

CLFP Statistics Report March 20, 2006

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

March	2004-2005	2005-2006	Percentage Increase/Decrease
Beginning Inventory (June 1)	3,551,256	4,002,957	13%
Pack	12,266,410	10,200,120*	-17%
Total Supply	15,817,666	14,203,077	-10%
March 1 Inventory	6,501,209	5,441,551	-16%
9 Month Disappearance	9,316,457	8,761,526	-6%
Monthly Disappearance	1,035,161	973,503	-6%

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.

2004-2005 pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 94% of U.S. tonnage.

2005-2006 pack year statistics based on reports from processors handling 93% 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.

*2005-2006 Pack based on CAAS final report released January 2006.