

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

March	2001-2002	2002-2003	Percentage Increase/Decrease
Beginning Inventory (June 1)	4,569,959	3,518,082	-23.0%
Pack	9,248,260	11,656,820*	+26.0%
Total Supply	13,818,219	15,174,902	+9.8%
March 1 Inventory	6,085,048	7,015,535	+15.3%
9 Month Disappearance	7,733,171	8,159,367	+5.5%
Monthly Disappearance	859,241	906,596	+5.5%

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 1st and ends May 31st.

*2002-2003 Pack based on final official U.S. Pack figure as reported by USDA Ag Statistics.