Currently, the largest tomato producer is Florida and there were recently two freezing periods, the weeks of December 06th and Dec. 13th. Temperatures have reached -4 degrees Celsius. The volumes are very down and markets are rising. In addition, younger plants planned for the picking in mid-January, were damaged. The cold weather prevented pollination and flowering plants. It is therefore expected that low volumes will be available at this time. Usually, tomatoes from Mexico are available but the country has also experienced cold temperatures, just like Florida.





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PEPPERS

We find the same problems with temperature for green peppers as we did for tomatoes. Product quality could be affected but we do all that is necessary to ensure our customers have the best quality products.



CUCUMBERS



The English cucumbers are usually from Mexico. They currently suffer from cold temperatures which slows the growth causing a shortage and a rising market.

ONIONS

The red onions are from Oregon and their quality is excellent. In addition, the volumes are stable.



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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.

CLIMATE CHANGES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANET

Climate change is a difference of the Earth's overall climate. These changes may be due to intrinsic processes of the Earth, external influences or human activities. This climate change we are currently experiencing could have many effects on the agricultural production. Some estimations suggest losses and gains. Singh & Al. provides that the production of tomatoes and onions would decrease. The climate, in particular, temperatures acts on the agricultural crop dates.

These are the possible consequences of climate changes.

