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>> Romaine and Commodity Report 11-27-2018

ROMAINE

As of November 26th the FDC said it would allow shipments and sales of Romaine Lettuce harvested on or after November 23rd from areas outside the Central Coast growing regions of California.

Permitted areas include the Imperial Valley and desert growing regions of California, Yuma Az, Florida and Mexico.

Galli has had and dumped product from these permitted regions as a precaution prior to this release.

We will resume sales of Romaine Products as of Monday December 3rd.

LETTUCE PRODUCTS

The recent Romaine advisory from the FDC and CDC compounded with the winter product migration to southern growing regions and cooler than normal weather . As a direct result Lettuce, Green Leaf, Red Leaf, Butter Leaf, Spring Mix, Arugula, Spinach Products and Broccoli have slowed in production , coupled with a higher demand has caused hair trigger price spikes. This will be the trend for a couple of weeks as we see it.

TOMATOES

This time of year Baja California is normally the source of Tomatoes, Rounds to Roma. A Virus has affected many major farms in the region and has greatly diminished supply and even rendered some farms unusable . Not to mention 2 Hurricanes to hit the region in recent months.

We expect this will be the trend for the rest of the year and into the new year.

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