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Henrico Test Results... May 2, May 9, May 13

Paul: I went to see David yesterday and took another set of photos of the produce. Remember, I placed it in the cooler on May 2nd. On May the 9th I went back to check on the progress. If you recall 1 strawberry had mold on it after 7 days. All the rest of the strawberries were fine. Yesterday, as you can see by the pictures, the strawberries had not aged at all over the week-end. The blueberries still looked exactly like they did when I put them in there on the 2nd. The green pepper was still firm, with no skin wrinkling anywhere. The romaine's outer leaves were just wilted enough that they could not be used yesterday. The rest of the head was still as fresh as when I placed it in the cooler.

Keep in mind that these results are after the product being in the cooler 11 days! These results prove that we even though we advertise increasing the shelf life 50% it is actually longer based on these test results.

David said he is lucky to get 3 days out of strawberries when they are in his cooler and these have been in for 11 days and are still good.

I look forward to setting up a program to introduce RD Fresh to more of your schools.

Thanks and have a great day!

