

# Product Condition Alert

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The annual transition of growing areas from Yuma, Arizona to Salinas, California has begun. Due to cold temperatures, tired soil and Yuma fields being so active, we are headed into a difficult time with specific items grown and purchased in these regions.

Yuma had been harvesting 10-14 days ahead of schedule, now the frost has drastically affected product development.

Additionally, the Salinas growing area, the region we will move to next, had been on time during the initial plantings and growing cycle but the drop in temperature adversely affected product growth in those fields as well.

Supplies, pricing and quality will be abnormal during this time. Struggling commodities include: ***Romaine (lettuce & hearts), Green Leaf (lettuce & filet), Broccoli (crowns & florets), Cauliflower (whole head & florets), Iceberg and Salad mix.***

We will work with our customers through the hardship of lighter supplies, marginal quality and higher than normal pricing.

If you have any questions, please Customer Service at 800-289-8344.