

TESTA PRODUCE, INC.

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COMMODITY UPDATE

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WEATHER CONDITIONS AFFECT AVAILABILITY

VALUED TESTA PRODUCE CUSTOMERS:

CURRENTLY, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER SURROUNDING SOUTHWESTERN GROWING REGIONS ARE EXPERIENCING EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS INCLUDING STRONG WINDS, RAIN, AND FREEZING TEMPERATURES. THIS WEATHER IS CAUSING ISSUES FOR ALL CROPS IN THAT AREA SUCH AS TIGHT AVAILABILITY, QUALITY ISSUES, AND PRICE INCREASES.

MOST COMMODITIES ARE BEING EFFECTED INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: HEAD LETTUCE, ASPARAGUS, LEAF LETTUCE, BROCCOLI, BOSTON LETTUCE, RED LEAF, ROMAINE, ROMAINE HEARTS, AND CELLO SPINACH.

COMMODITY AVAILABILITY WILL BE INCONSISTENT AND SHORTAGES ARE LIKELY FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS. BE AWARE THAT IF A PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE, PRICING IS LIKELY TO BE HIGH. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE AVAILABILITY OF ANY COMMODITY ITEMS AT THIS TIME.

WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER, BARBARA DALY, AT BARBARAD@TESTAPRODUCE.COM OR PETER TESTA AT PETERT@TESTAPRODUCE.COM.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMEONE TO, OR BE REMOVED FROM THIS NOTIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR IT MANAGER, JAMIE WHITE, AT JAMIEW@TESTAPRODUCE.COM, OR 312.226.3237, OR YOU MAY CONTACT YOUR SALES REP.

THANK YOU,

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