ASPARAGUS ALERT
Mexican supply is quickly declining, as production has slowed due to hot weather and rain—affecting availability. This, coupled with lower Peruvian volume as the northern region season ends, will affect supplies for the next 4 – 5 weeks. Subbing to alternative sizing may be needed to fill orders as prorates are expected.

AVOCADO ALERT
The Mexican Flora Loca crop has started peaking on 48’s and smaller. The crop is very clean and pack outs are less than 5% of #2’s. The market is coming down and will take a few weeks to stabilize.

CUCUMBERS ALERT
Supply is very short and will remain strong until MI starts. Quality is good in NC.

LETTUCE—ICEBERG, LEAF, & ROMAINE ALERT
Supplies remain very short overall and active conditions are expected through the rest of July. Iceberg: Fair quality, oversizing, puffiness, misshape, seeder, and mildew. Leaf: Fair quality, discoloration, burn, insect damage. Romaine: Fair to good, burn, wind damage, insect presence/damage, and excessive dust.

PEPPERS—BELL ALERT
San Joaquin Valley peppers are ramping up, production on all colors is in full swing, with volume on reds to start around the 17th, which should bring that market down. Quality is very good. Current demand on reds & yellows is very strong, with good demand on green bells in the West.