

CLFP Tomato Statistics Report
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US PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR JUNE 1, 2005

Inventories of US processed tomato products were 4 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of June 1, 2005 according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is 13 % above prior year levels. Apparent disappearance of tomato stock increased 11% to 11.8 million tons during the twelve month period of June 1, 2004 to June 1, 2005.

The California tomato paste-for-sale inventory on June 1, 2005 was 1,366,483 tons, raw product equivalent basis.

Total tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture was estimated to total close to 2.8 million tons (raw product equivalent).

CLFP statistics reports are estimates of the total US processed tomato supply, based on voluntary reports from processors throughout the United States. Participating processors handle over 94% of total US tonnage of processing tomatoes.