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BANANAS ALERT

Markets have escalated from a mix of cold weather, flooding, and political turmoil in the various growing regions. The market is expected to remain active for the next 2–3 weeks with low availability.

BROCCOLINI ALERT

Strong wind and nighttime freezing temps are affecting the supply. We are in demand exceeds supply for the next couple of weeks.

CITRUS—LIMES ALERT

The lime market is extremely active and supplies are limited.

We are experiencing the effects of the weather—heavy rain, wind, and colder temps affected the bloom and small fruit on trees back in December and January, and that is now affecting supplies. The crop is producing mostly 110's and 150's, with small sizes limited. We are also seeing some skin and stylar-end break down (the opposite end of the stem). This situation is expected to have lasting effects on the supply.

MUSHROOMS ALERT

Cold and freezing temperatures have interrupted the mushroom supply across the country. Compost supplies have been compromised and the current supply is not able to keep up with demand. Shorter supplies are expected for at least the next 2 weeks

