

**California League of Food Processors  
U.S. Processed Tomato Supply & Movement**

<b>December</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>Percentage Increase/Decrease</b>
<b>Beginning Inventory (June 1)</b>	<b>4,569,959</b>	<b>3,518,082</b>	<b>-23.0%</b>
<b>Pack</b>	<b>9,248,260</b>	<b>11,575,559*</b>	<b>+25.2%</b>
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>13,818,219</b>	<b>15,093,641</b>	<b>+9.2%</b>
<b>Dec 1 Inventory</b>	<b>8,415,339</b>	<b>9,647,947</b>	<b>+14.6%</b>
<b>6 Month Disappearance</b>	<b>5,402,880</b>	<b>5,445,694</b>	<b>+0.79%</b>
<b>Monthly Disappearance</b>	<b>900,480</b>	<b>907,615</b>	<b>+0.79%</b>

This report is an estimate of total U.S. supply and demand for processed tomato products. Reports are based on voluntary pack and inventory reports furnished by participating U.S. processors.

2001-2002 pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 93% of U.S. tonnage.

2002-2003 pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 91% of U.S. tonnage.

All positions are stated on a "raw product tons" equivalent basis.

CLFP "Pack Year" begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and ends May 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*2001-2002 Pack adjustment due to final official U.S. Pack figure as reported by USDA Ag Statistics.

2002-2003 Pack based on PTAB final report of 11,055,559 for California, plus estimated 520,000 for remainder of U.S.