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- Declining market following the heat in Florida.
- The peppers mature quickly .
- Tough cucumbers market.
- 2 weeks late for Onions crops from Florida.
- Transportation cost still rising.
- Thank you for visiting us at the CPMA and Salon Dépanneurs, épicerie & cie

INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCE:

TOMATOES:

Following the heat suffered by Florida for 2 weeks, some producers did not have the time or the demand to pick their tomatoes, and many have lost good volumes while others are about to complete their pickups . So we will see prices falling for the first 2 weeks of May. By cons, as soon as the other producers have completed their productions, we can expect a rising market.



PEPPERS

Again, because of the heat, several fields of green peppers in Florida have finished ahead their pickups. Furthermore, the peppers are rapidly changing color in the fields. We can notice a downward green peppers volume, which leads a rising market. The next area of production will be Georgia, but the fields are behind schedule and should begin around the 2nd or 3rd week of May. We therefore suggest our customers to quickly sell their green peppers because they tend to change color faster due to their advanced maturity.



CUCUMBERS



The market for greenhouse cucumbers is currently difficult. The lack of sunlight, shorter day length and the frost that Mexico has suffered in February contribute to increase prices. By cons, in May, the days lengthen, the heat will intensify and these factors will greatly help to their production. Better volumes and a declining market can be expected.

ONIONS

Red onions from Oregon and Washington are nearing their end but the quality remains excellent. There are still some onions from Texas available. California crops were delayed to 2 weeks. So they will begin on the third week of May.



TRANSPORTATION



The economic crisis in the U.S. and the strength of our dollar slow down our exports. There are fewer trucks available from the United States. The law of supply and demand applies, and drivers are turning towards the highest offering. Furthermore, the cost of oil is still rising. For these reasons, transportation costs are constantly rising.

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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

THANK YOU FOR VISITING US AT THE CPMA AND SALON DÉPANNEURS, ÉPICERIES & CIE

During the month of April, Groupe Tomapure exposed to the CPMA and Salon Dépanneurs, épicerie et cie.

These shows gave us the chance to meet many of you and we want to thank you.

These meetings are important to us, they allow us a warm and human contact with our customers.

Thank you from all the team Groupe Tomapure Inc. !

