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## Major Pineapple Delivery Delays

I wanted to alert you an increase in the number of delivery delays for pineapple products.

The Hawaiian Islands have been taking a beating with Mother Nature. Records rains are still falling as noted below. Kauai broke a record by 34% with 116.30 inches of rain in a month. They say that the increase in rain tends to delay the crop as well as the fruit becomes heavier and more susceptible to bruising. We anticipate delivery delays for some time. You may have already seen some late delivery reports for March.

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