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Romaine Origin Follow Up

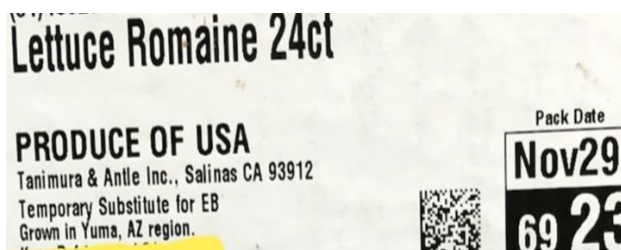
On November 22, 2019, the FDA issued a warning to consumers not to eat romaine or products that contain romaine from the Salinas California growing district.

The Salinas district is done producing for the season. Any romaine that is in production now is coming from the areas of Huron, Calif., Oxnard, Calif., Santa Maria, Calif., Imperial Valley, Calif., and Yuma Ariz.

The piece that is causing the greatest confusion is that many of the pre-printed boxes state XYZ Shipper, Salinas California. That is stating where the main office of the company is located, not where the product is grown. Most shippers have added an additional sticker on each box stating where the product was grown (see below).

Again, none of the romaine or romaine products currently being sold by Peirone Produce was grown in the Salinas Valley.

Hopefully this will help answer any remaining questions. If not, please contact your sales rep or myself.



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