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CELERY ALERT

Markets are extremely active, and relief is not expected until June. Quality is fair at best and noting discoloration, inconsistent sizing, seeder, and pith. Low supply remains your biggest concern.

GARLIC ALERT

The CA storage crop continues, most concerns are for the amount of remaining supply.

SQUASH ALERT

The western market is active on both as Mexico ends and CA production declined due to cooler temps; yellow squash is almost nonexistent. Eastern supplies remain good mostly out of GA and some mid/northern FL growing areas. Supplies/quality are better for zucchini over yellow squash. Demand is very strong due to transition and cooler weather out west.

TOMATOES—ROMA & ROUND ALERT

Markets remain elevated from increased demand and reduced supply, rounds to remain high until June when SC starts. Romas may steady as the Mexican supply increases in the next 10 days.

CITRUS—LEMONS & ORANGES ALERT

Lemons: Mostly good quality; growing regions are changing out west, availability is tightening for larger sizes. Sizing will be a challenge this season. Oranges: Quality remains mostly good, small counts (larger fruit size) of lower availability. Navel crop should end at the end of this month. Sizing will be a challenge this season.

